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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)**2009**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		C Name of organization Intl Foundation for Functional Gastro Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite PO Box 170864 City, town or country State ZIP code + 4 Milwaukee WI 53217		D Employer Identification Number 39-1710898	
F Name and address of principal officer NANCY NORTON PO BOX 170864 MILWAUKEE WI 53217		E Telephone number (414) 964-1799		G Gross receipts \$ 1,045,186.	
Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
Website: ▶ N/A		L Year of Formation 1991		M State of legal domicile WI	
Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶					

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>Research & Education</u>			
2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets			
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3			
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 9			
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 10			
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 0			
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0.			
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,852,196.	1,017,685.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	116,143.	27,501.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,968,339.	1,045,186.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	637,300.	132,500.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	615,071.	622,807.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 56,536.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	581,434.	895,557.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,833,805.	1,650,864.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	134,534.	-605,678.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	6,599,513.	5,642,684.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	583,134.	233,530.
		6,016,379.	5,409,154.

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer <i>Nancy Norton</i> NANCY NORTON Type or print name and title		Date June 21, 2010	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>Phil Spindler</i>	Date 6/21/10	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Komisar & Spindler, S.C. N86W16394 Appleton Avenue Menomonee Falls WI 53051		EIN ▶	
	Phone no ▶ (262) 257-0575			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.**

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

The organization is an educational and research organization whose purpose is to address the needs of people living with functional gastrointestinal or motility disorders.

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 \$ 1,650,864. including grants of \$ 132,500.) (Revenue \$ 1,045,186.)

The organization is an education and research organization whose purpose is to address the needs of people living with functional gastrointestinal or motility disorders. The Organization provides educational material in print, online and at symposia.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4c** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 1,650,864.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? 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		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III	X	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>	X	
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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		X
25b 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>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
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	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1 a 22,500	
1 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1 b 3	
1 c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	X
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2 a 10	
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	2 b X	
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3 a	X
3 b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3 b	
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4 a	X
4 b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	4 b	
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a	X
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b	X
5 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?	5 c	
6 a	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?	6 a	X
6 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6 b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7 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?	7 a	X
7 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b	
7 c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7 c	X
7 d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7 d	
7 e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e	X
7 f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7 f	X
7 g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 g	
7 h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7 h	
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	X
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9 a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a	X
9 b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b	X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10 a	
10 b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10 b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11 a	Gross income from other members or shareholders	11 a	
11 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11 b	
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a	
12 b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12 b	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?	X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7 a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	X	

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

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

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed Wisconsin

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont.)

(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			
1 b Total								267,844.	0.	33,533.

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**

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3	X	
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a				
	b Membership dues	1 b 166,806.				
	c Fundraising events	1 c				
	d Related organizations	1 d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f 850,879.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f	\$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,017,685.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a Business Code					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		27,501.	27,501.	0.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6 a Gross Rents		(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b Less: rental expenses						
c Rental income or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)						
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities (ii) Other				
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)						
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
b Less: cost of goods sold		b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions		1,045,186.	27,501.	0.	0.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	95,000.	95,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	22,500.	22,500.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	15,000.	15,000.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	304,290.	283,707.	7,928.	12,655.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	250,782.	231,196.	9,179.	10,407.
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	5,974.	5,507.	219.	248.
9 Other employee benefits	25,439.	23,452.	931.	1,056.
10 Payroll taxes	36,322.	33,500.	1,369.	1,453.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	5,250.	5,250.	0.	0.
c Accounting	13,642.	13,642.	0.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	17,728.	0.	17,728.	0.
13 Office expenses	10,719.	0.	10,719.	0.
14 Information technology	98,609.	78,887.	19,722.	0.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	102,380.	94,426.	3,859.	4,095.
17 Travel	52,436.	50,863.	0.	1,573.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	142,790.	142,790.	0.	0.
20 Interest	14.	0.	14.	0.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	15,317.	0.	15,317.	0.
23 Insurance	7,870.	0.	7,870.	0.
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a <u>Equipment rental</u>	7,301.	0.	7,301.	0.
b <u>Dues & Subscriptions</u>	6,615.	6,615.	0.	0.
c <u>Govt. Affairs</u>	39,441.	39,441.	0.	0.
d <u>Taxes & License</u>	4,718.	0.	4,718.	0.
e <u>Seminars</u>	0.	0.	0.	0.
f All other expenses	370,727.	337,553.	8,125.	25,049.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,650,864.	1,479,329.	114,999.	56,536.
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	20,095.	1	19,018.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	6,541,995.	2	5,601,902.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	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	1,350.	7	1,350.
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities		11	
	12 Investments – other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments – program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	36,073.	15	20,414.
16 Total assets Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	6,599,513.	16	5,642,684.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable	583,134.	18	233,530.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	583,134.	26	233,530.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	6,016,379.	27	5,409,154.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	6,016,379.	33	5,409,154.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	6,599,513.	34	5,642,684.	

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

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

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

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

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

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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'.)	1,030,592.	1,707,205.	1,417,312.	1,852,196.	1,017,685.	7,024,990.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3	1,030,592.	1,707,205.	1,417,312.	1,852,196.	1,017,685.	7,024,990.
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)						4,221,238.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,803,752.

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	1,030,592.	1,707,205.	1,417,312.	1,852,196.	1,017,685.	7,024,990.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	112,580.	245,768.	245,031.	116,143.	27,501.	747,023.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						7,772,013.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

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

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	36.07 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	30.95 %

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 ☐

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 ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Pt II Line 17a: See attached facts and circumstances

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

Employer identification number

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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 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

- 1 a** 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					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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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?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		1,500.
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		34,650.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV		X	
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			36,150.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
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?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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).	2	
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.

Pt II-B Line 1i No other activities

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 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 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 organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

1a Beginning of year balance

b Contributions

c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses

d Grants or scholarships

e Other expenditures for facilities and programs

f Administrative expenses

g End of year balance

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %

c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, Col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets (See Form 990, Part X, line 15)

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Prepaid expenses	0.
Filing Cabinet	0.
TV/Video Monitor	0.
Panasonic Copier	0.
Oakdoors	0.
Furniture	0.
Norstar System	0.
Booth	0.
Desk/hutch/file	0.
See Part IX Investments - Other Assets	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B), line 15.) ▶	20,414.

Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,045,186.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,650,864.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	-605,678.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	-605,678.

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	1,366,445.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,366,445.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-321,259.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-321,259.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	1,045,186.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,634,190.
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	1,547.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,547.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,632,643.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	18,221.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	18,221.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,650,864.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

Pt XII Line 4b Cash basis adjustment

Pt XIII Line 2d Depreciation Timing Difference

Pt XIII Line 4b Cash Basis Adjustment

Part XIV	Supplemental Information <i>(continued)</i>
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Part IV Supplemental Information

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Intl Foundation for Functional Gastro

Part I	General Information on Grants and Assistance
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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?

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

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
Research Grants	3	22,500.			

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

Pt I Line 2 ----- Depending on the requirements of the donor, funds are isolated and kept in a -----
Pt I Line 2 ----- specific account until cash account until certain activities are performed based on the requirements -----
Pt I Line 2 ----- of the donor. Upon completion of the milestones, funds are released to the -----
Pt I Line 2 ----- grantee. -----

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information****For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

- **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
► **Attach to Form 990.** ► **See separate instructions.**

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2009**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

Intl Foundation for Functional Gastro

Employer identification number

39-1710898

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

☐
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First-class or charter travel
Travel for companions
Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
Discretionary spending account

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☐
☐
☐

Housing allowance or residence for personal use
Payments for business use of personal residence
Health or social club dues or initiation fees
Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

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

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

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

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☐
☐

Compensation committee
Independent compensation consultant
Form 990 of other organizations

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☐
☐

Written employment contract
Compensation survey or study
Approval by the board or compensation committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1 b		
2	X	
4 a		X
4 b		X
4 c		X
5 a		X
5 b		X
6 a		X
6 b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

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

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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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Pt VI-A, Line 2 Executive Director is married to vice president/secretary/treasurer
Pt VI-B, Line 15 In September 2008, the organization purchased a Guidestar Compensation Report.
Pt VI-B, Line 11A Draft of 990 is provided to VP for his review.

Schedule O (Form 990) Supplemental Information to Form 990
Form 990, Page 6, Line 9 (continued)

Name	Address	City	St	ZIP
ELEANOR CAUTLEY	114 LAKESIDE ST	MADISON	WI	53715
DOUGLAS DROSSMAN	901 KINGS MILL ROAD	CHAPEL HILL	NC	27517
RICHARD NELSON	HERRIS ROAD	SHEFFIELD S5 7AU	UK	5437
NANCY HARTMAN	3042 N CLIFTON	CHICAGO	IL	60657
MICHAEL COHEN	1901 E CUMBERLAND BLVD	WHITEFISH BAY	WI	53211
JEANNETTE TREIS	3074 SOUTH SUPERIOR ST.	MILWAUKEE	WI	53207
ERERAN MAYER	21448 ENTRADA ROAD	TOPANGA	CA	90290

Schedule D, Supplemental Financial Statements

Part IX Investments - Other Assets

(a) Description	Beg of Year Book value (990-EZ ONLY)	(b) End of Year Book value
Microsoft Office 2000 Upgrade	0.	0.
LAN Server	0.	0.
Website Development	0.	0.
ISA Servier	0.	0.
Server Security System	0.	0.
Poweredge 2500	0.	0.
IPAQ	0.	0.
Webtrends Software	0.	0.
Console for Conference Room	350.	116.
Furniture for Bill's office	287.	96.
Literature Rack	594.	198.
Furniture for Bill's & Audra's Office	1,019.	340.
Console for library	350.	116.
Silk Plants	215.	72.
Lamps	145.	48.
Dell Laptop	0.	0.
Electrical work/cabbling	554.	185.
Lexmark Printer	0.	0.
Lexmark Printer	0.	0.
Lexmark Printer	0.	0.
Lexmark Printer	0.	0.
Work station	111.	66.
Open shelf w/ hutch	139.	83.
Office furniture	5,603.	3,362.
Lirbary furniture	1,988.	1,193.
Lexmark E321 Printers (2)	55.	0.
Work station (east office)	818.	491.
Power point projector	127.	0.
Lexmark C752LN	123.	0.
Desk confirugation (west office)	723.	434.
Bookcase (Nancy)	575.	345.
Sound station	58.	0.
Framing	52.	31.
File cabinet	339.	204.
Bookcases (3) (Library)	808.	485.
Flooring (Nancy)	2,666.	1,600.
Window treatments (Nancy)	477.	286.
Painting of office	338.	202.
Flooring	1,555.	934.
Window treatments	322.	193.

Schedule D, Supplemental Financial Statements

Continued

Part IX Investments - Other Assets

(a) Description	Beg of Year Book value (990-EZ ONLY)	(b) End of Year Book value
Sony Viao Notebook Computer	0.	0.
Blackberry Mobile Devices (4)	0.	0.
Bose Electronic Sound System	263.	158.
Computer	344.	0.
Sony Laptop	168.	0.
HP Laser Printer	266.	160.
Quickbooks 2006	96.	0.
Dreamweaver	36.	0.
Exhibit Signage	1,618.	1,258.
Fax Copier	235.	141.
Dell Tower Server	488.	0.
Printer	310.	186.
Printer	481.	289.
Computer Monitor	76.	0.
Server Software	213.	0.
Dell Desktop	168.	0.
Dell Desktop	168.	0.
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Dell Desktop	168.	0.
Dell Desktop	168.	0.
Dell Desktop	168.	0.
Dell Desktop	168.	0.
17" Flat Panel PC Monitors (5)	604.	201.
Panasonic Copy Machine	3,880.	2,771.
Ethernet Disk RAID nas server	428.	143.
External Tape Drive	391.	158.
Opti Plex 740 Server	407.	136.
Two file cabinets w/ counter	474.	490.
Buffalo Tera Station Serical Drive	686.	131.
Dell Optiplex 755	1,165.	699.
Postage Meter	900.	700.
Panasonic Printer/Fax	809.	629.
Canon Camcorder	0.	1,084.

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 7/Column F Est Comp Other-1

Description	Amount
Auto	5,186.
Health Ins	10,017.
Retirement	5,054.
Total	<u>20,257.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 7/Column F Est Comp Other-2

Description	Amount
Health insurance	10,294.
Retirement	2,982.
Total	<u>13,276.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 5 col (B)

Description	Amount
Nancy wages	164,199.
Bill wages	93,061.
Nancy health ins	9,316.
Bill health ins	9,639.
Nancy retirement	4,700.
Bill retirement	2,792.
Total	<u>283,707.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 5 col (C)

Description	Amount
Nancy wages	3,531.
Bill wages	3,614.
Nancy health ins	200.
Bill health ins	374.
Nancy retirement	101.
Bill retirement	108.
Total	<u>7,928.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 5 col (D)

Description	Amount
Nancy wages	8,828.
Bill wages	2,711.
Nancy health ins	501.
Bill health ins	281.
Nancy retirement	253.
Bill retirement	81.
Total	<u>12,655.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch J, page 2/SW Column d i-1

Description	Amount
Health Ins	10,062.
Retirement	5,054.
Total	<u>15,116.</u>

Facts and Circumstances

The mission of the International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) is to inform, assist, and support people affected by gastrointestinal (GI) disorders, or bowel incontinence. We address these disorders in adults and children through education and support or encouragement of research.

Our activities are directed to a specialized and often stigmatized health field that deals in large part with bowel disorders, including anal/fecal incontinence, diarrhea, and constipation. Discussion of bowel disorders, anal disorders, and fecal incontinence, which are widely prevalent in the U.S. and worldwide with a huge associated social and economic cost, are still considered taboo by many. Additionally, the foundation addresses functional esophageal disorders, such as gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), which is a generally treatable disorder that often goes undiagnosed because of a lack of awareness; untreated GERD may lead to serious complications. We also address rare disorders in children, such as Hirschsprung's disease and pseudo-obstruction, as well as more common pediatric functional GI disorders.

IFFGD receives support from thousands of individuals distributed across the United States and countries outside of the United States. We regularly solicit contributions from the general public. We keep our annual dues low and distribute a large amount of information free of charge in order to reach as large a cross section of the public as we can. Regular solicitations for funds are made through our Internet sites and publications.

We also regularly solicit unrestricted contributions from corporations that are involved with the research, development, manufacturing, and/or sales of products for the diagnosis, treatment, or management of gastrointestinal disorders or incontinence. The purpose of these contributions is to help fund activities initiated by the foundation in order to further our mission.

Regardless of the source of contributions – whether from the general public or from corporate supporters – IFFGD retains unrestricted control over the application of funds and over the planning, content, objectives, methods, and execution of all initiatives and projects. We do not endorse specific products. IFFGD retains the independence essential to our nonprofit role as an impartial and authoritative resource.

The governing body of IFFGD is representative of the general public we serve and includes physicians and healthcare professionals from various disciplines related to digestive health and incontinence, as well as non-medical professionals from legal and business fields. Additionally, IFFGD has an advisory board that is made up of 68 medical professionals from various disciplines representing the U.S.A. and 10 other countries. Many of these individuals are noted experts in the field of functional gastrointestinal disorders. Eleven physicians serve on the editorial board of our journal, *Digestive Health Matters*.

The information and activities of IFFGD have a broad appeal. Our quarterly journal, *Digestive Health Matters*, covers different areas of gastrointestinal health in adults and children with up-to-date information on recognizing, diagnosing, treating, and living with the disorders. The information is reliable and understandable by lay readers, while being authoritative for medical professionals. Our journal is distributed to members, physicians, regulators, investigators, and the general public in nearly every state and in over 130 other countries throughout the world. We offer a library of our own publications and fact sheets that contains over 200 articles with information on a range of topics to help individuals or the families of those affected by GI disorders. Most of our articles are written for us by leading international experts in the field of GI health and research. To encourage wide dissemination, articles are distributed either free of charge or with a nominal charge to cover postage and handling expenses.

Additionally, IFFGD maintains 8 separate web sites: www.iffgd.org; www.aboutconstipation.org; www.aboutgimotility.org; www.aboutibs.org; www.aboutgerd.org; www.aboutincontinence.org; www.aboutkidsgis.org; and www.giresearch.org that provide reliable health information free of charge.

Our family of web sites contains over 40 free articles that are available to anyone who logs on, in addition to the diagnostic, treatment, and research information made available. Together, our web sites currently average over 100,000 visits per month.

Additionally, IFFGD maintains a toll-free phone number for members of the public to call with questions about gastrointestinal or incontinence issues.

In 1999, IFFGD produced the first Public Service Announcement (PSA) about irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) that was ever televised in the USA. IBS is the most common functional GI disorder, affecting an estimated 10–20% of the population (25 to 50 million people) in the United States alone. Functional GI disorders are often painful and generally embarrassing. The symptoms can be debilitating for millions of sufferers, and place an estimated \$20 billion annual burden on the U.S. healthcare system including indirect costs of work absenteeism. Yet when IFFGD produced this PSA and polled major TV markets before distribution, one-half said they would not televise the PSA if the word “bowel” was spoken or appeared! Thus we could not even name the disorder – irritable bowel syndrome. Instead, we used the acronym IBS. Given this type of public stigma attached to the most common functional GI disorder, it is no wonder that many sufferers keep their disorder a secret, and suffer in silence. IFFGD works hard to change that and we are making progress.

In order to help individuals and the public understand the impact of IBS on sufferers, in 2002 we conducted and published *IBS in the Real World Survey* of 350 adults with a diagnosis of IBS. This survey looked at the symptoms, treatment, side effects, and overall impact the disease has on the lives of those affected. The survey found that most of these individuals were living with chronic symptoms that impaired their quality of life and productivity with few effective treatments.

In 2003, we presented our first *IFFGD Research Awards* to seven leading investigators in the field of gastroenterology. The awards are intended to encourage the participation of clinicians and scientists in multidisciplinary efforts aimed at advancing the understanding of gastrointestinal disorders in adults and in children, to improve diagnosis and treatment.

Our 2005 *IFFGD Research Awards* were presented to six investigators at the 6th International Symposium on Functional GI Disorders held in April 2005.

Our 2007 *IFFGD Research Awards* were presented to six investigators at the 7th International Symposium on Functional GI Disorders held in April 2007.

In 2008 *IFFGD Research Grants* were presented to three investigators studying functional GI disorders.

In 2009 *IFFGD Research Awards* were presented to five investigators at the 8th International Symposium on Functional GI Disorders held in April 2009.

In 2004 we conducted the *IFFGD National IBS Survey* of 1,000 adults in the USA to look at prevalence and awareness of IBS symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. This survey found that, while symptoms are negatively impacting quality of life, a lack of understanding by many about IBS may be getting in the way of diagnosis and treatment.

In 2007–2008 we conducted the *IBS Patients: Their Illness Experience and Unmet Needs* survey in collaboration with the UNC Center for Functional GI and Motility Disorders to shed light on IBS, how patients experience its symptoms and treatment, and patient unmet needs.

- In 2009 the findings, “International Survey of Patients With IBS Symptom Features and Their Severity, Health Status, Treatments, and Risk Taking to Achieve Clinical Benefit,” were published in the *Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology*.

In 2008 we created an online forum at www.aboutIncontinence.org/community to give people affected by urgency, soiling, or incontinence a safe and supportive place to discuss issues surrounding these sensitive topics.

In 2008 we created, published and distributed a *Reporter's Guide to Bowel Incontinence* to provide print, broadcast and electronic media with accurate information about incontinence.

In 2008 we collaborated with the Rome Foundation to conduct focus groups to gather data about the patients' experience of IBS and the factors that contribute to severity.

- In 2009 the findings, "A Focus Group Assessment of Patient Perspectives on Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Illness Severity," were published in *Digestive Diseases and Sciences*.

In 2009 we created, published and distributed a *Reporter's Guide to Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders* to provide print, broadcast and electronic media with accurate information about these prevalent disorders.

In 1997 IFFGD designated the month of April as *IBS Awareness Month*, and it is listed on the U.S. National Health Observances calendar. Every April we make a special effort to focus attention on important health messages about IBS diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life issues. We do so through our publications, web sites, and through the production and distribution of Public Service Announcements that are distributed through print, radio, television, and the Internet. We also created a special web page for this effort located at www.aboutibs.org/Publications/IBSawareness.html where people are able to find information year around.

In 2001, IFFGD produced *GERD in the Workplace*, a "toolkit" that provides corporate wellness managers or human resource managers the information they need to educate their employees about the signs, symptoms, and treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). GERD can be a debilitating disorder that affects up to 15% of the population. Complications of GERD can lead to pre-cancerous conditions. The disorder is usually treatable under a physicians care. However, its most frequent symptom, heartburn, is so common that people often ignore it or treat it ineffectively with over the counter remedies. To encourage dissemination of the information in our Workplace toolkit, we provide it free of charge to interested employers. The IFFGD toolkit includes a variety of fact sheets, brochures, and journals published by IFFGD. The information is then distributed by employers to their employees through company newsletters or health fairs. Examples of major corporations that have received the GERD in the Workplace Toolkit include Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., the automotive giant Daimler-Chrysler, and Bank One. Collectively they employ hundreds of thousands of people throughout the United States.

In 1998 IFFGD designated one week in November as *GERD Awareness Week*, which is also listed on the U.S. National Health Observances calendar. During this time (and at any time), people experiencing symptoms, which may be GERD-related, are encouraged to call the IFFGD *Heartburn Helpline* toll-free at 1-888-964-2001 to receive information and support regarding GERD. We created a special web page for this effort located at www.aboutgerd.org/week.html. Every November, IFFGD efforts to support GERD Awareness Week include Public Service Announcement outreach to print, and television and radio outlets.

Health messages to the general public from IFFGD about GI disorders and incontinence have appeared in over 50 magazines and newspapers including: *Good Housekeeping*, *Redbook*, *Parade*, *Self*, *Prevention Magazine*, *US News & World Report*, *Cosmopolitan*, the *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Daily Yomiuri* (Tokyo) to name a few. IFFGD messages have appeared on numerous TV and radio shows including *CBS This Morning/Early Morning Show*, the *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN Headline News*, and *National Public Radio's Living Without Limits* among others.

Functional GI disorders, for the most part, lack structural or biochemical markers that identify the disorders. Thus, they have long been difficult for physicians to understand, diagnose, and treat. The prevalence of fecal incontinence has long been underestimated and that population underserved. As a part of our mission of serving patients, IFFGD also conducts education initiatives for physicians and caregivers of these specialized GI topics.

Fecal/anal incontinence is often thought of as a rare disorder associated with aging. It is not. Beginning in 1993, IFFGD launched a research project to determine the prevalence of and characteristics associated with anal incontinence in the general community. The results of this research initiative, which reported that 2.2% of the general public are afflicted by this disorder, were published in *The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*, August 16, 1995, Volume 274.

IFFGD initiated and co-sponsors, with the Office of Continuing Medical Education of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, the *International Symposia on Functional GI Disorders* that began in 1995. Our 8th meeting was held in April 2009, and plans immediately began for the 9th to be held in April 2011. The meetings are fully coordinated by the IFFGD staff. This biennial conference was the first international meeting designed to communicate new knowledge in the field of functional GI disorders. It has been described as “an educational jewel,” attracting hundreds of scientists and health care professionals from around the world as well as representatives of the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration. Findings presented in these meetings are widely distributed through our publications and web sites.

In 1996, IFFGD produced a physician text and slide set on the most common functional GI disorders. This was the first educational guide to offer information on functional GI disorders incorporating the Rome Criteria, a symptom-based diagnostic method, that physicians and healthcare professionals can use in presentations to educate the general public and community medical groups. In 2004, the irritable bowel syndrome section to the guide was updated and placed on CD with power point slides.

In 1998, IFFGD supported the development of an educational video for medical professionals entitled: *A Biopsychosocial Approach to Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Improving the Physician Patient Relationship*. Using simulated patient encounters, this video offers physicians techniques to improve communication with patients having mild, moderate, and severe symptoms of IBS. The video received recognition in 1998 from the American Medical Association (AMA) when it was named 1st runner-up in the AMA International Medical Film Festival for the category of patient education.

IFFGD originated and helped coordinate, the first *Consensus Conference on Treatment Options for Fecal Incontinence*. This first meeting, held by IFFGD in Milwaukee, led to the publication of a consensus report, which was published in *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*, in 2001. A second incontinence meeting, *Advancing the Treatment of Fecal & Urinary Incontinence Through Research: Trial Design, Outcome Measures, and Research Priorities*, was organized and held by IFFGD in November 2002 and received support from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Publication of the proceedings of this meeting were published in the January 2004 Supplement of the journal, *Gastroenterology*, a widely read peer-reviewed medical journal. In 2007 we helped plan and participated in the *NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Prevention of Fecal and Urinary Incontinence in Adults*.

IFFGD has focused its efforts on serving patients with multiple, often stigmatized, digestive disorders throughout the world. The organization has attempted to raise awareness among the general public while at the same time raise funds from this population. Many of our members have these disorders, which may affect their ability to maintain continual employment. Hence, their incomes may be limited and therefore we have made the concerted effort to keep their membership fees at nominal levels. IFFGD's corporate contributors have been an integral part in providing support so that the organization can reach as many people as possible. Throughout IFFGD's history, the mix of dollars of the individual givers with the corporate contributors have resulted in the public contribution percentage falling below the 501(c)3 (a)1 organization 33 1/3 % level. In 2009, IFFGD's public percentage rose from 30.95% to 36.07%, achieving

the suggested public floor percentage of 33 1/3%. IFFGD will continue to look for new ways to achieve public percentage while never affecting our number one objective; to be a patient organization that serves the public, to work toward finding cures for these diseases, but at a minimum to help those affected manage and maintain their quality of life while co-existing with these disorders.

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Intl Foundation for Functional Gastro

Identifying number

39-1710898

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	15,076.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ☐		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		1,205.	5.0 yrs	HY	200 DB	241.
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	15,317.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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Form **4562** (2009)

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► **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	Employer identification number
	Intl Foundation for Functional Gastro	39-1710898
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	PO Box 170864	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	Milwaukee	WI 53217

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

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| ☒ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► Nancy Norton

Telephone No ► (414) 964-1799 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 will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Aug 16, 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**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**

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