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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. CREATING GREAT PLACES 401 5TH AVENUE SOUTH COON RAPIDS, IA 50058	D Employer identification number 26-1827029
		E Telephone number 712-999-7031
		F Group Exemption Number
		G Accounting method. <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

I Website: ▶ www.creatinggreatplaces.org**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 396,365.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	377,224.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	13,917.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	151.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	5,073.	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	3,245.	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1,828.	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	393,120.	
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule). See Statement 1	10	6,766.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	27,509.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	120,943.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	7,896.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	22,018.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 2)	16	122,255.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	307,387.
ASSETS	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	85,733.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	49,422.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	135,155.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	25,705.	126,557.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 3)	28,436.	30,673.
25 Total assets	54,141.	157,230.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 4)	4,719.	22,075.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	49,422.	135,155.

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Part III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)
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Expenses

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Statement 5

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

28 See Statement 6

(Grants \$ 270,556.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a	226,960.
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29 See Statement 7

(Grants \$ 7,029.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a	28,786.
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30 See Statement 8

(Grants \$ 475.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a	4,171.
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31 Other program services (attach schedule) See Statement 9

(Grants \$ 300.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a	4,139.
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32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a)

32	264,056.
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Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instrs.)

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) See Statement 10

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under. section 4911 ▶ 0., section 4912 ▶ 0., section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ RACHEL GARST Telephone no ▶ 712-999-7031
 Located at ▶ 401 5TH AVENUE SOUTH COON RAPIDS IA ZIP + 4 ▶ 50058

	Yes	No
42b 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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ ☐ N/A
 ▶ **43** N/A

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46 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

	Yes	No
46		X

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

47	X	
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48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	Signature of officer <i>Curtis Nepstad-Thornberry</i>	Date <i>8-10-10</i>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title <i>Board President</i>		
	Preparer's signature <i>Lisa A. Calvert</i>	Date <i>8-10-10</i>	Check if self employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <i>Lisa A Calvert, CPA 306 State Street Guthrie Center, IA 50115</i>	EIN <i>42-1348690</i>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) <i>N/A P01058609</i>
		Phone no <i>(641) 332-2115</i>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)				98,133.	377,224.	475,357.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3	0.	0.	0.	98,133.	377,224.	475,357.
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)						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						475,357.

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	0.	0.	0.	98,133.	377,224.	475,357.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				38.	151.	189.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						475,546.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.▶ ☒**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%

16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.▶ ☐**b 33-1/3 support test – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.▶ ☐**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▶ ☐

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33-1/3 support tests — 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support tests — 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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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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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), then

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

Name of organization

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Employer identification number

26-1827029

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 ► \$ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ 0.
- 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 function activities ► \$
- 3 Total of 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 Enter 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

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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.

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?☐ Yes ☒ 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.)**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				245.	245.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					368.
c Total lobbying expenditures				1,224.	1,224.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount				61.	61.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					92.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
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?			

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?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

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, questions 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).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
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.

Part IV **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

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Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

Class of Activity:	DONATION	
Donee's Name:	CITY OF COON RAPIDS	
Donee's Address:	123 3RD STREET	
	COON RAPIDS, IA 50058	
Relationship of Donee:	NONE	
Description of Property:	WHITE BOARD EASEL	
Date of Gift:	5/29/2009	
Book Value:	266.	
Method Used to Determine BV:	COST	
Fair Market Value:		\$ 266.
Method Used to Determine FMV:	COST	
 Class of Activity:	 DONATION	
Donee's Name:	IOWA BICYCLE COALITION	
Relationship of Donee:	NONE	
Cash Amount Given:		\$ 500.
 Class of Activity:	 DONATION	
Donee's Name:	WHITEROCK CONSERVANCY	
Donee's Address:	1390 HWY 141	
	COON RAPIDS, IA 50058	
Relationship of Donee:	NONE	
Cash Amount Given:		\$ 4,000.
 Class of Activity:	 DONATION	
Donee's Name:	COON RAPIDS BAYARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION	
Donee's Address:	X	
	COON RAPIDS, IA 50058	
Relationship of Donee:	NONE	
Cash Amount Given:		\$ 2,000.

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Advertising and Promotion	\$ 7,984.
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	44,507.
Depreciation	4,814.
Information Technology	10,477.
Office Expenses	3,663.
OTHER FEES	1,542.
OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES	9,874.
SUPPLIES	4,968.
TELEPHONE	3,476.
Travel	30,950.
Total	\$ 122,255.

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Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24
Other Assets

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 11,000.	\$ 15,750.
Inventories	2,150.	2,130.
Miscellaneous	15,286.	12,660.
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	0.	133.
Total	<u>\$ 28,436.</u>	<u>\$ 30,673.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 4,719.	\$ 22,075.
Total	<u>\$ 4,719.</u>	<u>\$ 22,075.</u>

Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

TO PROVIDE CAPACITY-BUILDING SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY-BASED GROUPS ENGAGED IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION, HISTORICAL PRESERVATION, DIVERSITY, CULTURAL, HEALTH-PROMOTION, EDUCATION, POVERTY REDUCTION, AND OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES.

Statement 6
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

HISTORIC PRESERVATION--In 2009 CGP organized over 30 partner organization in planning and carrying out a state-wide, 4-day, multi-venue commemoration of the 1959 visit of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to Iowa. Historic preservation elements included the listing of Whiterock's Garst Farm on the National Register of Historic Places; re-creation of two historic meals; and gathering, dissemination, and archival or original historic materials. We also assisted the City of Coon Rapids Historic Preservation Commission with office space, grant-writing and administration, training, and consultant support, as it sought to evaluate the potential of the Coon Rapids business district to obtain historic district status.

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Statement 7
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

TECH ASSISTANCE--CGP provided free technical assistance in planning, development and communications to the City of Coon Rapids, Guthrie County, Whiterock Conservancy, Ecologic-Bosques Pico Bonito, and Saving Our Avian Resources for a variety of planning, trail, and environmental education projects.

Statement 8
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

RURAL ARTS--In 2009, CGP sponsored a Coon Rapids production of Farmscape, an original play on the farm economy written by Iowa's Poet Laureate Mary Swander. CGP also commissioned the writing and two performances of "Peace through Corn", a play on the Garst-Khrushchev relationship, and raised \$20,000 towards filming costs for a future documentary on the Khrushchev relation. Finally, CGP updated the Coon Rapids Visitor Guide highlighting local artists and outdoor recreation, and continued to assist with the development of the Coon Rapids Roadside Sculpture Park.

Statement 9
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants	Program Service Expenses
<p>OUTDOOR RECREATION--CGP promotes the development of well-designed trails, parks & public spaces. In 2009 CGP continued to lead planning and development efforts for both a proposed 17-mile Guthrie County trail (from Herndon to Coon Rapids), and an entryway greenspace for Coon Rapids, raising \$365,000 and \$13,000, respectively.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Includes Foreign Grants: No</p>	300.	1,649.
<p>ENVIRONMENT--From November 2008 to March 2009, CGP provided communications consulting to the Pico Bonito sustainable forestry project in La Ceiba, Honduras. We also assisted Whiterock with advertising its annual astronomy retreat and published a guest editorial in the Des Moines Register on the topic of simple ways to combat light pollution.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Includes Foreign Grants: No</p>		1,295.
<p>DIVERSITY--As part of the Khrushchev in Iowa celebration, CGP invited and hosted a 31-member Russian delegation for four days in August, 2009, as part of an effort to celebrate and revitalize Iowa-Russian citizen exchanges. CGP also did outreach to the Latino migrant families to come to Coon Rapids each fall.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Includes Foreign Grants: No</p>		1,195.

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Statement 9 (continued)
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants	Program Service Expenses
Total	\$ 300.	\$ 4,139.

Statement 10
Form 990-EZ, Part V
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

No

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **►**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐ **►**

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for *Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization Creating Great Places	Employer identification number 26 1827029	
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 401 5th Ave South		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Coon Rapids, IA 50058		

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of **► Rachel Garst**

Telephone No. **► (712) 999-7031** FAX No. **► (712) 999-7032**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐ **►**
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ **►**. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ **►** and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **August 15**, 20**10**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☒ calendar year 20**09** or
 - ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20_____.

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☐ **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ☐ Telephone No. ☐ FAX No. ☐
 - If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
 - If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until _____, 20____.
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension _____

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ☐ *Rachael G. Hunt* Title ☐ *Executive Director* Date ☐ *05-04-10*