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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047 2009
	▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009				
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 BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY		D Employer identification number 23-7147797
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (435) 644-2001
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 5001 ANGEL CANYON ROAD	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 51,232,782
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 KANAB, UT 84741		
		F Name and address of principal officer JOHN FRIPP 5001 ANGEL CANYON ROAD KANAB, UT 84741		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ▶ WWW.BESTFRIENDS.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 1984	M State of legal domicile UT	







Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO BRING ABOUT A TIME WHEN THERE ARE NO MORE HOMELESS PETS WE DO THIS BY DEMONSTRATING AND PROMOTING EXEMPLARY ANIMAL CARE AND BUILDING COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS		
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	2	Check this box <input checked="" 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	14
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	1
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	52
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	8,41
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	472,93
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	53,47

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	37,188,499	43,493,127
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	315,955	296,416
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	243,624	-1,173,496
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,298,620	1,179,005
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	39,046,698	43,795,052
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	930,862	825,376
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	21,140,158	20,539,598
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	43,810	24,547
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>5,652,739</u>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	14,453,223	14,198,190
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	36,568,053	35,587,711
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,478,645	8,207,341
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	30,592,663	41,816,397
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,207,378	3,874,278
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	27,385,285	37,942,119

Part II	Signature Block
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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	
	*****	2010-05-12
	Signature of officer	Date
	JOHN FRIPP CHAIRMAN/CFO Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature  KENNETH A HINTON CPA	Date 2010-08-27	Check if self-employed  	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  HINTON BURDICK HALL & SPILKER PLLC	EIN 		
	63 SOUTH 300 EAST STE 100 ST GEORGE, UT 847702948	Phone no  (435) 628-3663		

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

TO BRING ABOUT A TIME WHEN THERE ARE NO MORE HOMELESS PETS WE DO THIS BY DEMONSTRATING AND PROMOTING EXEMPLARY ANIMAL CARE AND BUILDING COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

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 \$ 15,507,393 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

ANIMAL CARE ACTIVITIES (SANCTUARY) - SEE EXHIBIT A FOR DETAILS ON EXEMPT PURPOSE ACHIEVEMENTS

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 11,587,498 including grants of \$ 825,376) (Revenue \$)

CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER NATIONAL OUTREACH - SEE EXHIBIT A FOR DETAILS ON EXEMPT PURPOSE ACHIEVEMENTS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 332,655 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

RAPID RESPONSE - SEE EXHIBIT A FOR DETAILS ON EXEMPT PURPOSE ACHIEVEMENTS



















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

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 27,427,546

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 	1	Yes					
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes					
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 	3		No				
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes					
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	5						
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 	6		No				
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 	7		No				
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8		No				
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 	9		No				
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 	10	Yes					
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. 	11	Yes					
	◆ 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 	12	Yes					
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <table><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>12A</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No	12A	No			
Yes	No							
12A	No							
	If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 							
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No				
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No				
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 	14b	Yes					
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 	15	Yes					
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 	16		No				
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 	17	Yes					
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 	18	Yes					
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 	19		No				
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
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		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	Yes	
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		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
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		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
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		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	Yes	
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	Yes	
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		No
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		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
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	Yes	

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	1a74	1c	
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?				
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	2a524	2b	Yes
	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)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
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	Yes	
	b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: CJ 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).				
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	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
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		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	Yes	
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		

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	14	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	5	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	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	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY
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 checked="" 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.	JOHN FRIPP 5001 ANGEL CANYON RD KANAB, UT 84741 (435) 644-2001

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	Former			
DR MICHAEL DIX STAFF BOARD	40 00	X						84,516	0	9,499
GREGORY CASTLE VICE PRESIDE	40 00	X		X				75,757	0	11,350
ALFRED F BATTISTA DIRECTOR	40 00	X						75,757	0	10,350
CELESTE FRIPP SECRETARY	40 00	X		X				74,957	0	11,350
JOHN FRIPP PRESIDENT/CF	40 00	X		X				74,707	0	11,350
TAMARA BERRY STAFF BOARD	40 00	X						65,476	0	15,485
ANNE MEJIA STAFF BOARD	40 00	X						62,331	0	11,350
ROSS HARTILL STAFF BOARD	40 00	X						52,672	0	7,592
LIZ FINCH STAFF BOARD	40 00	X						52,656	0	4,950
JAMES RODGERS TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
BRIAN WOLF BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
LOUISE PHANSTIEL BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
MOLLY KOCH BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
KELLY MORTON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X						0	0	0
CYNTHIA BATHURST NATIONAL DIR	40 00					X		106,793	0	11,108

1b	Total	725,622	104,384
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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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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
IPC PRINT SERVICES 9122 EAGLE WAY CHICAGO, IL 60678	PRINTING	916,506
PGI COMPANIES 11354 K-TEL DRIVE MINNETONKA, MN 55343	PRINTING	826,172
BUD MAHAS CONSTRUCTION INC 917 DULUTH AVENUE SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84116	CONSTRUCTION	795,681
MADISON HENRY GROUP 4780 ASHFORD DUNWOODY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30338	CONSULTING	441,606
CD TECHNICAL INC 2456 S RIVERSIDE DRIVE IOWA CITY, IA 52240	MEDIA	154,550

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 ▶8

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	109,665			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	43,383,462			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 2,824,819					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		43,493,127			
Program Service Revenue	2a	PROGRAM EVENTS	Business Code				
			900,099	296,416	296,416		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		296,416			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		466,670			466,670
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
			512,505				
	b	Less rental expenses	189,092				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	323,413				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		323,413	207,275		116,138
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			4,029,952	2,500			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5,665,423	7,195			
	c	Gain or (loss)	-1,635,471	-4,695			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-1,640,166			-1,640,166
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 109,665 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
			a	119,620			
	b	Less direct expenses	b	66,714			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .		52,906	52,906		
	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	1,827,991			
b	Less cost of goods sold	b	1,509,306				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		318,685	226,210	92,475		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a	BEST FRIENDS MAGAZINE		541,800	380,464	380,464		
b	CAFETERIA/VENDING INCOME		722,210	103,537		103,537	
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		484,001				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		43,795,052	782,807	472,939	-953,821	

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	764,797	764,797		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	38,079	38,079		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	22,500	22,500		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	712,105	397,532	106,221	208,352
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	16,081,044	13,969,742	1,253,105	858,197
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	416,341	353,115	37,217	26,009
9	Other employee benefits	1,640,307	1,414,643	157,997	67,667
10	Payroll taxes	1,689,801	1,475,199	125,869	88,733
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	247,979	154,360	21,140	72,479
c	Accounting	54,727	9,279	45,448	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	24,547			24,547
f	Investment management fees	46,330		45,694	636
g	Other	904,629	690,228	120,033	94,368
12	Advertising and promotion	730,865	162,866	9,254	558,745
13	Office expenses				
14	Information technology	383,857	338,026	17,475	28,356
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	455,446	455,050		396
17	Travel	506,970	375,800	6,121	125,049
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest	22,367	12,214	10,150	3
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,066,266	1,023,876	38,164	4,226
23	Insurance	63,730	62,963		767
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	PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	2,235,146	600,592	23,159	1,611,395
b	SUPPLIES	1,654,365	1,332,563	17,868	303,934
c	POSTAGE & SHIPPING	1,593,843	397,510	11,785	1,184,548
d	ANIMAL VET/MEDICAL SUPPLI	626,424	623,545		2,879
e	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	429,037	428,331		706
f	All other expenses	3,176,209	2,324,736	460,726	390,747
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	35,587,711	27,427,546	2,507,426	5,652,739
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	182,514	91,257		91,257

Part X

Balance Sheet

						(A)		(B)	
						Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing					1,282,152	1	1,277,411
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments					3,645,554	2	10,113,418
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net						3	1,152,609
	4	Accounts receivable, net					25,734	4	60,174
	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					400,262	8	413,559
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					90,028	9	385,508
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	22,834,891					
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	8,020,175	13,728,594	10c	14,814,716		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities					4,711,103	11	6,704,075
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11					6,661,242	12	6,574,131
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11						13	
	14	Intangible assets						14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11					47,994	15	320,796
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)					30,592,663	16	41,816,397
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses					1,211,723	17	1,424,968
	18	Grants payable						18	
	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	287,984
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D					1,995,655	25	2,161,326
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25					3,207,378	26	3,874,278
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					24,794,378	27	32,910,034
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets					2,523,521	28	4,265,867
	29	Permanently restricted net assets					67,386	29	766,218
	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					27,385,285	33	37,942,119
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances					30,592,663	34	41,816,397

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? . . .		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
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	Yes	
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 type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		No
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 . . .		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY	Employer identification number 23-7147797
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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 **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?

(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 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	Yes	No	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.")	31,861,868	27,017,887	34,248,460	37,188,499	43,493,127	173,809,841
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	31,861,868	27,017,887	34,248,460	37,188,499	43,493,127	173,809,841
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						173,809,841

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	31,861,868	717,036	34,248,460	37,188,499	43,493,127	173,809,841
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	569,316	717,036	683,197	769,756	582,808	3,322,113
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	28,317	32,497			53,474	114,288
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets					103,537	103,537
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						177,349,779

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)

125,580,156

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	98 000 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97 860 %
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 IIISupport 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
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts 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						
cAdd lines 7a and 7b						
8Public 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
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14First 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

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a33 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		
b33 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		
20Private 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: 23-7147797
Name: BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

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

4d. Other program services			
(Code) (Expenses \$	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$
N/A			

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	2,235,146	600,592	23,159	1,611,395
SUPPLIES	1,654,365	1,332,563	17,868	303,934
POSTAGE & SHIPPING	1,593,843	397,510	11,785	1,184,548
ANIMAL VET/MEDICAL SUPPLI	626,424	623,545		2,879
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	429,037	428,331		706

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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2009

Open to Public
Inspection

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization
BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

23-7147797

Part I-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2

Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3

If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4a

Was a correction made?

☐ Yes ☒ No
- b

If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

- 1

Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities ▶ \$
- 3

Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5

State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns															
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			1,580
	a Volunteers?	Yes		
	b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
	c Media advertisements?	Yes		
	d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	Yes		100
	e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
	f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
	g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		47,776
	h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
	i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV	Yes		127,090
	j Total lines 1c through 1i			176,546
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		No	

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	No
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year		
b	Carryover from last year		
c	Total		
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1I	IN LIEU OF "MAILINGS", TYPICALLY, THE ORGANIZATION USES ITS WEBSITE AND EMAILING OF MEMBERS TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC ACTION ACROSS A BROAD SPECTRUM OF ANIMAL ISSUES BY PROVIDING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIALS AS INCIDENTS, ISSUES OR PROPOSED LEGISLATION ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ORGANIZATION. GENERALLY THESE "NOTIFICATIONS" ARE LINKED WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ANY EXPENSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUCH LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ARE RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

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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2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY	Employer identification number 23-7147797
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure	
2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year	
a Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Year
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that describes the organization’s accounting for conservation easements	

Part III

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items	
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

Part III

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

3

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

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part IV

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	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	67,386	61,786			
b Contributions	716,218	5,600			
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	17,386				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	766,218	67,386			

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 100 000 % %

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

3a(i)

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

No

b

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

3b

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		4,578,117		4,578,117
b Buildings		12,286,274	5,340,714	6,945,560
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		4,569,806	2,679,461	1,890,345
e Other		1,400,694		1,400,694
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				14,814,716

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

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	43,795,052
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	35,587,711
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	8,207,341
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	2,349,493
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	2,349,493
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	10,556,834

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	47,914,352
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	2,349,493
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	1,769,807
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	4,119,300
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	43,795,052
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	43,795,052

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	37,357,518
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	1,769,807
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,769,807
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	35,587,711
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	35,587,711

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
INTENDED USES FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART V, LINE 4	THE ORGANIZATION INTENDS TO USE THE INCOME GENERATED FROM THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT ON ITS VARIOUS PROGRAMS
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XI, LINE 8	STORE EXPENSES 1,053,540 NET LOSS ON DISPOSITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS 4,695 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 66,714 GIFT SHOP EXPENSES 455,766 RENTAL EXPENSES 189,092 STORE EXPENSES -1,053,540 NET LOSS ON DISPOSITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS -4,695 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE -66,714 GIFT SHOP EXPENSES -455,766 RENTAL EXPENSES -189,092
REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XII, LINE 2D	STORE EXPENSES 1,053,540 NET LOSS ON DISPOSITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS 4,695 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 66,714 GIFT SHOP EXPENSES 455,766 RENTAL EXPENSES 189,092
EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XIII, LINE 2D	STORE EXPENSES 1,053,540 NET LOSS ON DISPOSITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS 4,695 SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE 66,714 GIFT SHOP EXPENSES 455,766 RENTAL EXPENSES 189,092

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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 ☐

Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1	(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	SUPPORT	7,500	EFT			

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ☐

1

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities ☐

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.

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

Schedule F (Form 990) 2009

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☒

Mail solicitations

e

☒

Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☒

Internet and e-mail solicitations

f

☐

Solicitation of government grants

c

☐

Phone solicitations

g

☒

Special fundraising events

d

☒

In-person solicitations

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
			LA LINT ROLLER			(Add col (a) through col (c))
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
	1	Gross receipts	229,285			229,285
	2	Less Charitable contributions	109,665			109,665
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)		119,620			119,620
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Non-cash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	66,714			66,714
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				66,714
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10. ▶				52,906

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
						(Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue					
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Non-cash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column d, and line 7 ▶				

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____ _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
a	The organization's facility 13a		
b	An outside facility 13b		
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ► _____			
Address ► _____			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ► _____			
Address ► _____			
16	Gaming manager information		
Name ► _____			
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____			
Description of services provided ► _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor			
17	Mandatory distributions		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$		

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

DLN: 93493239000060

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Name of the organization
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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
- 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 |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| DAWG
SAFE HUMANE CHICAGO
201 N WESTSHORE DR
1750
CHICAGO,IL 60601 | 364366285 | 3 | 107,554 | | | | SUPPORT |
| FIRST COAST NMHP6817
NORWOOD AVE
JACKSONVILLE,FL 32208 | 010709158 | 3 | 190,500 | | | | FERAL CAT PROJECT |
| FIX NATION7680
CLYBOURN AVE
SUN VALLEY,CA 91352 | 830452460 | 3 | 150,000 | | | | SUPPORT |
| GREAT LAKES RABBIT
SANCTUARYPO BOX 7
8260 JUDD RD
WHITTAKER,MI 48190 | 383241481 | 3 | 45,000 | | | | SUPPORT |
| TUSK & BRISTLE
SANCTUARY432
DUTCHERVILLE RD
CONSTANTIA,NY 13044 | | | 6,750 | | | | SUPPORT |
| THE UTAH COALITION
FOR ANIMALS
NO MORE HOMELESS PETS
IN UTAH8029 S 700 E
SANDY,UT 84070 | 870650022 | 3 | 150,000 | | | | SUPPORT |
| ACC&D14245 NW BELLE
CT
PORTLAND,OR 97229 | 412185841 | 3 | 25,000 | | | | SUPPORT |
| CAREPO BOX 56631
SHERMAN OAKS,CA
91403 | 954347009 | 3 | 10,000 | | | | SUPPORT |
| MCKEE PROJECT301 W
SPRING VALLEY PL
TUCSON,AZ 85737 | 860954168 | 3 | 20,000 | | | | SUPPORT |
- 2

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

8

3

Enter total number of other organizations

1
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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions with Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.

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

Name of the organization
BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number
23-7147797

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c)Original principal amount	(d)Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g)Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total			▲ \$							

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
PAUL ECKHOFF ESTATE	FORMER DIRECTOR	99,265	PURCHASE RESIDENCE		No
PAUL ECKHOFF	FORMER DIRECTOR	7,241	RETIREMENT PROGRAM		No

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization
BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number
23-7147797

Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	51	271,314	STOCK PRICE WHEN DONATED
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests	X	1	1,000,000	ESTIMATED FMV
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X	33	635,506	COMPARABLE SELLING PRICE
20 Drugs and medical supplies	X	11	211,218	COMPARABLE SELLING PRICE
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
VARIOUS 25 Other ► (<u>GOODS</u>)	X	2,726	706,781	COMPARABLE SELLING PRICE
26 Other ► (<u> </u>)				
27 Other ► (<u> </u>)				
28 Other ► (<u> </u>)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Yes

No

No

Yes

No

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization
BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D	N/A
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES	FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B	CAYMAN ISLANDS
RELATED PARTY INFORMATION AMONG OFFICERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 2	JOHN FRIPP CELESTE FRIPP PRES/CFO SECRETARY HUSBAND & WIFE
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 4	2009 WAS A YEAR OF TRANSITION FOR THE BOARD, MOVING FROM A BOARD CONSISTING OF FOUNDERS/EMPLOYEES OF BEST FRIENDS TO INCLUDE OUTSIDE, NON-EMPLOYEE MEMBERS DURING THE TRANSITION YEAR, FIVE EMPLOYEES WHO HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN SERVING ON THE BOARD WERE MEMBERS FOR 2009 ONLY
ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11	THE FORM IS REVIEWED BY CERTAIN ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, WHO GIVES RECOMMENDATION TO THE ENTIRE BOARD
ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	ALL INVOLVED MUST SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, FURTHERMORE, THE POLICY IS ADDRESSED AT EACH BOARD MEETING SPECIFICALLY, ALL NEW CONTRACTS ARE REVIEWED FOR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	AN OUTSIDE SALARY SURVEY IS CONDUCTED BASED ON OUTSIDE DATA, "LOW" SALARIES HAVE BEEN UPDATED OVER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMPENSATION IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15B	AN OUTSIDE SALARY SURVEY IS CONDUCTED BASED ON OUTSIDE DATA, "LOW" SALARIES HAVE BEEN UPDATED OVER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMPENSATION IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
STATES WHERE COPY OF RETURN IS FILED	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 17	IDAHO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MASSACHUSETTS, MARYLAND, MAINE, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, MISSISSIPPI, MONTANA, NORTH CAROLINA, NORTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEVADA, NEW YORK, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, UTAH, VIRGINIA, VERMONT, WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN, WEST VIRGINIA, WYOMING

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19 ALL APPLICABLE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST THE FORMS 990 AND 990-T ARE POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE, SENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHILANTHROPY AND FOLLOWED TO BE SURE CHARITY NAVIGATOR RECEIVES A COPY FROM THE IRS ALSO, THE FORMS 990 AND 990-T ARE SENT TO ALL 50 STATES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE R BEST FRIENDS STORE, LLC, OWNED 100% BY THE ORGANIZATION, WAS DISSOLVED NEAR THE END OF 2009, CONSEQUENTLY, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009, THE DISREGARDED ENTITY NO LONGER EXISTS ALL ACTIVITIES THAT WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE LLC HAVE BEEN INCLUDED AS PART OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2009

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 990)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships</div> <div>▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.</div>	OMB No 1545-0047
		2009
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Name of the organization BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY		Employer identification number 23-7147797

Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
BEST FRIENDS STORE LLC 5001 ANGEL CANYON ROAD KANAB, UT 84741 20-1986810	SALES	UT	41,499		NA

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
THE UTAH COALITION FOR ANIMALS 324 SOUTH 400 WEST SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101 87-0650022	ANIMALS	UT	501	7	NA

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
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Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV		Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	1b	Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	1c		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	1d		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	1e		No
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)	1f		No
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	1g		No
h Exchange of assets	1h		No
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	1j		No
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	1l		No
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	1m		No
n Sharing of paid employees	1n		No
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	1o		No
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	1p		No
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	1q		No
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	1r		No

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

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)	THE UTAH COALITION FOR ANIMALS	B	150,000
(1)	See Additional Data Table		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

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Best Friends Animal Society
2009 Form 990, Part III – Exhibit A
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
EIN: 23-7147797

ANIMAL CARE ACTIVITIES (Expenses \$15,507,393)

Even people who have just heard of Best Friends Animal Society remember us for one thing outstanding care for abused and abandoned animals. We also work hard to find the perfect match between our animals and families who want to adopt them. Our primary goal is finding a *forever* home.

Highlights from 2009 include

- ☐ 1,029 special needs animals admitted to the sanctuary
- ☐ 724 animals found homes – including 5 dogs rescued from Michael Vick's illegal dog fighting operation
- ☐ Best Friends commits to lifelong care for any animal at the sanctuary that does not succeed in finding a forever home. When one of these animals crosses over the Rainbow Bridge we bury it with all care and ceremony in our Angel's Rest cemetery.
- ☐ Nearly 200 injured wild animals were cared for in our Wild Friends Department and 130 were released back to their natural habitats after full recovery.
- ☐ 3 major new facilities were built to provide a wider variety of enrichment for the resident animals: a new dog park, a cover-all for special orthopedic patients in Horse Haven, and a new outdoor flight aviary for the Amazon parrots and Macaws.
- ☐ The Community Training Partners program is networking dog trainers around the country based on our positive relationship-based training techniques to help individuals with problem dogs.
- ☐ Search and Service is a new program identifying shelter dogs with the right personality traits and energy levels to be successful search and rescue dogs. 4 dogs graduated from the program during its first year and were adopted by professional search and rescue handlers.

The Best Friends Clinic also had another busy year

Spay/Neuter Procedures	2,287 (includes 934 public services)
Dentals	413 (7 public services)
Misc. Surgeries	512 (104 public services)
After-hours Emergencies	354 (45 public services)

CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER NATIONAL OUTREACH (Expenses \$11,587,498)

While the sanctuary demonstrates our commitment to animals, our outreach programs, magazine and extensive web network demonstrate our commitment to the people who are helping us bring about a time of No More Homeless Pets all around the nation. The bulk of these activities fall under one of our four national campaigns.

Puppies Aren't Products

- ☐ Cross-country Pup My Ride transports took 617 unwanted puppy mill dogs to shelters and rescue groups in the Northeast.
- ☐ Pup My Ride saved 1,904 small dogs from overcrowded Los Angeles shelters by transporting them to Utah and Oregon where shelters had waiting lists for small dog adoptions.

- Best Friends launched additional Puppies Aren't Products local programs in Las Vegas and New York City, starting peaceful educational demonstrations
- Launched state legislative efforts to crack down on puppy mills in Georgia and West Virginia, and continued to assist Los Angeles County with legislation to eradicate puppy mills

Focus on Felines

- Continued providing grants to several programs around the country, including FixNation in Los Angeles, Feral Freedom in Jacksonville, FL, and No More Homeless Pets Utah in Salt Lake City
- Launched Focus On Feline activities in Las Vegas, Nevada, with 2 workshops for volunteers
- Four Directions Community Cat Program provided 80,000 tons of dry cat food to communities lacking the resources to humanely care for community cats, altered 953 cats at the Best Friends Clinic, and organized altering surgeries for another 450 cats with local vets

Saving America's Dog – the Pit Bull

- A new fiscal calculator shows communities just how expensive Breed Discrimination Laws are. As a result 27,000 dogs in communities considering BDL were able to stay with their families
- Best Friends experts helped get three major pieces of legislation passed in Illinois preventing convicted dog fighters from owning unsterilized dogs, requiring sterilizing of all animals adopted from shelters, and mandating cross-reporting of animal and child abuse cases
- Hosted the first Pit Bull Summit for major animal welfare organizations in Las Vegas, which resulted in an agreement to assess all victims of dog fighting as individuals rather than mass euthanizing

First Home Forever Home

- Relayed 197,000 pounds of pet food to food banks in five cities

Best Friends also hosted the No More Homeless Pets Conference in Las Vegas, where 700 attendees benefited from 40 exhibitors and 49 speakers from 27 different organizations

RAPID RESPONSE (Expenses \$332,655)

In 2009, the Best Friends Rapid Response team was involved in several relief efforts, including

- transporting 334 rabbits from Reno, Nevada to the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary
- rounding up and transporting 200 dogs in serious danger after the owner of their puppy mill in Missouri intentionally set fire to his house in protest of being shut down
- providing temporary care for more than 400 pit bull terriers rescued from a Missouri fighting ring
- supporting evacuation efforts of around 100 animals from fires near Kanarrville, Utah
- helping a coalition partner in relief efforts in the Philippines, where our collaborative team was on site for two weeks reaching out to more than 2,000 animals after the country's massive flooding