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Form

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2009, and ending, 20**B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization FARGO-MOORHEAD AREA FOUNDATION

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

502 FIRST AVE NORTH

Room/suite

202

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

FARGO, ND 58102-4840

D Employer identification number

45 : 6010377

E Telephone number

(701) 234-0756

G Gross receipts \$ 26832721**F Name and address of principal officer:** STEVE GUERBER

SAME AS C ABOVE

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number**I Tax-exempt status:** ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J Website:** www.areafoundation.org**K Form of organization** ☐ Corporation ☒ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L Year of formation** 1960**M State of legal domicile** ND**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: A COMMUNITY TRUST - PUBLICLY SUPPORTED PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION THAT MAKES GRANTS FOR SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES.		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	17
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	10
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	42
	Revenue	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		7b	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		Prior Year	Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		941368	1649689
Expenses	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	138323	6869324
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-1422	-5732
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1078269	8513281
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1390700	1326989
	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)	318296	309943
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	89447	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	462676	330281
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2171672	1967213
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1093403	6546068	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	38040459	44565619
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1281935	1385636
		36758524	43179983

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: Thomas R. Schaffer Date: 11-11-10

Type or print name and title: Thomas R. Schaffer, Board Vice Chair

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____

EIN: _____

Phone no: () _____

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:
TO ENRICH THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA BY:
ENCOURAGING PHILANTHROPY, ASSESSING AND RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS,
PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY FOR DONORS WITH VARIED INTEREST AND GIVING CAPACITIES AND
SERVING AS A RESOURCE AND A CATALYST FOR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
- 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 \$ 1341509 including grants of \$ 1326989) (Revenue \$)
THE FOUNDATION IS A COMMUNITY TRUST THAT ADMINISTERS OVER 200 CHARITABLE FUNDS. THESE FUNDS
CREATED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC AWARDED 1,326,989 IN GRANTS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS. GRANTS WERE AWARDED IN PROGRAMS IN THE AREAS OF ART - 13%, CIVIC - 23%,
EDUCATION - 22%, HUMAN SERVICE - 23%, HEALTH - 4% AND YOUTH - 15%. THESE GRANTS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS WERE MADE POSSIBLE FROM THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF FUNDS: DONOR ADVISED - 46%,
DESIGNATED - 19%, FIELD OF INTEREST - 1%, AGENCY - 10%, SCHOLARSHIP - 10% AND DISCRETIONARY - 14%.

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 **1341509**

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	☒	☐
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	☒	☐
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	☐	☒
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	☐	☒
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	☐	☐
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	☒	☐
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	☐	☒
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	☐	☒
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	☐	☒
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	☒	☐
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	☒	☐
- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. - Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII. - Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII. - Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX. - Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. - Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	☐	☒
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? 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	☐	☒
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	☐	☒
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	☐	☒
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	☐	☒
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	☐	☒
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	☐	☒
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	☒	☐
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	☐	☒
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	☐	☒

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>	☒	☐
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>	☒	☐
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>	☐	☒
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.</i>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
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>	☒	☐
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>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
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>	☐	☒
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	☒	☐

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	4
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	8
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	2b	✓
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	✓
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	✓
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	✓
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	✓
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	✓
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	✓
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	✓
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	✓
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	✓
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	✓
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	N/A
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	N/A
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to 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
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	17
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	17
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	✓
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	✓
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	✓
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	✓
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	✓
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	✓
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	✓
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	✓
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	✓
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9a	✓

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

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

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: ► **MANAGEMENT (701) 234-0756**
502 FIRST AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 202, FARGO, ND 58102-4840

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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			
MATT BUTLER CHAIR	3	✓		✓				0	0	0
THOMAS SCHAFFER VICE CHAIR	2	✓		✓				0	0	0
COREY ELMER SECRETARY	2	✓		✓				0	0	0
TOM DAWSON DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
BRUCE FURNESS DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
TRACEY MOORHEAD PAST CHAIR DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	2	✓						0	0	0
KATE HAUGEN DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
THOMAS JEFFERSON DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
JOAN JUSTESEN DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
JIM SCHMIDT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
JOYCE WALLMAN DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
PHYLLIS MAY-MACHUNDA DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
ROLAND DILLE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
JAMES STENERSON DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
WILLIAM GUY III DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
TRACY GREEN DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0

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

(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			
SANDY KORBEL TRUSTEE	3	✓						0	0	0
NEIL JORDHEIM TRUSTEE	1	✓						0	0	0
MONA TEDFORD TRUSTEE	1	✓						0	0	0
MARY LOCKEN TRUSTEE	1	✓						0	0	0
KELLY STEFFES TRUSTEE	1	✓						0	0	0
TERRI MCLEAN TRUSTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
BETH RENNER TRUSTEE	1	✓						0	0	0
JOHN STIBBE TRUSTEE	.5	✓						0	0	0
ALERUS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONAL TRUSTEE			✓					0	0	14993
BREMER INSTITUTIONAL TRUSTEE			✓					0	0	8361
BANK OF THE WEST INSTITUTIONAL TRUSTEE			✓					0	0	43664
HEARTLAND TRUST COMPANY INSTITUTIONAL TRUSTEE			✓					0	0	24320
STATE BANK & TRUST INSTITUTIONAL TRUSTEE			✓					0	0	7860
1b Total								157510		204101

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 ► **0**

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

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
N/A		

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 ►

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	22200				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions).	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1627489				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		15146				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1649689			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1158109			1158109
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents						
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		24013364					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			18302149			
	c Gain or (loss)			5711215			
	d Net gain or (loss)			5711215			5711215
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 22200 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	9722				
	b Less: direct expenses	b	17291				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-7569			-7569
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a Miscellaneous		900099	1837	1837			
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			1837				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			8513281	1837	0	6863592	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1188524	1188524		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	138465	138465		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	171801		122338	49463
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	104316		85749	18567
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	4320		4320	
9	Other employee benefits	9629		9629	
10	Payroll taxes	19877		14887	4990
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	6842		6842	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	194008		194008	
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	30717		24347	6370
13	Office expenses	20321		14937	5384
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	25560		25560	
17	Travel	4497		4497	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3707		3707	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6033		6033	
23	Insurance	4156		4156	
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	Program Expenses	14520	14520		
b	Marketing and Development	11304		6631	4673
c	Dues	8616		8616	
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1967213	1341509	536257	89447
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	84694	1	10756
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4097205	2	3464976
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	17917	3	6850
	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		7	
	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 153022		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 97825	111285	10c 55197
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	32528763	11	33500431
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	6590711
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1200595	15	936698
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	38040459	16	44565619	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	20328	17	25520
	18 Grants payable	45572	18	26653
	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	1216035	25	1333463
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1281935	26	1385636
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	35692686	27	42011754
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1065838	28	1168229
	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, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	36758524	33	43179983
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	38040459	34	44565619	

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		✓
2b	✓	
2c	✓	
3a		✓
3b		

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")	582436	2471839	4731586	945545	1649689	10381095
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	582436	2471839	4731586	945545	1649689	10381095
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)						4072870
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						6308225

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	582436	2471839	4731586	945545	1649689	10381095
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1181663	1354578	1514290	1281529	1158109	6490169
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)				3453	1837	5290
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						16876554
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	37.38 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	34.52 %
16a 33⅓% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☒		
b 33⅓% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% 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 year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

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

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 33⅓ % support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- b 33⅓ % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓ %, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓ %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

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

FORM 990, PART 11, LINE 10: REIMBURSEMENT FOR NONPROFIT EDUCATION EVENT AND MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.

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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

45 : 6010377

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	48	
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)	444175	
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)	608181	
4 Aggregate value at end of year	21784725	
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 can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☒ 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 a 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 Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations

- d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other

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

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

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

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

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

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	34561608	43710598			
b Contributions	1664433	757846			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	6929598	-8008441			
d Grants or scholarships	-1225617	-1320852			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	-13323	-15417			
f Administrative expenses	-513288	-562126			
g End of year balance	41403411	34561608			

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ %

c Term endowment ▶ %

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		✓
3a(ii)		✓
3b		✓

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	49900			49900
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		103122	97825	5297
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				55197

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

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

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	
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	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

Part V Line 4 - As a Community Foundations the endowment funds are distributed per the intent of the fund agreement.

Part X Line 4 - Under the guidance of FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting For Uncertainty in Income Taxes, the

Foundation evaluated its uncertain tax positions using the provisions of FASB Statement 5, Accounting for

Contingencies. Accordingly, a loss contingency is recognized when it is probable that a liability has been

incurred as of the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

The amount recognized is subject to estimate and management judgement with respect to the likely outcome of

each uncertain tax position. The amount that is ultimately sustained for an individual uncertain tax position or for all

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

uncertain tax positions in the aggregate could differ from the amount recognized. There are no uncertain tax positions for the years ending December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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

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Part I

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

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|--|---|
| a ☐ Mail solicitations | e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b ☐ Internet and email solicitations | f ☐ Solicitation of government grants |
| c ☐ Phone solicitations | g ☐ Special fundraising events |
| d ☐ In-person solicitations | |
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

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

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

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

		(a) Event #1 Silent Auction (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	28510			28510
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	20400			20400
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	8110			8110
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	2974			2974
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	12837			12837
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(15811)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶				(7701)

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				()
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 ▶				

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

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

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

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
African Soul American Heart 300 NP Ave Ste 308, Fargo, ND	26-2221116	501 (c) (3)	16418				General Operations
American Legion Baseball PO Box 2664, Fargo ND 58108	45-0103470	501 (c) (19)	17035				Baseball Programs
American Legion Post 2 PO Box 2148, Fargo, ND 58107	45-0103470	501 (c) (19)	21015				Heating System
Anne Carlsen Center 301 7th Ave ND, Jamestown, ND	87-0694180	501 (c) (3)	12833				General Support
Arc of West Central MN 810 4th Ave S, Moorhead, MN	41-0886463	501 (c) (3)	7000				Webcast/Down Syn
Cass Co. Historical Society PO Box 719, West Fargo, ND	45-0306858	501 (c) (3)	16388				Building Maintenance
Center for Inn & Bus Dvlp Fdn PO Box 8372, Grand Forks, ND	45-0422671	501 (c) (3)	5000				Clifford Endowment
CHARISM Cmty Center 3350 35th Ave S, Fargo, ND	45-0435273	501 (c) (3)	9000				Program/Operation
Churches United for Homeless 1901 1st Ave N, Moorhead, MN	41-1594892	501 (c) (3)	19018				Pilot Program/Oper
City of Fargo 200 3rd St N, Fargo, ND	45-6002069	city Fargo	5000				Gladys Ray Shelter
Community of Care Box 187, Arthur, ND 58006	26-1488596	501 (c) (3)	5150				One Stop Serv Ctr
Cultural Diversity Resources 303 Roberts St N, Fargo, ND	41-1896836	501 (c) (3)	6140				Refugee Connector
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations							
3 Enter total number of other organizations							

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part I.)									
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance		
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Box 5007, Minot, ND 58702	45-0333670	501 (c) (3)	15466				general purpose		
Dakota Montessori School Inc 1134 Westrac Dr, Fargo, ND	45-0308160	501 (c) (3)	100000				general support		
Dorothy Day House of Hospitality 714 8th St S, Moorhead, MN	41-1452555	501 (c) (3)	5725				program/operations		
Fargo Public Schools Dvlp Fndtn 415 4th St N, Fargo, ND 58102-4514	31-1733797	501 (c) (3)	7410				grants & operations		
Fargo Theatre Management Corp PO Box 2190, Fargo, ND 58108	45-0373698	501 (c) (3)	12305				Equip/general supp		
FM Symphony Orchestra 810 4th Ave S Ste 250, Moorhead, MN	45-0275135	501 (c) (3)	124532				program/operations		
Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation 502 1st Ave N Ste 202, Fargo, ND	45-6010377	501 (c) (3)	35693				2009 Operations		
Fraser Ltd 2902 S University Dr, Fargo, ND 5810	45-0226418	501 (c) (3)	11500				program/operations		
Futurebuilder in support of TPAS 801 50th Ave SW, Moorhead, MN	45-0448759	501 (c) (3)	13130				TPAS new home		
Gethsemane Cathedral 3600 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58104	45-0227306	501 (c) (3)	8000				general support		
Giving+Learning Program 5300 12th St S, Fargo, ND 58104	45-0226714	501 (c) (3)	7000				program support		
Grace Lutheran Church 821 5th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103	45-0232567	501 (c) (3)	6965				general support		
Guest House 1601 Joslyn Rd, Lake Orion, MI	38-1557146	501 (c) (3)	7015				general support		
Home on the Range for Boys 16351 I-94, Sentinel Butte, ND 58654	45-0230083	501 (c) (3)	13247				general support		
Junior Achievement of Upper Mdwst 675 Westminster Dr, Moorhead, MN	84-1267604	501 (c) (3)	5000				Classroom program		

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance
Lakes & Prairies Community Action 715 N 11th St Ste 402, Moorhead, MN	41-0905871	501 (c) (3)	10000			Rainbow Bridge
MeritCare Children's Hospital 720 4th St N, Fargo, ND 58122	45-0226909	501 (c) (3)	9875			general support
MeritCare Foundation PO Box MC Fargo, ND 58122-0302	45-0398104	501 (c) (3)	7905			Baby Friendly Init
Moravian Church PO Box 336, Leonard, ND 58052	23-7334419	501 (c) (3)	12540			general support
ND SU Development Fdn PO Box 5144, Fargo, ND 58105	36-3667912	501 (c) (3)	6250			program support
Oak Grove Lutheran School 124 N Terrace, Fargo, ND 58102	45-0226473	501 (c) (3)	7500			Flood recovery
Peace Lutheran Church 1011 12th Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102	45-0261730	501 (c) (3)	6805			Youth Director
Prairie Public Broadcasting 207 5th St N, Fargo, ND 58102	45-0276899	501 (c) (3)	15260			Production/Operat
Presentation Partners in Housing 1101 32nd Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103	45-0227756	501 (c) (3)	7500			Financial Asst Prog
Rape & Abuse Crisis Center PO Box 2984, Fargo, ND 58102	41-1310289	501 (c) (3)	11160			Technology/Opera
Red Rive Zoological Society 4255 23th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104	36-3938878	501 (c) (3)	15375			Maint/Exhibit/GenS
Stanford Graduate School of Busin 501 Memorial Way, Stanford, CA	94-6104126	501 (c) (3)	50000			general support
Swift Eagle Charitable Fdn Box 1977, Avon, CO 81620	80-0109707	501 (c) (3)	7500			general operations
Temple Beth El 809 11th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103	45-6011866	501 (c) (3)	15525			Library/Rabbi/Gener
UND Foundation 3100 University Ave, Grand Forks, ND	45-0348296	501 (c) (3)	7000			Lectureship/Law Fd

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FARGO-MOORHEAD AREA FOUNDATION**Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)**[illegible]

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► Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

► See the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

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Noncash Contributions

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

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	✓	5	100550	FMV on date of gift
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (Inkind Event Item)	✓	69	2714	Fair Market Value
26 Other ► (.)				
27 Other ► (.)				
28 Other ► (.)				

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

29

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

	Yes	No
30a		✓

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

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

31	✓	
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32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a	✓	
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b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

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

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

Part 1 Line 9 - 5 different stocks and bonds from 2 separate donors

Part 1 Line 25 - 68 donated silent auctions items and 1 inkind donation of wine

Part 1 Line 32b - we use various bank trust departments to accept and sell contributions

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11A: THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWED A DRAFT COPY OF THE FORM 990 AND RELATED SCHEDULES AND VOTED APPROVAL VIA EMAIL. THE FULL BOARD WILL RECIEVE A COPY FOR THEIR REVIEW IN THE NEXT BOARD PACKET.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION b, LINE 12C: CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE COMPLETED EACH YEAR BY ALL STAFF, BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE RESULTS ARE COMPILED IN A LIST THAT IS REFERRED TO ON A REGULAR BASIS. THOSE WITH CONFLICTS ARE ASKED TO ABSTAIN FROM DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON MATTERS REGARDING SAID ORGANIZATIONS. CONFLICTS ARE NOTED IN THE BOARD MINUTES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: DATA IS GATHERED PER POSITION FROM THE COF SALARY SURVEY FOR LIKE SIZED COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS. THE BOARD REVIEWS, COMPARES AND APPROVES THE EXECUTIVE AND EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT THE FOUNDATION'S OFFICE OR WITHIN 30 DAYS BY WRITTEN REQUEST.

PART VII, COLUMN F, THE AMOUNTS REPRESENT TRUSTEE FEES ON INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1: VOTING BOARD MEMBERS

WHEN ALL BOARD POSITIONS ARE SEATED, THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (10) HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS (GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS). THE MEMBERS THAT MAKE UP THE TRUSTEE COMMITTEE (7) CAN VOTE ALONG WITH THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ON ALL OTHER MATTERS. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF OF THE BOARD - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY ACT ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD ON MATTERS THAT REQUIRE ACTION BETWEEN THAT QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF THE BOARD CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY AND TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE R, PART II, COLUMN B: TO SUPPORT AND BENEFIT THE MISSION OF THE FARGO-MOORHEAD AREA FOUNDATION.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

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

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	☒
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	1b	☒
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	1c	☒
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	1d	☒
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	1e	☒
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)	1f	☒
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	1g	☒
h Exchange of assets	1h	☒
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	1i	☒
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	1j	☒
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	1k	☒
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	1l	☒
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	1m	☒
n Sharing of paid employees	1n	☒
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	1o	☒
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	1p	☒
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	1q	☒
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	1r	☒

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

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Name(s) shown on return

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Business or activity to which this form relates

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45-6010377**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 instructions)	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	6033

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	
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						
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	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			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	6033
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	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No						24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1							29	

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44