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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)

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning AUG 1, 2008 and ending JUL 31, 2009

B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization SIGMA DELTA CHI FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 36-6106287	
	Doing Business As			
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 3909 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET		Room/suite	
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208			
	F Name and address of principal officer JOSEPH D. SKEEL 3909 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN			
	I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			G Gross receipts \$ 1,320,475.
J Website: ► WWW.SPJ.ORG			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►			H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
L Year of formation 1965			H(c) Group exemption number ►	
M State of legal domicile IN				

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO AID, ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PERSONS WHO INTEND TO ENTER OR ARE		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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	31
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	31
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	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)	104,553.	217,373.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	716,395.	3,723.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	820,948.	221,096.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	544,460.	399,648.
	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)		
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 29,427.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	222,230.	243,155.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	766,690.	642,803.
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	54,258.	<421,707. >
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	11,934,213.	9,513,858.	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	415,501.	289,413.	
	11,518,712.	9,224,445.	

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		
	► 	Date	3/10/10
	► JOSEPH D. SKEEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► 	Date	3/9/10
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed, address, and ZIP + 4) ► GREENWALT CPAS, INC. 5342 W. VERMONT ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46224	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
		EIN ►	
	Phone no ► 317-241-2999		

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

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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 AID, ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PERSONS WHO INTEND TO ENTER OR ARE ALREADY IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM.

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 \$ 492,351. Including grants of \$ 373,848.) (Revenue \$)
 TO ACHIEVE THE PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSES, COMMITTEES ARE FORMED COVERING THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF JOURNALISM. THE COMMITTEES SEARCH FOR AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDED PERSONS BEST QUALIFIED IN THE DIFFERENT AREAS TO AID, ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE JOURNALISM.

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 ► \$ 492,351. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee

a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

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

c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

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

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 1b 2a 4 0

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 2b 0

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)

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? 3a X

3b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 3b

4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a X

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? 5a X

5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b 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? 5c

6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? 6a X

6b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6b

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? 7a X

7b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7b

7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7c X

7d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d

7e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e X

7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f X

7g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g N/A

7h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? 7h N/A

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? 8 N/A

9 **Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**

9a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a N/A

9b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b N/A

10 **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter: N/A

10a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a

10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b

11 **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter: N/A

11a Gross income from members or shareholders 11a

11b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 11b

12a **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a

12b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A 12b

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

- 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body **31**
- 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent **31**
- 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? **X**
- 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?
- 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
- 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?
- 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?
- 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?
 - b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?
- 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following.
 - a The governing body?
 - b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
- 9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
 - b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?
- 10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990
- 11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

	Yes	No
1a	31	
1b	31	
2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7a		X
7b		X
8a	X	
8b	X	
9a		X
9b		
10	X	
11		X

Section B. Policies

- 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13
 - b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?
 - c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done
- 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?
- 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?
- 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision
 - a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?
 - b Other officers or key employees of the organization?
 Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)
- 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?
 - b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

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

Section C. Disclosure

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

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
STEVE GEIMANN PRESIDENT	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
ROBERT D. LEGER VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
IRWIN L. GRATZ SECRETARY	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
HOWARD S. DUBIN TREASURER	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DAVE AEIKENS DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
ANN AUGHERTON DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
CLINT BREWER DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
FRED BROWN, JR. DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DAVID CARLSON DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
AL CROSS DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
TODD GILLMAN DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
ALEX JONES DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
BILL KETTER DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
JANE KIRTLEY DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
AL LEEDS DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
HOAG LEVINS DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
DORI MAYNARD DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.

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

(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			
GORDON MCKERRAL DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
SUE PORTER DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
RUSSELL PULLIAM DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
SUE KOPEN KATCEF DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
NEIL ALAN RALSTON DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
KEVIN SMITH DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
SONNY ALBARADO DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
JOHN ENSSLIN DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
JAY EVENSEN DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
LIZ HANSEN DIRECTOR	0.00	X					0.	0.	0.
1b Total						►	0.	102,260.	0.

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

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Yes	No
3	X
4	X
5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization
NONE

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

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

SEE SCHEDULE J-2 FOR PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION

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	217,373.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		217,373.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	►	385,350.		385,350.
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	717752.				
c	Gain or (loss)	1,099,379.				
d	Net gain or (loss)	<381,627.►	►		<381627.►	
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
b	Less direct expenses	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	►				
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	►	221,096.	0.	0.	3,723.

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	399,648.	399,648.		
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				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	168.		168.	
c Accounting	7,175.		7,175.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	30,434.		30,434.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	3,944.		3,944.	
17 Travel	2,417.	933.	1,484.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	8,924.		8,924.	
23 Insurance	2,458.		2,458.	
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 SHARED EMPLOYEE EXPENSE	119,010.	83,307.	11,901.	23,802.
b OUTSIDE SERVICES	24,445.	24,000.	445.	
c BANK/INVESTMENT FEES	19,206.	2,192.	17,014.	
d SPONSORSHIP	19,000.	4,000.	15,000.	
e AWARDS	12,748.	71.	12,677.	
f All other expenses	<6,774.>	<21,800.>	9,401.	5,625.
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	642,803.	492,351.	121,025.	29,427.
26 Joint Costs Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,612,355.	1	594,646.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	349,436.	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	345,578.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D			
	10b	78,953.	10c	266,625.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	9,696,873.	11	8,652,587.
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	11,934,213.	16	9,513,858.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,707.	17	29,126.
	18 Grants payable	341,712.	18	216,033.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	69,082.	25	44,254.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	415,501.	26	289,413.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	9,801,838.	27	7,738,154.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	924,726.	28	694,143.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	792,148.	29	792,148.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	11,518,712.	33	9,224,445.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	11,934,213.	34	9,513,858.

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		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

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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36-6106287

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

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

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)
 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete 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)		X
11g(ii)		X
11g(iii)		X

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL	36-2037874	501(C)(6), LINE 9	X		X		X		199,998.
Total									199,998.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

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

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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)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1359095.				
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	<71,473. >				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	164,157.				
g End of year balance	1123465.				

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►	34.00	%
b Permanent endowment ►	46.50	%
c Term endowment ►	19.50	%

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
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		10,915.		10,915.
b Buildings		332,963.	78,273.	254,690.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,700.	680.	1,020.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			►	266,625.

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.

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

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

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

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
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Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)

44,254.

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.

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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)	221,096.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	642,803.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	<421,707. >
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<1,872,560. >
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	<1,872,560. >
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	<2,294,267. >

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	<1,651,464. >
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	<1,872,560. >
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	<1,872,560. >
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	221,096.
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	221,096.

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

1	1	642,803.
2		
a	2a	
b	2b	
c	2c	
d	2d	
e	2e	0.
3	3	642,803.
4		
a	4a	
b	4b	
c	4c	0.
5	5	642,803.

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

Grant and Other Assistance

See Schedule 1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
	2	77,500.	0.		

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.**

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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Schedule J-2 (Form 990) 2008

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

ALREADY IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: CONTROLLER REVIEWS 990 FOR COMPARISON TO AUDITED FINANCIALS AND REVIEWS ANSWERS TO 990 QUESTIONS FOR ACCURACY. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THEN REVIEWS THE 990 BEFORE PASSING IT ON TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR AT THE SIGMA DELTA CHI FOUNDATION IS THAT ALL STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND BOARD MEMBERS SCRUPULOUSLY AVOID CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE INTERESTS OF THE SIGMA DELTA CHI FOUNDATION ON ONE HAND, AND PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND BUSINESS INTERESTS ON THE OTHER. THIS INCLUDES AVOIDING POTENTIAL AND ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AS WELL AS PERCEPTIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

THE PURPOSES OF THIS POLICY ARE TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE SIGMA DELTA CHI FOUNDATION'S DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, TO ENABLE OUR CONSTITUENCIES TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN OUR INTEGRITY, AND TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY AND REPUTATIONS OF VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS. UPON OR BEFORE ELECTION, HIRING OR APPOINTMENT, AN INDIVIDUAL WILL MAKE A FULL, WRITTEN DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND HOLDINGS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY RESULT IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THIS WRITTEN DISCLOSURE WILL BE KEPT ON FILE AND AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL UPDATE IT AS APPROPRIATE. IN THE COURSE OF MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL DISCLOSE ANY INTERESTS IN A TRANSACTION OR DECISION WHERE SUCH INDIVIDUAL (INCLUDING ANY BUSINESS OR OTHER NONPROFIT AFFILIATIONS), HIS OR HER FAMILY AND/OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER, EMPLOYER, CLOSE ASSOCIATES WILL RECEIVE A BENEFIT OR GAIN. AFTER

SCHEDULE O
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DISCLOSURE, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS, BUT THEN SHALL LEAVE THE MEETING BEFORE THE FINAL DISCUSSION AND VOTE AND SHALL NOT VOTE ON THE QUESTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE ORGANIZATION SHARES EMPLOYEES WITH RELATED ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS (WAGES ARE REPORTED ON W-2 ISSUED BY SPJ). THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH AND PERFORMS ANNUAL COMPENSATION REVIEW FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ANY DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION, IF APPLICABLE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST.

PART XI, LINE 2C:

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ASSUMES OVERSIGHT FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. NO PROCESSES HAVE CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

PART V, LINE 7G:

FORM 8889 QUALIFIED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

FORM 8889 DID NOT APPLY AS THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT RECEIVE ANY GIFTS OF QUALIFIED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DURING THE YEAR.

PART V, LINE 7H:

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Schedule O (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 1098-C GIFTS OF CARS, BOATS, AIRPLANES AND OTHER VEHICLES

FORM 1098-C DID NOT APPLY AS THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT RECEIVE

CONTRIBUTIONS OF CARS, BOATS, AIRPLANES AND OTHER VEHICLES.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

**SCHEDULE
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
ed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990
► See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS - 336-2037874, 3909 N. MERIDIAN STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208	THE SOCIETY IS A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR JOURNALISTS.	INDIANA	501(C) (6)		

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Part IV | Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

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

	Yes	No
1a	X	
1b	X	
1c	X	
1d	X	
1e	X	
1f	X	
1g	X	
1h	X	
1i	X	
1j	X	
1k	X	
1l	X	
1m	X	
1n	X	
1o	X	
1p	X	
1q	X	
1r	X	

1 Sale of assets to other organization(s)
 9 Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
 h Exchange of assets
 i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
 j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
 k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
 l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
 m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
 n Sharing of paid employees
 o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
 p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
 q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
 r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

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

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name of other organization(s)	Transaction type (a-f)	Amount involved
(1) SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS	B	303,898.
(2) SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS	M	18,264.
(3) SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS	N	108,939.
(4) SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS	O	127,203.
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

990

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

Name(s) shown on return

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	

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	8,924.
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		► <input type="checkbox"/>

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

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27 5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		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.	22	8,924.
Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.		
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	

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
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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

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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

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29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1

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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.

30	Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
		Yes	No										
31													
32													
33													
34	Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
39	Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
41	Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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
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42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year:

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year

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44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box ►
- 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	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	SIGMA DELTA CHI FOUNDATION	36-6106287
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 3909 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208	

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

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- The books are in the care of ► **3909 N MERIDIAN STREET – INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208**
Telephone No. ► **(317) 927-8000** 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 **MARCH 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
► calendar year or
► tax year beginning **AUG 1, 2008**, and ending **JUL 31, 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	\$ N/A

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.

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