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Form

990**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Internal Revenue Service

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

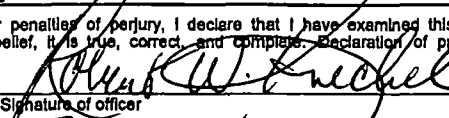
A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization COLLECTORS FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number
		Doing Business As		20-2102643
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number
		141 RIVER'S EDGE DRIVE 200		(231) 932-6835
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		G Gross receipts \$ 355,938.
		TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		F Name and address of principal officer: ROBERT KNECHEL		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		141 RIVER'S EDGE DRIVE TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (Insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(c) Group exemption number ▶
J Website: WWW.COLLECTORSFOUNDATION.ORG				
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 2005		M State of legal domicile: MI

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE MISSION & PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES ARE TO RECEIVE & ADMINISTER FUNDS FOR FOSTERING PRESERVATION OF, & EDUCATION ABOUT, HISTORIC VEHICLES & VINTAGE BOATS.			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	3	11	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10	
Revenue	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	0	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	11	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a		
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1)	Prior Year	Current Year	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2)	408,632.	355,820.	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	774.	118.	
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	409,406.	355,938.	
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	165,362.	190,648.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		0.	0.	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.	
b Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25		28,156.		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		78,457.	56,828.	
18 Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		243,819.	247,476.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		165,587.	108,462.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
		21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	179,634.	190,425.
	22 Net assets or fund balances - Subtract line 21 from line 20	118,091.	20,421.	

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
	Signature of officer  Robert W. Knechel, Executive Director	Date 5/4/2010

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	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 BDO SEIDMAN LLP 99 MONROE AVENUE N.W., SUITE 800 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503-2654	4/27/10		P00539320 EIN ▶ 13-5381590 Phone no ▶ 616-774-7000

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

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

ATTACHMENT 2

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 \$ 190,648. including grants of \$ 190,648.) (Revenue \$ _____)
PROVIDED EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO HELP
SUPPORT STUDENTS ATTENDING PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH COLLEGE
VEHICLES AND VINTAGE BOATS. PROVIDED EIGHTEEN GRANTS TO OTHER
501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS TO FURTHER THE EDUCATION, PRESERVATION, &
SAFETY OF COLLECTOR VEHICLES & VINTAGE BOATS.

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 ► 190,648.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Sections 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		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
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		X
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		X
• 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	X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year?	Yes	No
If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>	21 X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>	22	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>	23 X	
24 a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25 a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>	25a	X
b 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>	27	X
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).		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28b	X
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 direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	29	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>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>	31	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>	32	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>	33	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>	34	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>	35	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>	36	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>	37	X
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	38 X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0
b 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	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	0
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	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
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	X
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	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
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?	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	X
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).		
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?	7a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X
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?	8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	11
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	10
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
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	9a	X

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **► ATTACHMENT 3**

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 **► HAGERTY INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. 141 RIVER'S EDGE DRIVE, SUITE 200 TRAVERSE 231-933-3760**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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				(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				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	355,820.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		-1,850.			
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				355,820.			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				0.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ATTACHMENT 4		118.			118.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0.			
	5	Royalties		0			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0.			
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		0			
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0			
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0.			
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
b	Less cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			0.			
12	Total Revenue. See instructions			355,938.			118.

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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 . . .	190,648.	190,648.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	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) . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	0.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . .	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	0.			
10 Payroll taxes	0.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	0.			
c Accounting	8,000.		8,000.	
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	0.			
12 Advertising and promotion	4,876.			4,876.
13 Office expenses	1,701.		1,701.	
14 Information technology	0.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	0.			
17 Travel	26,018.		3,361.	22,657.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0.			
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0.			
23 Insurance	900.		900.	
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 POSTAGE	2,356.		2,356.	
b PUBLIC RELATIONS	623.			623.
c BANK CHARGES	614.		614.	
d COMPUTER EXPENSE	8,054.		8,054.	
e EDUCATION	99.		99.	
f All other expenses	3,587.		3,587.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	247,476.	190,648.	28,672.	28,156.
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	80,301.	1	72,120.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	43,873.	2	43,991.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	48,604.	3	65,314.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	6,856.	4	0.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	9,000.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	179,634.	16	190,425.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	826.	17	2,168.
	18 Grants payable	117,265.	18	18,253.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	118,091.	26	20,421.
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	61,543.	27	170,004.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	61,543.	33	170,004.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	179,634.	34	190,425.	

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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 _____ 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?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c If "Yes" to line 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	X	
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate 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?		X
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		

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**

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COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 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.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box _____ ☐
- g ☐ Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
11g(I)		X
11g(II)		X
11g(III)		X

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

[illegible]

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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) 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")	400,902.	290,140	352,267.	408,632.	355,820.	1,807,761.
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	400,902.	290,140.	352,267.	408,632.	355,820	1,807,761
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						1,807,761.

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	400,902.	290,140.	352,267.	408,632.	355,820.	1,807,761.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	211.	1,469.	1,648.	774.	118	4,220.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,811,981.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3 % support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here	► <input type="checkbox"/>					

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.** 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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ 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.

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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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

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

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax 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 acquisition, 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 XI V 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 XI V.

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

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

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value

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

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value

Total. (Column (b) must 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	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	

2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	355,938.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	247,476.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	108,462.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	108,462.

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	482,076.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	126,138.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	126,138.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	355,938.
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	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	355,938.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	373,614.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	126,138.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	126,138.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	247,476.
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	247,476.

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, line 2; 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.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

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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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. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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 ☐

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC 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
	MCPHERSON COLLEGE 1600 EAST EUCLID AVENUE MCPHERSON, KS 67460	48-0543736	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	62,585				SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
	WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE 4800 E HURON RIVER DR. ANN ARBOR, MI 48105	38-2575395	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	10,000				SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
	ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN 1700 LIDA STREET PASADENA, CA 91103	95-1921340	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	12,500				SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
	COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES 201 E. KIRBY DETROIT, MI 48202	38-1550064	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	10,000				SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
	GILMORE CAR MUSEUM 5865 HICKORY ROAD HICKORY CORNERS, MI 49060	38-6154163	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	15,000				EDUCATION PROGRAM
	ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA 501 WEST GOVERNOR ROAD HERSHEY, PA 17033	23-6025679	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	20,000				COMPUTERIZED LIBRARY
	MONTANA AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES P.O. BOX 1121 MISSOULA, MT 59806	20-2621264	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	30,000				MENTORING PROGRAM
	PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM 6060 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90036	95-4739699	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	10,000				GRANT SUPPORT
	MARITIME HERITAGE ALLIANCE 322 6TH STREET TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	38-2528874	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	10,000				MENTORING PROGRAM
	CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE 4500 STELLACOOM BLVD. SW LAKEWOOD, WA 98499	91-1075040	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	10,000				SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
	CHRIS-CRAFT ANTIQUE BOAT CLUB 112 14TH STREET SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52403	59-2553808	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	17,500				GRANT SUPPORT
	MONTAGUES REGIONAL VOC TECH SCHOOL 1050 WESTMINISTER ST FITCHBURGH, MA 01420	04-2393534	501(C)(3) PUBLIC	8,925				GRANT SUPPORT

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ☐ 14
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations ☐ 14

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and 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

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

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING GRANTS

SCHEDULE I, PART 1, LINE 2

THE GRANTS ARE MONITORED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THROUGH PHONE CALLS TO

THE GRANTEEES, WRITTEN REPORTS, AND EMAIL MESSAGES INITIATED EITHER BY THE

GRANTOR OR GRANTEE. AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE IS ALSO SENT TO GRANTEEES FOR

REPORTING PURPOSES.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-2102643

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

1b

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

2

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization.

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

4a

X

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

4b

X

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

4c

X

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

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

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

a The organization?

5a

X

b Any related organization?

5b

X

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

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

a The organization?

6a

X

b Any related organization?

6b

X

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

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

7

X

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

8

X

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

9

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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

UNRELATED ORGANIZATION COMPENSATION

PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 5

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECEIVES COMPENSATION FROM AN UNRELATED ORGANIZATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE FILING ORGANIZATION.

UNRELATED ORGANIZATION: HAGERTYPLUS, LLC

REPORTABLE COMPENSATION: \$105,286

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: \$5,232

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: ROBERT KNECHEL

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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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ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11

THE FORM 990 IS NOT PROVIDED TO THE ORGANIZATIONS ENTIRE GOVERNING BODY
BEFORE FILING; HOWEVER, THE COLLECTORS FOUNDATION ACCOUNTANT AND THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEW FORM 990 BEFORE FILING.

COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

THE BOARD REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE
THROUGH EACH BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCING BEFORE ANY DISCUSSION OR VOTES TAKEN
ON GRANT PROPOSALS WITH ORGANIZATIONS THEY HAVE SOME ONGOING RELATIONSHIP
WITH. THE OTHER MEMBERS MAY OR MAY NOT ASK THEM TO RECUSE THEMSELVES
FROM THE DISCUSSION OR DECISION, OR THEY MAY USE THAT INFORMATION TO ASK
MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT A PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION.

STATEMENT AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC

PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

A STATEMENT IS PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE ADDRESSING AVAILABILITY OF
DOCUMENTS AND THE FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS ARE PUBLISHED EACH YEAR.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOOTNOTE 3 DISCLOSURE

THE FOUNDATION RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FROM HAGERTYPLUS, LLC.
HAGERTYPLUS, LLC IS PARTIALLY OWNED BY A FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER. THE

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ATTACHMENT 1 (CONT'D)

FOUNDATION CURRENTLY RECEIVES DONATED OFFICE SPACE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING THE SALARY AND BENEFITS OF THE FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FROM HAGERTYPLUS, LLC. ADDITIONALLY, THE FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$1 CASH CONTRIBUTION FROM HAGERTYPLUS, LLC FOR EACH MEMBER THAT PURCHASES A HAGERTYPLUS MEMBERSHIP. THIS RELATIONSHIP PROVIDED THE FOUNDATION WITH \$299,533 OF UNRESTRICTED CASH CONTRIBUTIONS AND \$123,040 OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009.

DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY

PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 14

ALTHOUGH THE FILING ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE THEIR OWN DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY, THE FILING ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE POLICY OF HAGERTY INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE MISSION & PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES ARE TO RECEIVE & ADMINISTER FUNDS FOR FOSTERING PRESERVATION OF, & EDUCATION ABOUT, HISTORIC VEHICLES & VINTAGE BOATS. THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS TO THOSE PERSONS & ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK TO FURTHER THE EDUCATION, PRESERVATION, & SAFETY OF COLLECTOR VEHICLES & VINTAGE BOATS.

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT,

FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI,

MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA,

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ATTACHMENT 3 (CONT'D)

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

ATTACHMENT 4


FORM 990, PART VIII - INVESTMENT INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	(A) <u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>	(B) <u>RELATED OR EXEMPT REVENUE</u>	(C) <u>UNRELATED BUSINESS REV.</u>	(D) <u>EXCLUDED REVENUE</u>
INTEREST INCOME	118.			118.
TOTALS	<u>118.</u>			<u>118.</u>



COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Financial Statements
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008



The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by
BDO Seidman, LLP, a New York limited liability partnership and the U S
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COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Financial Statements
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COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Collectors Foundation
Traverse City, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Collectors Foundation (Foundation) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Collectors Foundation as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the change in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

BDO Seidman, LLP

Grand Rapids, Michigan
April 28, 2010

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

<i>December 31,</i>	2009	2008
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 116,111	\$ 124,174
Unrestricted contributions receivable (Note 2)	45,921	16,066
Assets held for sale	9,000	10,600
Total Current Assets	171,032	150,840
Contributions Receivable, long-term (Note 2)	19,393	28,794
Total Assets	\$ 190,425	\$ 179,634
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,168	\$ 826
Current portion of grants payable	8,920	99,012
Total Current Liabilities	11,088	99,838
Grants Payable, less current portion, net of related discounts - \$1,747 for 2009 and \$7,734 for 2008	9,333	18,253
Total Liabilities	20,421	118,091
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	170,004	61,543
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 190,425	\$ 179,634

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Statements of Activities

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>	2009	2008
Revenues, Gains and Other Support		
Contributions	\$ 355,820	\$ 408,633
In-kind contributions (Note 3)	126,138	127,742
Interest income	118	774
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	482,076	537,149
Expenses		
Grants and scholarships	190,649	165,362
Management and general (Note 3)	152,145	164,631
Fundraising	30,821	41,569
Total Expenses	373,615	371,562
Increase in Net Assets	108,461	165,587
Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficit), beginning of year	61,543	(104,044)
Unrestricted Net Assets, end of year	\$ 170,004	\$ 61,543

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Statements of Cash Flows

<i>Year ended December 31,</i>	2009	2008
Operating Activities		
Increase in net assets	\$ 108,461	\$ 165,587
Items provided by (used in) operating activities cash flows:		
Assets received as contributions	(2,000)	(482)
Loss on sale of asset received as contribution	1,850	-
Proceeds from sale of assets received as contribution	1,750	-
Changes in:		
Unrestricted contributions receivable	(20,454)	(32,049)
Accounts payable	1,342	(802)
Grants payable	(99,012)	(98,706)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(8,063)	33,548
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	124,174	90,626
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$ 116,111	\$ 124,174

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

The accompanying financial statements of Collectors Foundation (Foundation) have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date these financial statements were available to be issued, April 28, 2010.

The Foundation is a public charitable foundation whose mission and principal activities are to receive and administer funds for fostering preservation of, and education about, historic vehicles and vintage boats. The Foundation's revenues and other support are derived principally from contributions, including in-kind contributions, and its activities are conducted throughout the United States. The Foundation intends to provide scholarships and grants to those persons and organizations who work to further the education, preservation and safety of historic vehicles and vintage boats.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Although the estimates are considered reasonable, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market accounts with a broker.

Assets Held for Sale

The Collectors Foundation currently holds a 1950 Lyman boat with an estimated fair market value of \$7,000, and a 1965 Honda motorcycle with an estimated fair market value of \$2,000 as assets held for sale. The Foundation anticipates selling the assets during 2010; as such, the items have been classified as assets held for sale in the accompanying statements of financial position. The difference between the final proceeds received and the carrying value, if any, will be recognized when the items are sold.

COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Contributions

Gifts of cash and other assets received without donor stipulations are reported as unrestricted revenue and net assets. All contributions received during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 are unrestricted. Gifts received with a donor stipulation, if any, that limits their use are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted revenue and net assets. When a donor-stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Gifts having donor stipulations that are satisfied in the period the gift is received are reported as unrestricted revenue and net assets.

Unconditional gifts expected to be collected within one year are reported at their net realizable value. Unconditional gifts expected to be collected in future years are reported at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The resulting discount is amortized using the level-yield method and is reported as contribution revenue.

Conditional gifts depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the potential donor and are recognized as assets and revenue when the conditions are substantially met and the gift becomes unconditional.

In-Kind Contributions

In addition to receiving cash contributions, the Foundation receives in-kind contributions from various donors. It is the policy of the Foundation to record the estimated fair value of certain in-kind donations as an expense in its financial statements, and similarly increase contribution revenue by a like amount. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, \$126,138 and \$127,742, respectively, was recorded as in-kind contributions.

Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the Foundation is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. Under current IRS rules, exempt organizations must complete their own calculations by the end of their sixth year to determine if public charity status can be retained. The year ended December 31, 2009 marks the end of the fifth year of operations for the Foundation, and calculations will be completed prior to December 31, 2010 in order to determine if it will continue as a public charity or if it must be converted to a private foundation.

The Foundation has not identified any material uncertain tax positions. As such, the disclosures required by GAAP pertaining to uncertain tax positions have been omitted.

COLLECTORS FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

2. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable at December 31, 2009 and 2008 consisted of \$45,921 and \$16,066, respectively, of contributions due within one year. The Foundation believes these contributions receivable are fully collectible and, as such, has not established an allowance for uncollectible contributions receivable. The long-term contributions receivable are due by 2012.

3. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Foundation received substantial support from _____ is partially owned by a Foundation Board member. The Foundation currently receives donated office space and administrative services, including the salary and benefits of the Foundation's executive director, from _____. Additionally, the Foundation receives \$1 cash contribution from _____ for each member who purchases a _____ membership. This relationship provided the Foundation with \$299,533 and \$284,598, respectively, of unrestricted cash contributions and \$123,040 and \$126,392, respectively, in in-kind contributions for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008.

4. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND CONCENTRATIONS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. Those matters include the following:

Contributions

Approximately 88% and 75% of all contributions was received from _____ for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

5. CONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE

The Foundation has made a conditional promise to give, whereby the Foundation will match the donee's fundraising amounts on an annual basis up to \$5,000 over three years for a total of \$15,000. The Foundation has paid the recipient three installments of \$5,000 upon meeting the matching requirements. At December 31, 2009, the Foundation has no outstanding conditional promises to give.

The Foundation has made a conditional promise to give, whereby the Foundation will match the donee's fundraising amounts on an annual basis up to \$10,000 over three years for a total of \$30,000. The Foundation has paid the recipient three installments of \$10,000 upon meeting the matching requirements. At December 31, 2009, the Foundation has no outstanding conditional promises to give.