Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust Treated as a Private Foundation

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , **and ending**

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.

Name of foundation: THE DOROTHY G BENDER FOUNDATION, INC

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) / Room/suite: 1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N W

City or town, state, and ZIP code: WASHINGTON, DC 20036-5437

A Employer identification number 52-1406566

B Telephone number (202) 466-6231

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization: [X] Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col (c), line 16)* ▶$ 6,298,530.

J Accounting method: [X] Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)*

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received			N/A	
	2 Check ▶ [X] if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	109,348.	109,348.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	63,903.	63,903.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<238,696.>			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 365.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income	5,119.	5,119.		STATEMENT 3
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	<60,326.>	178,370.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 4	632.	632.		0.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 5	20,974.	20,872.		0.
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses** Add lines 13 through 23	21,606.	21,504.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	319,009.			319,009.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements** Add lines 24 and 25	340,615.	21,504.		319,009.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<400,941.>			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		156,866.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	824,204.	2,357,956.	2,357,956.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 7,473.			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	8,972.	7,473.	7,473.
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶ 982,991.			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	1,048,132.	982,991.	982,991.
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,500.	2,400.	2,400.
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations			
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	2,311,429.	2,264,191.	1,947,010.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 8)	2,824,194.	993,261.	1,000,700.
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers)	7,019,431.	6,608,272.	6,298,530.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	32,595.	26,303.	
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	32,595.	26,303.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31**			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	6,986,836.	6,581,969.	
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances**	6,986,836.	6,581,969.	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**	7,019,431.	6,608,272.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	6,986,836.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<400,941.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,585,895.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6	5	3,926.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,581,969.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a				
b	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a				
b				
c				
d				
e	365.		239,061.	<238,696.>

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				<238,696.>

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } — 2 — <238,696.>

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c)
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 — 3 — N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	335,368.	6,426,691.	.052184
2007	231,427.	5,039,993.	.045918
2006	224,106.	4,612,798.	.048584
2005	234,553.	4,525,581.	.051828
2004	238,146.	4,731,530.	.050332

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.248846
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.049769
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	5,957,466.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	296,497.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,569.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	298,066.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	319,009.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate
See the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter ______ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ [X] and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,569.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,569.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,569.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 — 6a: 2,400.		
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source — 6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) — 6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld — 6d		
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,400.
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here [X] if Form 2220 is attached	8	21.
9	**Tax due** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶	9	
10	**Overpayment** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶	10	810.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2010 estimated tax** ▶ 810. **Refunded** ▶	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?	1b		X
	If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** *or* **1b**, *attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year **(1)** On the foundation ▶ $ 0. **(2)** On foundation managers ▶ $ 0.			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ 0.			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities*	2		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	5		X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV*	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ DC			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation* SEE STATEMENT 9	8b		X
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ MORTON A BENDER Telephone no ▶ (202) 466-6231

Located at ▶ 1025 CONNECTICUT AVE, N W,, WASHINGTON, DC ZIP+4 ▶ 20036

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 N/A

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? N/A	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ ______ , ______ , ______ , ______			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) N/A	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ ______ , ______ , ______ , ______			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)* N/A	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required *(continued)*

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? N/A | 5b |

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | 6b | | X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? N/A | 7b |

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MORTON A BENDER 2838 MCGILL TERRACE, NW WASHINGTON, DC	DIR-PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
GRACE M BENDER 2838 MCGILL TERRACE, NW WASHINGTON, DC	DIR-SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JAY S BENDER 14403 AUTUMN RUST ROAD BOYDS, MD 20841	DIR-TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,549,786.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,756,730.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	2,741,673.
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	6,048,189.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) — 1e: 0.		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	6,048,189.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	90,723.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,957,466.
6	**Minimum investment return** Enter 5% of line 5	6	297,873.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	297,873.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 1,569.		
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,569.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	296,304.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	296,304.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	296,304.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	319,009.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	319,009.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	1,569.
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	317,440.

Note The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				296,304.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			319,009.	
b Total for prior years: ___ , ___ , ___		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 319,009.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			319,009.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				296,304.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2010.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	(e) Total
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon a "Assets" alternative test - enter (1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

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b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ▶ ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

SEE STATEMENT 10

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
STATEMENT ATTACHED				319,009.
Total			▶ 3a	319,009.
b *Approved for future payment*				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income (a) Business code	Unrelated business income (b) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	109,348.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	63,903.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income			14	5,119.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	<238,696.>	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		<60,326.>	0.

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 <60,326.>

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)

Part XVII **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b	Other transactions			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes [X] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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 taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Timothy G. Bender

Signature of officer or trustee Date 11/4/10 Title Pres.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature James Regan Date 11-4-10 Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's identifying number

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code REGAN, GRACE & KERLEY, LLC 2139 DEFENSE HIGHWAY, SUITE 2 CROFTON, MD 21114-2113 EIN

Phone no 301-858-0510

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	DORAL SECURITIES LITIGATION	P	VARIOUS	07/09/09
b	592 SHS - LIBERTY MEDIA CORP CL A	P	03/03/05	11/20/09
c	5,000 SHS - MERRILL LYNCH	P	03/12/08	01/02/09
d	532 SHS - LIBERTY ENTERTAINMENT SER A PRIVATE S	P	11/20/09	11/25/09
e	DIRECTV CL A - CIL	P		11/30/09
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	314.			314.
b			9,621.	<9,621.>
c	7.		229,440.	<229,433.>
d	10.			10.
e	34.			34.
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col (h)) Gains (excess of col (h) gain over col (k), but not less than "-0-")
a				314.
b				<9,621.>
c				<229,433.>
d				10.
e				34.
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	<238,696.>
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
ALPINE EQUITY, L P	388.
COLOMBO SAVINGS BANK	12,494.
COLOMBO SAVINGS BANK	56,158.
MICHAEL ALTMAN	40,304.
TC PIPELINES, LP	4.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	109,348.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
ALPINE EQUITY, L P	4.	0.	4.
CHARLES SCHWAB	63,897.	0.	63,897.
CITI SMITH BARNEY	2.	0.	2.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	63,903.	0.	63,903.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
TC PIPELINES, L P - ORDINARY GAIN (LOSS)	<870.>	<870.>	
TC PIPELINES, L P - NET SECTION 1231 GAIN (LOSS)	<12.>	<12.>	
COLOMBO BANK - PARTICIPATION LOAN FEE	6,000.	6,000.	
ALPINE EQUITY, L P - OTHER INCOME	1.	1.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	5,119.	5,119.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	632.	632.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	632.	632.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	7,383.	7,281.		0.
FOREIGN TAX WITHHELD	477.	477.		0.
INVESTMENT FEES	13,114.	13,114.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	20,974.	20,872.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2008 EXCISE TAX - INVESTMENT INCOME	2,326.
MERGED FOUNDATION PRIOR YEAR'S EXCISE TAX	1,600.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	3,926.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CHARLES SCHWAB	2,264,191.	1,947,010.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,264,191.	1,947,010.

FORM 990-PF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ALPINE EQUITY, L P	259,845.	278,165.	281,396.
TC PIPELINES, L P	9,303.	15,096.	19,304.
ARTWORK	2,555,046.	700,000.	700,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	2,824,194.	993,261.	1,000,700.

FORM 990-PF EXPLANATION CONCERNING PART VII-A, LINE 8B STATEMENT 9

EXPLANATION

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF TAX AND REVENUE (OTR) HAS ELIMINATED THE IRS FORM 990 FILING OBLIGATION FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE SUBJECT TO THE DISTRICT'S FRANCHISE OR PERSONAL INCOME TAXES. NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH DC OPERATIONS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO FILE A COPY OF THEIR FORM 990 WITH OTR IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN D.C. TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

FORM 990-PF GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D STATEMENT 10

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

MORTON A BENDER
1025 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW, SUITE 606
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(202) 466-5821

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

REQUESTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF IRS EXEMPTION LETTER.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

GRANTS ARE GENERALLY MADE TO EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED IN THE GREATER METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA.

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Schedule of Approved Grants
Year Ended December 31, 2009

Recipient	Purpose of Grant	Location	Unpaid 12/31/08	Grants Approved	Grants Paid	Unpaid 12/31/09
1st Baptist Church of Glenarden	General support	Glenarden, MD 20785	-	-	$ 5,000	-
Aids Healthcare Foundation	General support	Washington, DC 20037	-	-	5,000	-
Antidefamation League	General support	Washington, DC	-	-	3,000	
Arena Stage	General support	Washington, DC 20024	-	-	6,834	-
Arts for the Aging	General support	Bethesda, MD	-	-	1,000	-
Best Friends Foundation	General support	Washington, DC 20008	-	-	1,000	-
Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad	General support	Bethesda, MD 20814-2642	-	-	5,000	-
Capital Partners for Education	General support	Washington, DC	-	-	1,000	-
Capital Education Support	General support	Washington, DC 20002	-	-	1,000	-
Carson Scholars Fund, Inc	General support	Towson, MD 21204	-	-	5,000	-
Catholic Charities - Catholic Relief Services	General support	Baltimore, MD 21201	-	-	1,000	-
Children's Inn @ N I H	General support	Bethesda, MD 20814	-	-	2,500	-
Children's National Medical Center	General support	Washington, DC	-	-	5,000	-
Coalition For Economic Empowerment	General support	Washington, DC 20024	-	-	2,000	-
Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis	General support	San Jose, CA 95118-5226	-	-	10,000	-
Congregation B'Nai Tzedek	General support	Potomac, MD 20854	-	-	2,500	-
Council for Court Excellence	General support	Washington, DC 20005	-	-	2,500	-
D C Rape Crisis Center	General support	Washington, DC 20043	-	-	1,500	-
Eva & Glenn Dubin Breast Care	General support	New York, NY 10029	-	-	1,000	-
Folger Shakespeare Library	General support	Washington, DC 20003	-	-	2,500	-
For Love of Children	General support	Washington, DC 20009	-	-	2,000	-
Foundation Fighting Blindness	General support	Owings Mill, MD 21117-2220	-	-	2,000	-
Foundation for Art & Preservation in Embassies	General support	Washington, DC 20006	-	-	2,500	-
Friends of the National Zoo	General support	Washington, DC 20008	-	-	5,000	-
Friendship Circle	General support	West Bloomfield, MI 48322	-	-	1,000	-
Grandma's House/Terrific Inc	General support	Washington, DC 20009	-	-	10,000	-
Heroes, Inc	General support	online address only	-	-	2,000	-
Horton's Kids Inc	General support	Washington, DC 20002	-	-	2,000	-
Howard University - Student Harolyn Sawyer	General support	Washington, DC 20059	-	-	1,975	-
Iona Senior Services	General support	Washington, DC	-	-	3,000	-
Jewish National Fund	General support	Silver Spring, MD 20910	-	-	3,000	-
Johns Hopkins Hospital	General support	Baltimore, MD 21201	-	-	5,000	-
Jubilee Junpstart, Inc	General support	Washington, DC 20009	-	-	2,000	-
Junior Tennis Champions Center	General support	College Park, MD 20740	-	-	5,000	-
Knockout Abuse Against Women	General support	Washington, DC 20036	-	-	1,500	-
Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center	General support	Washington, DC 20057	-	-	5,000	-
Make a Wish Foundation	General support	Kensington, MD 20895	-	-	1,500	-
MANNA, Inc	General support	Washington, DC 20077	-	-	2,500	-
Martha's Table	General support	Washington, DC 20009	-	-	2,500	-
Maryland School for the Deaf Foundation	General support	Frederick, MD 21705	-	-	1,000	-
Melvin J Berman Hebrew Academy	General support	Rockville, MD 20853-3012	-	-	5,000	-
Men Against Breast Cancer	General support	Adamstown, MD 21710-0150	-	-	7,500	-
Mercy Health Clinic	General support	Gaithersburg, MD 20878	-	-	2,000	-
Metro Teen Aids	General support	Washington, DC 20003-6301	-	-	2,000	-
National Museum of Women in Arts	General support	Washington, DC	-	-	2,000	-
National Childrens' Museum	General support	Washington, DC	-	-	2,500	-
National Council For Adoption	General support	Alexandria, VA 22314	-	-	2,500	-
National Kidney Foundation	General support	New York, NY 10016	-	-	1,000	-
Operation Smile	General support	Norfolk, VA	-	-	5,000	-
Opportunity International, Inc	General support	Oakbrook, IL 60523	-	-	2,000	-
Our Military Kids, Inc	General support	McLean, VA 22101	-	-	2,000	-
Prevent Cancer Foundation/Protect Your Lungs	General support	Alexandria, VA 22314	-	-	10,000	-
Really Awesome Times, Inc	General support	Montgomery Village, MD 20886	-	-	5,000	-
Save a Child's Heart Endowment Fund	General support	Silver Spring, MD 20902	-	-	5,000	-
Sibley Cancer Center	General support	Washington, DC 20016	-	-	5,000	-

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Schedule of Approved Grants
Year Ended December 31, 2009

Recipient	Purpose of Grant	Location	Unpaid 12/31/08	Grants Approved	Grants Paid	Unpaid 12/31/09
Smith Farm LTD	General support	Washington, DC 20009	-	-	10,000	-
So Others Might Eat	General support	Washington, DC 20001	-	-	2,000	-
Society for Women's Health Research	General support	Washington, DC 20036	-	-	5,000	-
St Andrews Episcopal School	General support	Potomac, MD 20854	-	-	5,000	-
St Jude's Children's Research Hospital	General support	Memphis, TN 38105	-	-	10,000	-
Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	General support	Dallas, TX 75244	-	-	12,000	-
Teach For America, Inc	General support	Baltimore, MD 21218	-	-	2,500	-
The Aspen Institute	General support	Washington, DC 20036	-	-	5,000	-
The Barker Foundation	General support	Bethesda, MD 20814	-	-	2,500	-
The House, Inc	General support	Woodbridge, VA 22193	-	-	500	-
The Joffrey Ballet	General support	Chicago, IL 60601	-	-	1,000	-
The Kennedy Center	General support	Washington, DC 20566	-	-	16,000	-
The Kennedy Center - The 2009 Spring Gala	General support	Washington, DC 20566	-	-	2,000	-
The Lab School of Washington	General support	Washington, DC 20007	-	-	3,000	-
The MPD Foundation	General support	Chicago, Il 60601	-	-	5,000	-
The Studio Theatre	General support	Washington, DC 20005	-	-	2,500	-
The Wellness Community	General support	Washington, DC 20036	-	-	1,000	-
Trust for the National Mall	General support	Washington, DC	-	-	15,000	-
U S Holocaust Memorial Museum	General support	Washington, DC 20024-2126	-	-	20,000	-
Unity Healthcare, Inc	General support	Washington, DC 20003	-	-	1,500	-
Washington Home & Community Hospices	General support	Washington, DC 20016	-	-	2,500	-
Washington Humane Society	General support	Washington, DC 20012	-	-	4,000	-
Woodrow Wilson House	General support	Washington, DC	-	-	2,000	-
Youth AID/PSI	General support	Washington, DC 20036	-	-	1,500	-
Youth Leadership Foundation	General support	Manhattan, KS 66503	-	-	1,200	-
Youth Orchestra of the Americas, Inc	General support	Arlington, VA 22209	-	-	3,000	-
			$ -	$ -	$ 319,009	$ -