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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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

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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
the tibet fund

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
241 east 32nd street

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
new york, NY 10016

D Employer identification number

13-3115145

E Telephone number

(212) 213-5011

G Gross receipts \$ 9,805,341

F Name and address of principal officer
Robyn Brentano
241 east 32nd street
new york, NY 10016

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?
 Yes No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?
 Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (3) ► (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ► www.tibetfund.org

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ►

L Year of formation 1981

M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
see schedule O To provide a reliable way for donors in North America and internationally to aid 120,000 Tibetan refugees living in India, Nepal, and Bhutan and thousands of marginalized Tibetans in Tibet Since its formation in 1981, the Fund has supported myriad institutions and programs, with the emphasis on education, health, economic and community development, and religious and cultural training as a means to sustain the Tibetan way of life, language and traditions The Fund receives the majority of its revenue from federal grants foundations and private individuals

2	Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

Prior Year Current Year

5,262,498 5,234,527

0 0

124,516 53,569

291,933 429,055

5,678,947 5,717,151

4,519,965 5,651,199

0 0

408,258 389,645

0 0

938,490 363,203

5,866,713 6,404,047

-187,766 -686,896

8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 117,000
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

Beginning of Current Year End of Year

8,303,268 9,529,942

217,307 1,459,083

8,085,961 8,070,859

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

Signature of officer
Robyn Brentano CFO
Type or print name and title

Preparer's signature ►	FREDERICK H ROTHMAN	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	LOEB & TROPER LLP 655 THIRD AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		EIN ►	Phone no ► (212) 867-4000

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

The Tibet Fund's mission is to help Tibetans rebuild and improve their lives and preserve their distinct cultural heritage and national identity by supporting humanitarian aid, health, education, community development, and cultural preservation programs that serve impoverished Tibetan refugees and Tibetans in Tibet

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,313,581 including grants of \$ 2,243,148) (Revenue \$)
Humanitarian Assistance for Tibetan Refugees in India and Nepal directly supporting 165,264 beneficiaries includes, 1 Maintaining and improving reception services in Kathmandu, New Delhi and Dharamsala for 700 newly arrived Tibetans, 2 Providing Tibetan refugees already in India and Nepal with TB screening and treatment programs for 580 recipients, immunizations for 2,500 children, pre and pre-natal care for 2,700 mothers, hospitalization, free essential drugs and health care services for 79,104 people, and sanitation/clean water projects, 3 Providing 2,332 Tibetan refugee children with educational support in India and Nepal, 4 Implementing a new Health Information System in Tibetan health care facilities enabling 50% more efficient and effective record keeping enabling informed and timely health decisions for the community, 5 Economic Development diagnostic study to establish baseline conditions, factors, strengths and resources of 27 settlements, 6 Livelihood Development and Creation of Marketing Strategies in Organic Agriculture training awareness campaign for farmers of 6 settlements benefiting 20,000 farmers, 7 Economic Development through the promotion of Renewable Energy by installing 345 solar lightings systems for 345 families increasing household energy efficiency by 50% and saving 30% on electricity consumption costs in settlements

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,252,009 including grants of \$ 486,660) (Revenue \$)
Tibetan Scholarship Program enables Tibetans to earn masters degrees or certificates at American universities Since 1988 we have received 23 scholarship grants that have enabled us to bring 363 Tibetan refugee students and professionals to the United States, to study at some of the finest academics institutions including, New York University, Columbia University, University of Massachusetts, and the University of Northern Iowa

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,949,848 including grants of \$ 1,774,134) (Revenue \$)
The Sponsorship Program solicits the support of monks, nuns, school children and the elderly in 41 schools, 18 monasteries, 12 nunneries and an elder home located in the exile community in Nepal and India In 2009 sponsorships were provided for 151 monks, 71 nuns, 310 children (including five students at the Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts), 15 disabled children at Ngoenga School, and 13 elders \$117,260 was transferred for children's sponsorships (including \$3,355 for disabled children at Ngoenga School), \$58,435 for monks and nuns, and \$5,139 for elders

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) See also Additional Data for Description

(Expenses \$ 533,784 including grants of \$ 181,347) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 6,049,222

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 **Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or 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

7 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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? Yes No

If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 12A No

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b	Yes	
15	Yes	
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		No
a	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a		No
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	35		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	38	Yes	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O			

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	3
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	6
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 may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
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		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	Yes
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	No
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	No
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	1a	12	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	12	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		No
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9 Is there any officer, director, 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	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
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?	10b		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11		No
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	Yes	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		No
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
If "Yes" to line a or b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)			
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA , NY
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. See Additional Data Table
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► robyn brentano 241 east 32nd street new york, NY 10016 (212) 213-5011

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
jessica brackman secretary	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
geoffrey menin vice president	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
mickey lemle chair	1 00	X		X			0	0	0
pema chijnor director	1 00	X					0	0	0
yangkyi samkhar dashi director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Ven gelek rinpoche director	1 00	X					0	0	0
shep gordon director	1 00	X					0	0	0
gail gross director	1 00	X					0	0	0
thupten jinpa langri director	1 00	X					0	0	0
tctethong director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Yodon Thonden director	1 00	X					0	0	0
Elizabeth Lindsey Director	1 00	X					0	0	0
rnchen dharlo president	40 00			X			78,337	0	1,663
robyn brentano executive director	40 00			X			100,274	0	511
susan m holgate treasurer	1 00					X	0	0	0
Tenzing Chhodak Retired	0 00					X	17,106	0	0

1b Total	178,611	0	2,174
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2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	No
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0		

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,165,150			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,069,377			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►		5,234,527			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
			2a			
			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) ►					
			180,556		180,556	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ►					
	5 Royalties ►		357,949		357,949	
	6a Gross Rents	(I) Real	(II) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses	44,087				
	c Rental income or (loss)	19,220				
	d Net rental income or (loss) ►	24,867				24,867
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(I) Securities	(II) Other				
	3,941,983					
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	4,068,970					
c Gain or (loss)	-126,987					
d Net gain or (loss) ►		-126,987			-126,987	
8a 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 ►						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►						
10a 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				
11a Miscellaneous Income		900,099	46,239		46,239	
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►		46,239				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions ►		5,717,151	0	0	482,624	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	1,311,926	1,311,926		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	4,339,273	4,339,273		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	178,201	79,096	53,460	45,645
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	134,550	79,804	30,838	23,908
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	50,868	35,608	6,424	8,836
10 Payroll taxes	26,026	18,218	3,301	4,507
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	109,284	63,004	30,659	15,621
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	73,899		73,899	
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	29,547	20,674	5,141	3,732
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	53,240	37,268	7,986	7,986
17 Travel	60,959	53,564	3,242	4,153
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	17,946		17,946	
23 Insurance	15,411	10,787	2,312	2,312
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 miscellaneous	2,917		2,617	300
b				
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	6,404,047	6,049,222	237,825	117,000
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,085,687	2 5,889,235
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	43,410	4 31,264
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	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		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	46,353	9 41,536
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 882,515	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 349,258	551,203 10c 533,257
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	3,553,895	11 3,025,723
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		
	14 Intangible assets		
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	22,720	15 8,927
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,303,268	16 9,529,942
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	28,947	17 27,800
	18 Grants payable		
	19 Deferred revenue	151,378	19 151,933
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	36,982	25 1,279,350
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	217,307	26 1,459,083
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	2,610,613	27 4,386,041
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	5,475,348	28 3,684,818
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		
	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		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	8,085,961	33 8,070,859
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,303,268	34 9,529,942

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

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 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?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separated basis

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? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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

2009

Open to Public
Inspection**SCHEDULE A**
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
the tibet fund

Employer identification number

13-3115145

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 (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.

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)**.

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

e **a** Type I **b** Type II **c** Type III - Functionally integrated **d** Type III - Other

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

(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			
Total							

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	4,526,970	4,483,905	7,356,476	3,340,096	5,234,527	24,941,974
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4,526,970	4,483,905	7,356,476	3,340,096	5,234,527	24,941,974
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)						1,814,872
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						23,127,102

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,526,970	219,223	7,356,476	3,340,096	5,234,527	24,941,974
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	132,436	219,223	157,357	511,255	582,592	1,602,863
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets					46,239	46,239
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						26,591,076
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	292,800

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	86 970 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	88 110 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 		
b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the 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—2009. 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—2008. 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 IRC 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009. 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—2008. 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	

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** 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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-3115145
Name: the tibet fund

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services

(Code) (Expenses \$	533,784	including grants of \$	181,347) (Revenue \$)
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Tibetan Assistance Program and Cultural Exchange Program since 1997 has enabled 89 students to come to the United States for one year certificate programs in English-as-a-Second-Language at various colleges and institutes. Under this program the Tibet Fund is partnering with academic institutes Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health, Brandeis University's Heller School for Social Policy and Management, and the University of Wisconsin's Center for Global Health. The Khawa Karpo Tibet Culture Center was awarded a grant of \$25,500 for the general support of their programming including the publication of a weekly Tibetan language newspaper.

(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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Health Care

(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements**2009**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

**Open to Public
Inspection****Name of the organization**
the tibet fund**Employer identification number**

13-3115145

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 for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically importantly land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

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

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

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

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

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

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

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the 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					
1b Contributions					
1c Investment earnings or losses					
1d Grants or scholarships					
1e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
1f Administrative expenses					
1g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Term endowment ► %

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

(i) unrelated organizations Yes No(ii) related organizations Yes No3b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No

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) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		165,000			165,000
1b Buildings		690,024	322,420		367,604
1c Leasehold improvements					
1d Equipment					
1e Other		27,491	26,838		653
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					533,257

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	►	

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

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

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

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

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

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

1	(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
	Federal Income Taxes	
	Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	1,662
	Due to Dalai Lama Trust	1,277,688

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ►	1,279,350
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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,717,151
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,404,047
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-686,896
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	671,794
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9 Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	671,794
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-15,102

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	6,388,945
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	671,794
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	671,794
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,717,151
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5 Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	5,717,151

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,404,047
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 Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,404,047
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	6,404,047

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. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		Rental Expense

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

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the tibet fund

Employer identification number

13-3115145

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-3115145
Name: the tibet fund

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV Humanitarian Assistance, Education & Scholarship, cultural and religious preservation, health care	2,166,314	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV General support	25,500	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support	90,676	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV General support & sponsorship	21,357	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV School construction, infrastructure construction, emergency relief,	33,998	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support and sponsorships	7,697	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV Education & Scholarship and health care	8,092	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support	14,550	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support and sponsorships	82,000	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	SEE SCHEDULE F, PART IV general support and sponsorships	360,625	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		East Asia and the Pacific	See schedule F, Part IV general support	52,450	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support	24,000	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support	37,810	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support	5,006	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		East Asia and the Pacific	See schedule F, Part IV General support & sponsorships	8,000	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support	8,121	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		East Asia and the Pacific	See schedule F, Part IV general support	10,225	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV Education and health programs	102,091	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support and sponsorships	6,775	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV Medical equipment and ambulance	40,009	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		South Asia	See schedule F, Part IV general support and sponsorships	9,030	checks/wire transfer		n/a	n/a
		East Asia and the Pacific	See schedule F, Part IV general support and sponsorships	17,800	checks/wire transfer		N/A	N/A

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990

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13-3115145**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed. ►

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
American Friends Forum 40 Wall Street New York, NY 10005	300342739	501(c)(3)	100,000				general support
Florida International University University Park Campus Miami, FL 33199	650177616	501(c)(3)	100,000				general support
Johns Hopkins University Center for TB Research 1550 Orleans Street 1M08 Baltimore, MD 21287	520595110	501(c)(3)	26,000				health care programs
The Omprakash Foundation 112 Rosebrook Road New Canaan, CT 06840	208655418	501(c)(3)	5,100				General support and sponsorship
Tibetan Education & Health Development Foundation 132 Perry Street 2B New York, NY 10014	201928812	501(c)(3)	60,000				general support
Sambotha Inc 4062 Valeta Street 338 San Diego, CA 92110	770495575	501(c)(3)	10,547				Norbulingka Institute Projects
Tibetan Youth Congress 241 East 32nd Street New York, NY 10016	134311840	501(c)(3)	10,000				general support

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ► 8

3 Enter total number of other organizations ► 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
GENERAL SUPPORT	1	43,650	0		
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS	2	28,870	0		
Student Living Reimbursement	60	965,910			

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Other Information	Part IV	Part I Line 2 The Tibet Fund monitors its grants and subsequent programming by establishing clear written grant agreements with grantees and beneficiary organizations and using these to closely examine the quarterly financial and program progress reports from our field partners to ensure the fulfillment of grant objectives and deliverables, compliance with funder's regulations and requirements and the accuracy and appropriateness of line item expenditures. For federal grant programs, staff members conduct bi-annual site visits to conduct monitoring and evaluation of our partners' performance in the field and subsequent activities in and outside the United States. Staff members provide individual case management to our scholarship recipients tracking student expenditures, accounts payable, and budget compliance. An A-133 compliant audit is conducted each fiscal year

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990****2009****Open to Public
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**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		The review is made by the Executive Director of the organization who signs the 990 and reports to the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		Any director, principal officer, or member of a committee with governing board delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, is covered under the policy. In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors and members of committees with governing board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement. After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he/she must leave the governing board or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining board or committee members decide whether a conflict of interest exists and act upon that decision. The Executive Director routinely reviews and approves all contracts and invoices to determine whether any interested person is connected with the transaction. In the event of a potential conflict of interest, the Executive Director will consult with the Executive Committee of the Board to determine a course of action
		The Executive Committee of the Board establishes compensation parameters which are guided by advice from colleagues in the NGO field and then presented to the full Board for review
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		Yes, Form 990 is made available to the public upon request. The organization's governing documents and conflict of interest policy are not made available. Forms 1023, filed on April 13, 1982, exceeds the 3 years from file date which they must be available
Form 990, Part XI, Line 2c		The Finance Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for the review and approval of audit reports, financial statements and the selection of an independent auditor. There has been no change from the prior year