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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

**2008**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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** **OCTOBER 1**, 2008, and ending **SEPTEMBER 30**, 20 09

<b>B</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	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>THE NEGEV FOUNDATION</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>34 1690546</b>
		Doing Business As		<b>E Telephone number</b> ( )
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>2121 S. GREEN</b>		<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> <b>564,321</b>
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>CLEVELAND, OH 44121</b>		
		<b>F Name and address of principal officer</b> <b>SAM HOENIG</b> <b>2121 S. GREEN RD., SUITE 210 CLEVELAND, OH 44121</b>		<b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) <b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶
<b>I Tax-exempt status</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
<b>J Website:</b> ▶				
<b>K Type of organization</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L Year of formation</b>	<b>M State of legal domicile</b> <b>OH</b>	

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE ORGANIZATIONS PRIOMARY PURPOSE IS THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVE TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING CROPS IN DESERT, ARID AND SEMI-ARID AREAS</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part VII, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	<b>7a</b>	<b>10,345</b>
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VII, line 2g)	<b>1,084,520</b>	<b>553,976</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1,084,520</b>	<b>553,976</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<b>673,025</b>
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		<b>233,562</b>	<b>247,045</b>
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶			
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)		<b>43,375</b>	<b>29,634</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).		<b>949,962</b>	<b>502,366</b>
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>134,558</b>	<b>51,610</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>765,718</b>	<b>811,427</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>41,850</b>	<b>39,444</b>
		<b>723,868</b>	<b>771,983</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer: *Sam Hoenic* Date: **4/8/10**  
 Type or print name and title: **Sam Hoenic President**

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature: *Matt Lyon* Date: **4/2/10**  
 Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): **317749969**  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **LYON & ASSOCIATES**  
**11535 ROBIN WOOD LANE, CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023** EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT**

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 \$ 447,032 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT**

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 ► \$ 447,032 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b> <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>12</b> Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV** Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>28</b>	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
<b>a</b>	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>	<b>28a</b>	✓
<b>b</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>	<b>28b</b>	✓
<b>c</b>	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>	<b>28c</b>	✓
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<b>29</b>	✓
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<b>30</b>	✓
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	<b>31</b>	✓
<b>32</b>	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>	<b>32</b>	✓
<b>33</b>	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>	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b>	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>	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35</b>	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>	<b>35</b>	✓
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	<b>36</b>	✓
<b>37</b>	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>	<b>37</b>	✓

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1a</b> 0		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	✓	
<b>2a</b>	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		
	<b>2a</b> 9		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	✓	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>4a</b>	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)?		✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		✓
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		✓
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		✓
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		✓
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		✓
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		✓
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		✓
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b> N/A	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b> N/A	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b> N/A	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b> N/A	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b> N/A	

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .		
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . .		✓
<b>3</b> 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? . . . . .		✓
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		✓
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		✓
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		✓
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .		✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>9a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		✓
<b>b</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? . . . . .	N/A	
<b>10</b> 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 . . . . .	✓	
<b>11</b> 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 . . . . .		✓

**Section B. Policies**

	Yes	No
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	✓	
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	✓	
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	✓	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	✓	
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	✓	
<b>15</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? . . . . .	✓	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . . Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	✓	
<b>16a</b> 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>b</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? . . . . .	N/A	

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► OHIO
- 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: ► SAM HOENIG, 2121 S. GREEN RD., STE 210, CLEVELAND, OH 44121 216-691-9997





**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
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions).	<b>1e</b>	343,735			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	210,241			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. \$					
<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶			553,976			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
	<b>2a</b> .....					
	<b>b</b> .....					
	<b>c</b> .....					
	<b>d</b> .....					
	<b>e</b> .....					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .					
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶						
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶			14	10,345	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . . ▶					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	<b>6a</b> Gross Rents . . . . .					
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ ..... of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶						
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶						
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶						
	Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11a</b> .....						
<b>b</b> .....						
<b>c</b> .....						
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶						
<b>12 Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . . ▶			553,976		10,345	

**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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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	199,403	199,403		
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	26,284	26,284		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	197,531	158,025	19,753	19,753
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	31,692	25,354	3,169	3,169
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	17,014	13,612	1,701	1,701
10 Payroll taxes	808	646	81	81
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	1,285	1,027	129	129
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	11,177	8,941	1,118	1,118
12 Advertising and promotion	4,783	3,827	478	478
13 Office expenses	842	674	84	84
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	5,660	4,528	566	566
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,292	1,034	129	129
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a TELEPHONE	2,539	2,031	254	254
b DUES	683	547	68	68
c INSURANCE	324	260	32	32
d POSTAGE & DELIVERLY	396	316	40	40
e MISCELLANEOUS	653	523	65	65
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	502,366	447,032	27,667	27,667
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
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	8,736	1	5,096
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	670,940	2	713,298
	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	6,450	5	20,219
	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	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b	10c	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	79,192	11	70,860
	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	400	15	1,954
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	795,718	16	811,427	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	41,850	17	4,444
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	35,000
	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		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25		26	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	723,868	27	771,983
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	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 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	723,868	33	771,983	
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	765,718	34	811,427	

**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		✓
2b		✓
2c	N/A	
3a		✓
3b	N/A	✓



**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	595,444	942,338	1,024,116	1,084,520	553,976	4,200,394
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3 . . . . .	595,444	942,338	1,024,116	1,084,520	553,976	4,200,394
<b>5</b> 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) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						4,200,394

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	595,444	942,338	1,024,116	1,084,520	553,976	4,200,394
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	9,897	15,057	22,334	33,790	10,345	91,423
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						4,291,817
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	97.86 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	<b>15</b>	98.30 %
<b>16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3 % support test—2007.</b> 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"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> 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>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> 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"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

*N/A*

(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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> 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 . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

**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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

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

**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 J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization

**THE NEGEV FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**34 1690546**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No								
<p><b>1a</b> 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</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<p><b>b</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 . . . . .</p>	<b>1b</b> N	A								
<p><b>2</b> 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? . . . . .</p>	<b>2</b> ✓									
<p><b>3</b> 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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract									
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study									
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<p><b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:</p>										
<p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change of control payment? . . . . .</p>	<b>4a</b>	✓								
<p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . .</p>	<b>4b</b>	✓								
<p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . .</p>	<b>4c</b>	✓								
<p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>										
<p><b>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–8.</b></p>										
<p><b>5</b> 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:</p>										
<p><b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .</p>	<b>5a</b>	✓								
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .</p>	<b>5b</b>	✓								
<p>If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>										
<p><b>6</b> 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:</p>										
<p><b>a</b> The organization? . . . . .</p>	<b>6a</b>	✓								
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? . . . . .</p>	<b>6b</b>	✓								
<p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>										
<p><b>7</b> 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 . . . . .</p>	<b>7</b>	✓								
<p><b>8</b> 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 . . . . .</p>	<b>8</b>	✓								



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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**2008**

**Open To Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

**THE NEGEV FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**34 ; 1690546**

**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
	N/A			

- 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
SAM HOENIG	✓		30,977	20,219		✓	✓			✓
<b>Total</b>				▶ \$						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

**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.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**THE NEGEV FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**34 : 1690546**

**PART VI, #10**

**THE ORGANIZATION SUBMITS AND REVIEWS ITS FORM 990 WITH ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO FILING THE RETURN.**

**PART VI, #19**

**THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.**

**PART VI, #12C**

**ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ARE OBLIGATED TO ACT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ORGANIZATION. AT ALL TIMES BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING THEIR JOB TITLE, THE ORGANIZATIONS NAME OR PROPERTY FOR PRIVATE PROFIT OR BENEFIT. ALL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS SHOULD NEITHER SOLICIT OR ACCEPT ANYTHING OF MONETARY VALUE FROM CONTRACTORS/VENDORS AND THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION, AWARD OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE PURCHASE OR CONTRACT WITH A VENDOR WHERE THEY, OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER OR PARTNER THEY DO BUSINESS WITH HAVE ANY FINANCIAL INTERESTS. ALL CONFLICTS, OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS, WILL BE DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY VOTES OR DECISIONS RELATED TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.**

**The Negev Foundation**  
Statement of Program Services  
990: Page 2, Part III(a)  
EIN: 34-1690546  
Year Ended: 9/30/09

The Negev Foundation is an Ohio not-for-profit corporation, which was formed on October 21, 1991. This foundation was formed for the purpose of directly conducting and/or supporting through grants research connected with the development and improvement of techniques and technology for growing produce and crops in deserts, arid and semi-arid areas.

The Negev Foundation conducts and/or support research connected with the development and improvement of techniques and technology for growing produce and crops with brackish-salty-water ("brackish water research") at the Ramat Negev Agricultural Experiment Station ("Ramat Negev") located in the Ramat Negev are of the Negev Desert in Israel.

Ramat Negev is an agricultural research facility operated by the Ramat Negev Agricultural Experiment Station Fellowship Society (the "Fellowship Society") (a Fellowship Society being the Israeli equivalent of a U.S. not-for-profit organization). The research facility, approximately 100 acres in size, essentially is an agricultural research laboratory at which experimentation of techniques and technology for growing crops without fresh water resources and in arid-like terrain is carried on. The research facility is the preeminent facility for arid land agricultural research.

The Fellowship Society currently employs 5 scientists (2 full-time and 3 parttime) to conduct agricultural research at the Ramat Negev facility, 3 technicians to monitor and maintain systems at the facility, 5 field laborers, a secretary and a security guard. The research facility is available for use and is used by other organizations involved in arid-land agricultural research. The results of the research conducted by the Fellowship Society at the research facility are made available to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis and without charge (the primary users of such results currently being collectives located in the Negev Desert). Almost all of the funding for the research facility and research conducted by the Fellowship Society now comes from the Jewish Agency, a quasi-governmental agency in Israel.

A significant area of research being performed at the research facility is brackish water research. Brackish water located in subterranean reservoirs constitutes the most easily available water supply in the Negev Desert of Israel and, therefore, presents the best hope of making many areas agriculturally productive. Brackish water is pumped from beneath the Negev Desert to the research facility where it is used in experimentation aimed at developing techniques and technology for growing produce and crops with brackish water.

PART III (a) cont.

The Negev Foundation desires to assist and expand the brackish water research conducted at Ramat Negev for the public benefit with the goal and purpose of making the results of such research available to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. To that end, The Negev Foundation sponsors research projects carried on at the Ramat Negev research facility (both by the Fellowship and other persons and organizations, U.S., Israeli or otherwise, involved in such scientific research) and to fund infrastructure and research facility improvements at the Ramat Negev needed to expedite brackish water research. Also, The Negev Foundation will consider funding other agricultural research relating to desert, arid and semi-arid land agriculture.

The Negev Foundation operates independently of the Fellowship Society. The Negev Foundation solicits research grant applications from persons and organizations (including Fellowship Society) and will be solely responsible for deciding which of the submitted research projects to sponsor and the terms for sponsoring such research (which will require that the research be made available on a nondiscriminatory basis). The Negev Foundation also will be solely responsible for deciding the research facility and infrastructure improvements at Ramat, Negev, which it will fund. The Fellowship Society will not have any claim to the assets of The Negev Foundation. The Negev Foundation may create an advisory panel consisting in part of agricultural scientists to advise on the approval of grants, which may include a representative of the Fellowship Society.

## THE NEGEV FOUNDATGION

## LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES &amp; KEY EMPLOYEES

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9/30/2009

Name	Address	Title	Average hours per week	Reportable compensation from the organization	Reportable compensation from related organizations	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organization
Richard J. Bogomolny	Gates Mills, OH	Chairman, Trustee				
Morten Cohen	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Yoel DeMalach*	D.N. Halutza, Israel	Trustee				
David Goldberg	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Harley Gross	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Sam Hoenig	Cleveland, OH	President	40	\$136,551	\$0	\$35,338
S. Lee Kohrman	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Patricia M. Kozerefski	Gates Mills, OH	Trustee				
Mark A. Levy	Beverly Hills, CA	Trustee				
Shirley H. Levy	Beverly Hills, CA	Trustee				
Jack N. Mandel	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Stuart A. Mintz, Esq.	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Norton W. Rose	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Seymour Sacks	Paradise Valley, AZ	Trustee				
Star Sacks*	Paradise Valley, AZ	Trustee				
Joseph M. Shafran	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Robert L. Stein	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Ruth K. Viny	Cleveland, OH	Trustee				
Sarah Horowitz, Ph.D.	Cleveland, OH	Key Employee	40	\$60,980	\$0	\$16,011
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$197,531</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$51,349</b>
*Deceased						

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>THE NEGEV FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>34 1690546</b>
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. <b>2121 S. GREEN ROAD, SUITE 210</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>SOUTH EUCLID, OH 44121</b>	

**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 |

● The books are in the care of ▶ **SAM HOENIG**

Telephone No. ▶ ( **216** ) **691-9997** FAX No. ▶ ( **216** ) **691-9998**

- 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 **MAY 15**, 20**10**, 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 **OCTOBER 1**, 20**08**, and ending **SEPTEMBER 30**, 20**09**

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

<b>3a</b> 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.	<b>3a</b>	\$ <b>0</b>
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$ <b>0</b>
<b>c Balance Due.</b> 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.	<b>3c</b>	\$ <b>0</b>

**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.