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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning Oct 1, 2008, and ending Sep 30, 2009

Form 990 header section containing organization name (CHIKAMING OPEN LANDS), EIN (38-3515636), address (14913 LAKESIDE ROAD, P.O. BOX 291, LAKESIDE MI 49116), and principal officer (STEPHEN L. SMITH).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, governance details, revenue breakdown, and expense breakdown.

Part II Signature Block

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Signature block section with signature of Stephen L. Smith, dated 3/8/10, and title of President.

Preparer's information section including signature of James R. Hutter, firm name HUTTER & ASSOCIATES, P.C., and EIN 35-1956839.

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND NATURAL AREAS

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 \$ 115,317. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 314,300.)

RAISE FUNDS FOR PRESERVING THE NATURAL, SCENIC AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS OF CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP AND ENVIRONS.

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 ▶ \$ 115,317. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 27 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee.		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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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

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7 a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
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	X	
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

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

Section C. Disclosures

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ _____
- 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.
▶ JOHANNA HUMBERT 14913 LAKESIDE ROAD, P.O. BOX LAKESIDE MI 49116 (269) 469-2330

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	1 a					
	b Membership dues	1 b 72,769.					
	c Fundraising events	1 c					
	d Related organizations	1 d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e 13,173.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f 301,127.					
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		387,069.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code						
	2 a _____						
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		10,481.	0.	0.	10,481.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	18,000.				
		(ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental expenses		12,580.				
	c Rental income or (loss)		5,420.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		5,420.	0.	5,420.	0.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	246,823.				
		(ii) Other					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		300,477.				
	c Gain or (loss)		-53,654.				
	d Net gain or (loss)		-53,654.	0.	0.	-53,654.	
	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 OUTREACH EVENTS	900099	1,725.	1,725.	0.	0.		
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,725.					
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		351,041.	1,725.	5,420.	-43,173.		

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	0.	0.		
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	53,927.	49,563.	4,364.	0.
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)	40.	40.	0.	0.
9 Other employee benefits	1,553.	1,553.	0.	0.
10 Payroll taxes	4,791.	4,360.	431.	0.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	13,179.	13,179.	0.	0.
b Legal	702.	702.	0.	0.
c Accounting	6,658.	0.	6,658.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees	1,621.	0.	1,621.	0.
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	225.	0.	225.	0.
13 Office expenses	3,876.	0.	3,876.	0.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	4,464.	0.	4,464.	0.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	1,458.	0.	1,458.	0.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,785.	0.	4,785.	0.
23 Insurance	4,176.	0.	4,176.	0.
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 CONSERVATION EASEMENT EXPENSES	3,773.	3,773.	0.	0.
b DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,027.	1,775.	252.	0.
c EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	4,910.	4,910.	0.	0.
d GRANT RELATED PROJECTS	19,671.	19,671.	0.	0.
e LAND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS	14,663.	14,663.	0.	0.
f All other expenses	27,013.	1,128.	23,076.	2,809.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	173,512.	115,317.	55,386.	2,809.
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	197.	1	100.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	193,645.	2	392,554.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	46,328.	3	5,605.
	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	2,062.	9	2,206.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 237,804.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 40,309.	201,739.	10c 197,495.
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities	297,025.	11	403,745.
	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	1,114,132.	15	1,114,132.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,855,128.	16	2,115,837.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,117.	17	20,633.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	0.	19	11,170.
	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	84,093.	23	70,181.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,500.	25	1,500.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	92,710.	26	103,484.
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	217,427.	27	255,202.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	113,744.	28	231,272.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,431,247.	29	1,525,879.
	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, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances.	1,762,418.	33	2,012,353.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	1,855,128.	34	2,115,837.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c If 'Yes' to 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?	X	
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?		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization CHIKAMING OPEN LANDS	Employer identification number 38-3515636
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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 cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 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?

	Yes	No
(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?	11 g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

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

(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	
Total									

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 'unusual grants'.)	87,542.	176,933.	497,255.	642,109.	314,300.	1,718,139.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	87,542.	176,933.	497,255.	642,109.	314,300.	1,718,139.
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						1,718,139.

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	87,542.	176,933.	497,255.	642,109.	314,300.	1,718,139.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,269.	5,343.	7,235.	22,695.	10,480.	49,022.
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.)	0.	3,761.	8,723.	0.	25,659.	38,143.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,805,304.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	95.17%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f.	15	64.48%

16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.

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 yr 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 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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, 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 yr 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 lns 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 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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Other Income Part II, Line 10

Description: PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUES

2004: 0.

2005: 0.

2006: 280.

2007: 0.

2008: 1726.

Description: UNREALIZED HOLDING GAINS

2004: 0.

2005: 3761.

2006: 8443.

2007: 0.

2008: 23933.

**SCHEDULE D
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Supplemental Financial Statements

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

- Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
- Protection of natural habitat
- Preservation of open space
- Preservation of an historically important land area
- Preservation of certified historic structure

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a 21
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b 410.8
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c 0
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d 0

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ 0

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ 1

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ 24

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ 2,286.

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 the following amounts relating to these items:

- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. ▶ \$ _____
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	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	317,115.				
b Contributions	68,500.				
c Investment earnings or losses	27,753.				
d Grants or scholarships	0.				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0.				
f Administrative expenses	1,621.				
g End of year balance	411,747.				

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100.00 %
- b Permanent endowment 0.00 %
- c Term endowment 0.00 %

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	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		20,000.		20,000.
b Buildings		197,680.	27,579.	170,101.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		20,124.	12,730.	7,394.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				197,495.

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)		351,041.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		173,512.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		177,529.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		72,406.
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		72,406.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		249,935.

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	436,027.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	72,406.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	12,580.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		84,986.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		351,041.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		351,041.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	186,092.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	12,580.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		12,580.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		173,512.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		173,512.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

Pt XII Line 2d COSTS ALLOCATED TO UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Pt XIII Line 2d COSTS ALLOCATED TO UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Pt II Line 5 CONSERVATION EASEMENT EXPENDITURES ARE RECORDED AS EXPENSES
 IN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SCHEDULE O
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Pt VI-A, Line 10 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED A SUBCOMMITTEE OF (3)
DIRECTORS TO REVIEW AND MAKE NECESSARY REVISIONS
BEFORE FILING WITH SERVICE CENTER.

Pt VI-B, Line 12c THE BOARD ADDRESSES THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY
ANNUALLY AND REVISES IT. BOARD MEMBERS UPDATE THE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ON A REGULAR BASIS OR WHEN
A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BECOMES PRESENT.

Pt VI-B, Line 15 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS AND APPROVES ANY CHANGES
TO THE COMPENSATION OF ALL EMPLOYEES. SUCH APPROVALS
ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES.

Pt VI-C, Line 19 ALL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE
ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE IN LAKESIDE, MICHIGAN.

Pt VI-A, Line 2 THE ONLY FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS PRESENT ARE BOARD
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Supporting Schedule
Form 990, Page 10, Line 24f

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
Property Taxes	1,726	- 0 -	1,726	- 0 -
Repairs and Maintenance	2,721	- 0 -	2,721	- 0 -
Stewardship	1,128	1,128	- 0 -	- 0 -
Website Maintenance	1,500	- 0 -	1,500	- 0 -
Bookkeeping	6,181	- 0 -	6,181	- 0 -
Fundraising	2,809	- 0 -	- 0 -	2,809
Miscellaneous	4,483	- 0 -	4,483	- 0 -
Printing and Publications	<u>6,465</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>6,465</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
Totals	<u>27,013</u>	<u>1,128</u>	<u>23,076</u>	<u>2,809</u>