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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

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: The Max Foundation

Doing Business As:

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 110 W Dayton — Room/suite: 205

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Edmonds WA 98020

D Employer identification number: 91-1893957

E Telephone number: 425-778-8660

G Gross receipts $: 1,859,591

F Name and address of principal officer: Pat Garcia-Gonzalez 110 West Dayton Street, Suite 205, Edmonds, WA

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: ▶ themaxfoundation.org

K Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1997

M State of legal domicile: WA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Max Foundation is dedicated to serving people worldwide living with blood-related cancer and rare cancers through our three primary goals to help individual patients through our International Patient Helpline, to assist with the formation of patient groups and provide them with tools for capacity building, to open channels of access to treatment in partnership with key stakeholders

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	5
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	4
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	12
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1,000
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	37,372	53,242
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,757,311	1,806,349
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,794,683	1,859,591
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	58,704	65,405
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	889,985	907,482
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 59,541		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	729,327	739,136
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,678,016	1,712,023
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	116,667	147,568

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	733,817	881,385
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0	0
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	733,817	881,385

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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 — Date: 5/13/10

Patricia Garcia-Gonzalez Chief Executive Officer

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Scott Yerger, CPA	Date: 5/13/2010	Check if self-employed ▶ ☒	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): P00992673	
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Consolidated Business Services PLLC, 19410 36th Avenue West Suite 3, Lynnwood, WA 98036			EIN ▶	Phone no ▶ (425)712-0996

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
The Max Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives and survival rates of patients with blood cancer and rare cancers worldwide Our vision is a world in which all cancer patients have access to the best treatments, care and support available

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code.) (Expenses $ 1,503,514 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 0)
As of December 31, 2009, the Foundation has served 17,640 patients in over 117 countries with counseling and emotional support The Foundation has also provided advocacy services to 4,551 patients in 109 countries, informational referrals to 4,500 patients in 67 countries, and enrolled approximately 5,000 patients in patient assistance programs.

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 0 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 0)

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 0 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 0)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses $ 0 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 0)

4e **Total program service expenses** ► 1,503,514

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		X
5	**Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? *If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*			
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*			
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*			
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12		X
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.* (Yes: , No: X)	12A		
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X	
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16	X	
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22	X	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		X
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		X
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		X
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	34		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35		X
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

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	1			
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	X	
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	12			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* this return (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3a		X
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	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► India 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		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h		X
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		X
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		X
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter.					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	0			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	0			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	0			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	0			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		X
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	5		
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	4		
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		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		6		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		7a		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?		8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	X	
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		X

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		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		X
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11		X
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	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
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	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
	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		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

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

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. ► Patricia Garcia-Gonzalez (425) 778-8660
110 W Dayton St Ste 205, Edmonds, WA 98020

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			
Patricia Garcia-Gonzalez Chairman-CEO	48	X		X	X	X		143,453	0	0
Kenneth Weyant President-Director	1	X						0	0	0
Tracey Higgins Vice-President	1	X						0	0	0
Robert Farmer Director	1	X						0	0	0
James Lumsden Director	1	X						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			
1b **Total** ▶								143,453	0	0

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

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 ▶ 0

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	0				
	b Membership dues	1b	0				
	c Fundraising events	1c	3,326				
	d Related organizations	1d	0				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	0				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	49,916				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $		0				
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a–1f			53,242			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code					
	2a Service Revenue	621500		1,806,349	1,680,250		126,099
	b			0			
	c			0			
	d			0			
	e			0			
	f All other program service revenue			0			
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a–2f			1,806,349			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			0			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds			0			
	5 Royalties			0			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents						
	b Less rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)	0	0				
	d Net rental income or (loss)			0			
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	0	0				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0				
	c Gain or (loss)	0	0				
	d Net gain or (loss)			0			
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	0				
	b Less direct expenses	b	0				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a	0				
	b Less. direct expenses	b	0				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0			
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0				
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	0				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0			
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11a			0			
	b			0			
	c			0			
	d All other revenue			0			
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a–11d			0			
	12 **Total revenue.** See instructions			1,859,591	1,680,250	0	126,099

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	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	4,133	4,133		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	58,002	58,002		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	143,453	131,403	10,042	2,008
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	624,840	560,060	28,373	36,407
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9	Other employee benefits	73,864	66,847	5,170	1,847
10	Payroll taxes	65,325	59,119	4,573	1,633
11	Fees for services (non-employees).				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	2,461		2,461	
c	Accounting	12,739		12,739	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	484,280	440,695	33,900	9,685
12	Advertising and promotion	19,182	9,096	2,809	7,277
13	Office expenses	22,203	20,427	1,776	
14	Information technology	8,103	7,455	648	
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	43,053	39,609	3,444	
17	Travel	77,075	68,647	8,428	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,614	7,005	609	0
23	Insurance	4,207		4,207	
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	Telephone	24,277	22,335	1,942	
b	Meal & Entertainment	1,367	683		684
c	Tax & Licenses	16,227		16,227	
d	Dues & Subscriptions	1,057		1,057	
e	Bank Charges	6,596		6,596	
f	All other expenses Other Expenses	11,965	7,998	3,967	
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	1,712,023	1,503,514	148,968	59,541
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		714,466	1	866,620
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net		36	4	8
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	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		0	6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	0
	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 193,483			
	b	Less. accumulated depreciation	10b 182,358	15,683	10c	11,125
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		0	11	0
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		3,632	15	3,632
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		733,817	16	881,385
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			17	
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		0	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		0	22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		0	25	0
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		0	26	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		721,625	27	876,048
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		12,192	28	5,337
	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		733,817	33	881,385
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		733,817	34	881,385

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [X] 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?	2a	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b		X
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.	2c	X	
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 [X] 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?	3a		X
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.	3b		X

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
The Max Foundation	91-1893957

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state.

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III–Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III–Other

e ☒ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box . . . . . ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i)	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	X
(ii)	A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	X
(iii)	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	X

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

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 ")	0	0				0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0				0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0				0
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						0

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	0 00%
15	Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	0 00%

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

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

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test–2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test–2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a ,or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal 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 ")	1,607,406	1,461,208	90,188	37,372	53,242	3,249,416
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	0	0	1,513,500	1,757,311	1,806,349	5,077,160
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5	1,607,406	1,461,208	1,603,688	1,794,683	1,859,591	8,326,576
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
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						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						8,326,576

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	1,607,406	1,461,208	1,603,688	1,794,683	1,859,591	8,326,576
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0				0
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	1,607,406	1,461,208	1,603,688	1,794,683	1,859,591	8,326,576

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	100 00%
16	Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	100.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2009** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 00%
18	Investment income percentage from **2008** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0 00%

19a **33 1/3% support tests–2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☒

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

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

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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Name of the organization

The Max Foundation

Employer identification number

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds 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

		Amount
c	Beginning balance	1c 0
d	Additions during the year	1d
e	Distributions during the year	1e
f	Ending balance	1f 0

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	0				
b	Contributions					
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d	Grants or scholarships					
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance	0	0			

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ ____ %
b Permanent endowment ▶ ____ %
c Term endowment ▶ ____ %

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

		Yes	No
(i)	unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii)	related organizations	3a(ii)	
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

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

	Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land	0	0		0
b	Buildings	0	0	0	0
c	Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d	Equipment	0	193,483	182,358	11,125
e	Other	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶					11,125

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives	0	
Closely-held equity interests	0	
Other	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)* ▶	0	

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
Total *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)* ▶	0	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)* ▶	0

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
Total *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)* ▶	0

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,859,591
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,712,023
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	147,568
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	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	147,568

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	0
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	0
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	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines **3** and **4c.** *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)*			5	0

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	0
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	0
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	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)*			5	0

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 XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Schedule F. (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
The Max Foundation	91-1893957

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b

1 **For grantmakers.** 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? . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
East Asia and the Pacific	3	5	Patient Assistance	Grants to aid access	25,562
Central America and the Caribbean	1	1	Patient Assistance	Grants to aid access	9,330
North America	1	1	Patient Assistance	Grants to aid access	325
Russia and the Newly Independent States	1	1	Patient Assistance	Grants to aid access	4,183
South America	2	2	Patient Assistance	Grants to aid access	10,305
South Asia	2	9	Patient Assistance	Grants to aid access	5,447
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	1	Patient Assistance	Grants to aid access	2,850
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
	0	0			0
Totals ▶	11	20			58,002

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than $5,000 Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000 ▶ ☐
Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		East Asia and the Pacific	Patient Group	13,692	Wire Transfer	0	0	FMV
		South Asia	Patient Group	5,067	Wire Transfer	0	0	FMV
				0		0		
				0		0		
				0		0		
				0		0		
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				0		0		
				0		0		
				0		0		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ 0

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ 2

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1(Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
General Grants	East Asia and the Pacific	1	250	Wire Transfer	0		
	Russia and the Newly Independent States	2	1,000	Wire Transfer	0		
	South America	3	250	Wire Transfer	0		
	Central America and the Caribbean	4	600	Wire Transfer	0		
	North America	1	25	Wire Transfer	0		
	Sub-Saharan Africa	2	250	Wire Transfer	0		
	South Asia	1	250	Wire Transfer	0		
Phone Cards	East Asia and the Pacific	60	15	Wire Transfer	0		
	Russia and the Newly Independent States	20	10	Wire Transfer	0		
Transportation & Housing	East Asia and the Pacific	2	140	Wire Transfer	0		
	Russia and the Newly Independent States	5	500	Wire Transfer	0		
	South America	2	250	Wire Transfer	0		
	Central America and the Caribbean	1	250	Wire Transfer	0		
	North America	1	300	Wire Transfer	0		
Diagnostic Testing	South America	3	525	Wire Transfer	0		
	Central America and the Caribbean	4	500	Wire Transfer	0		
	East Asia and the Pacific	86	140	Wire Transfer	0		
		0	0		0		

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Part I Line 2 Please see the attached "Standards of Procedure" describing grant award policies

Part I Line 3 Patient Assistance is defined as, "assisting patient access to treatment".

Individual grants are aimed at assisting cancer patients to access treatment. Grants may pay for pre-diagnostic testing. Grants may also assist the patient and family with transportation and living costs during treatment

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Name of the organization

The Max Foundation

Employer identification number

91-1893957

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? . . . [X] 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
			0	0			
			0	0			
			0	0			
			0	0			
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			0	0			
			0	0			
			0	0			
			0	0			
			0	0			
			0	0			
			0	0			

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . . ▶

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
General Assistance	13	6,333	0		
Phone Cards	38	570	0		
	1	500	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		

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

Part III Line 1 These grants are made on an individual basis to aid the diagnosed patients to access treatment

Part III Line 2 Phone cards are given to aid in communication costs Phone cards purchased for $517 were given to 38 patients.

SCHEDULE O (Form 8865)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transfer of Property to a Foreign Partnership
(under section 6038B)

► Attach to Form 8865. See Instructions for Form 8865.

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Name of transferor
The Max Foundation

Filer's identifying number
91-1893957

Name of foreign partnership

Part I Transfers Reportable Under Section 6038B

Type of property	(a) Date of transfer	(b) Number of items transferred	(c) Fair market value on date of transfer	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Section 704(c) allocation method	(f) Gain recognized on transfer	(g) Percentage interest in partnership after transfer
Cash							
Marketable securities							
Inventory							
Tangible property used in trade or business							
Intangible property							
Other property							

Supplemental Information Required To Be Reported (see instructions)

Part II Dispositions Reportable Under Section 6038B

(a) Type of property	(b) Date of original transfer	(c) Date of disposition	(d) Manner of disposition	(e) Gain recognized by partnership	(f) Depreciation recapture recognized by partnership	(g) Gain allocated to partner	(h) Depreciation recapture allocated to partner

Part III

Is any transfer reported on this schedule subject to gain recognition under section 904(f)(3) or section 904(f)(5)(F)? . . . . . ► ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part III (Sch O (8865)) – Explanation

Part VI, Line 11: The organization used separate Certified Public Accountants for the preparation and review of Form 990.

Part VI, Line 12c: The conflict of interest policy is reviewed with each employee as part of the yearly performance review process.

Part VI, Line 15b: Compensation is voted on by the board of directors. With the individual in question abstaining. Compensation including benefits are reviewed by independent legal counsel for compliance.

Part VI, Line 19: The organization makes its governing documents available upon request.

Part IX, Line 11g: MaxStations are local cancer advocates who receive funds from The Max Foundation to manage specific programs of the organization in their countries. MaxStations act as a liaison between the organization and local partners, provide emotional support to patients and build local resources around cancer patients.

Schedule F
Part IV – Supplemental information

Grants Protocol: **Group Grants** 2009

Funding may be given certain organizations and patient associations by The Max Foundation on a case-by-case to support activities for patients in line with The Max Foundation's mission. Before a grant request can be made, the Program Officer must verify that the organization exists and that the event / program is in line with our mission and activities. Group grant applications should be submitted through a Program Officer and are reviewed by a committee comprised of Program Officers attending bi-weekly projects meetings, the Executive Director (ED) and or Head of Patient Services. Final decisions on awards are made by the Executive Director. Group grants are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis, based on available funds and alignment with our activities.

Grant criteria.

- Event / program must be within our mission of serving blood cancer and rare cancer patients
- It must be in line with our own initiatives and activities for patients
- Need must be verified by the Program Officer

Protocol for Group Grants:

- A request is received by a Program Officer
- If the request is verified to be an activity in line with our own patient activities, the Program Officer presents the request to the team
- If found to be eligible based on criteria, the Program Officer completes Group Grant Form to nominate the organization. Group grant form specifies:
    - Amount of grant proposed
    - Type of grant
    - Summary of use for grant
    - Confirmation that the country does not appear on the list of countries with sanctions that would limit our ability to send funds to the country
    - Confirmation that the group's representative does not appear on list of suspected persons that would limit our ability to send funds to the individual

- The completed Group Grant Form is approved and signed by the Executive Director (ED).
- Subsequently, the Program Officer makes a plan with the group leader and/or a MaxStation regarding fund allocation
- Two documents are given to the Executive Assistant in hard copy for permanent files:
    - Approved grant form with signature
    - Banking information for the person receiving funds
- The Executive Assistant disperses funds. The Executive Assistant notifies the PO when funds are sent.
- The Program Officer notifies the grant fund recipient when funds are dispersed and confirms receipt

Schedule F
Part IV – Supplemental Information.

Grants Protocol: **Individual Patient Grants**
2009

For reference-- Guidelines for Individual Patient Grants (as seen In Patient Services Training Manual):

Emergency funding may be given to individual patients by The Max Foundation on a case-by-case basis for laboratory tests, transportation/ accommodations related to treatment and general needs. Before a grant request can be made, both the diagnosis and the need must be verified by the treating physician. Patient grant applications should be submitted through a Program Officer and are reviewed by a committee comprised of Program Officers attending weekly case consults, the Executive Director (ED) and or Head of Patient Services. Final decisions on awards are made by the Executive Director or Head of Patient Services if up to $500 USD and with ED approval when above $500 USD. Patient grants are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis, based on available funds.

Grant criteria.

- Patient diagnosis must be within our mission of serving blood cancer and rare cancer patients
- It must be known that if the barrier is removed with the help of a patient grant, the patient will have access to the needed treatment
- Need and diagnosis must be verified by the physician

Protocol for Individual Patient Grants:

- A request is received through International Patient Helpline and patient case assigned to a Program Officer
- If the request involves a need for emergency funding and funds remain available, the Program Officer further assesses the case to see if the patient qualifies for individual patient grant based on criteria (specified above in guidelines) for individual grants by doing the following:
    - Verifies diagnosis with the physician to make sure it is within TMF mission
    - Verifies the need for emergency funding with the physician
    - Verifies that if the patient receives the emergency funding to remove barrier, they will have access to treatment
- If found to be eligible based on criteria, Program Officer completes Individual Patient Grant Form to nominate the candidate. Patient grant form specifies:
    - Amount of grant proposed
    - Type of grant
    - Summary of use for grant
    - Confirmation that the need/diagnosis have been verified with the physician and fits our mission
    - Confirmation that the country does not appear on the list of countries with sanctions that would limit our ability to send funds to the country

  - Confirmation that the patient's name does not appear on list of suspected persons that would limit our ability to send funds to the individual

- The completed Individual Patient Grant Form should be brought to the next weekly consult for committee review by attending Program Officers, Head of Patient Services and or the Executive Director (ED). Final determinations of grants under $500 can be made by ED and or Head of Patient Services. Grants above $500 can only be approved by the ED.
- If approved, ED and or Head of Patient Services signs off on the Individual Patient Grant Form.
- Subsequently, the Program Officer makes a plan with the patient or caregiver regarding fund allocation
- Two documents are given to the Executive Assistant in hard copy for permanent files:
  - Approved grant form with signature
  - Banking information for the person receiving funds
- The Executive Assistant disperses funds. The Executive Assistant notifies the PO when funds are sent.
- The Program Officer notifies grant fund recipient when funds are dispersed and confirms receipt.

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

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

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Attachment Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return	Business or activity to which this form relates	Identifying number
The Max Foundation	990	91-1893957

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	0
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	250,000

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	0
9	Tentative deduction Enter the **smaller** of line 5 or line 8		9	0
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	0
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13		0

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	7,136

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)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19	a 3-year property						
	b 5-year property		3,056	5	MQ	200DB	478
	c 7-year property						
	d 10-year property						
	e 15-year property						
	f 20-year property						
	g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
	h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
				27 5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
					MM	S/L	

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

20	a 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	7,614
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	