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2009

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury

Short Form 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) ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other organizations with gross receipts less than

500,000 and total assets less than 1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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B Check if applicable C Name of organization							D Empl	oyer ide	ntification number	
Address change Name change Please use IRS label or Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Roo						In a service	76-0008423			
	Initial return 4212 San Felipe Box 486								E Telephone number	
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♦ Se	ction		• • •) nonexempt charitable trusts		counting me ther (specify			Accrual	
		must attach a c	ompleted Schedule	e A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). 🕏			•			
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J Ta	x-Exer	mpt status (check only o	one)— 501(c)(3)	◀(insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 52		•			-EZ, or 990-PF)	
		-		9(a)(3) supporting organization and	-	•		•		
				t required, but if the organization ch s, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instea			oe sure ▶-s	to file a	complete return 446,612	
	int I			ges in Net Assets or Fund I			- 1	ns for l	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	1	Contributions, gifts,				<u> </u>	Istructio	1	108,230	
	2			rnment fees and contracts			ŀ	2	307,483	
	3	Membership dues an					F	3	30.,.00	
	4	Investment income						4	8,395	
	- 5а	Gross amount from s	ale of assets other	than inventory	 _{5a}		·	-	0,393	
a a	ъа b	Less cost or other b		·	5a 5b					
Ē			·	han inventory (Subtract line 5b fror			\dashv	F		
Revenue	6	, ,		applicable parts of Schedule G) If a	•	nt is from gar	ning,	5c		
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	а	Gross revenue (not i	ncluding \$ _ol contr	ibutions	1 - 1					
	_	reported on line 1)			6a					
	b	Less direct expense			6b				_	
	С			and activities (Subtract line 6b fro	1 1		:	6с	0	
	7a	Gross sales of inven	• •	d allowances	7a		2,504			
	b	Less cost of goods s			7b	2	6,196			
	С			tory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			•	7c	-3,692	
	8	Other revenue (desc				.	—)	8	100.116	
	9			c,7c,and 8	• •			9	420,416	
	10		. ,	schedule) 🕏			-	10	160,554	
	11	Benefits paid to or fo					-	11		
	12	Salaries, other comp	ensation, and emplo	yee benefits			•	12		
Expenses	13	Professional fees and	d other payments to	independent contractors			•	13	1,900	
듄	14	Occupancy, rent, uti	lities, and maintenai	nce			·	14		
ũ	15	Printing, publications	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ping				15	19,883	
	16	Other expenses (des	cribe 🏲 🏝 💮				<u> </u>	16	219,077	
	17	Total expenses. Add	lines 10 through 16				•	17	401,414	
<u> </u>	18	Excess or (deficit) fo	r the year (Subtract	line 17 from line 9)			. [18	19,002	
Net.Assets	19	Net assets or fund ba	alances at beginning	of year (from line 27, column (A))	(must agr	ee with				
4. 10		end-of-year figure re	ported on prior year	's return)				19	791,667	
ž	20	Other changes in net	t assets or fund bala	nces (attach explanation)			L	20		
	21	Net assets or fund ba	alances at end of ye	ar Combine lines 18 through 20	<u> </u>	<u></u>	,	21	810,669	
Pa	rt II	Balance Sheets	s— If Total assets o	n line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,0	00 or mor	e, file Form 9	90 ınst	ead of F	orm 990-EZ	
		(500	the instructions for l	Part II)	(A) Roo	inning of yea	ır	/P) !	End of year	
22	Cach	savings, and investn,		•	(A) Deg	791,6		(6)	810,669	
			nents	1		, 51,0	23		310,009	
		r assets (describe 🕨					24			
		· _				791,6	_		810,669	
		liabilities (describe				/ 9 1 , (26		810,669	
		•		(B) must agree with line 21) .		791 6	67 27		810,669	

Part III Statement of Program	Service Accomplishm	nents (See the instruction	ns for Part III)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt Educational and charitable	(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4)				
Describe what was achieved in carrying out describe the services provided, the number program title					
28 See Additional Data Table					
(Grants \$) If this	28a				
29					
(Grants \$) If this	▶┌	29a			
30					
(Grants \$) If this	s amount includes foreign ç	grants, check here .	▶┌	30a	
31 O ther program services (attach schedul (Grants \$) If this	le) s amount includes foreign ç	 grants, check here .	 ► _	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add line				32	335,173
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, True	stees, and Key Employees.	List each one even if not co	mpensated (See the ins	truction	
7. N	(b) Title and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions		(e) Expense
(a) Name and address	hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0)	employee benefit pl deferred compensa		account and other allowances

Pa	Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)					
33	3 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity					
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes					
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T					
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033 (e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		Νο		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b				
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		Νο		
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 🕨					
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		Νo		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were					
	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		Νo		
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . 38b	.				
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
а		.				
Ь	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	.				
40a	Section $501(c)(3)$ organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under					
	section 4911 , section 4912 , section 4955 , section 4955					
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		Νο		
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958					
d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization					
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		Νο		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 🕨					
42a		<u>(71</u>	3) 520-	6565		
	3210 Ella Lee Lane Located at Houston, TX ZIP + 4	► _ 77	7019			
ь	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority	ſ				
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	42b	Yes	No		
	account)?	42D		Νο		
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and					
	Financial Accounts.					
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?	42c		Νο		
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 🕨			_		
	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	• •	• •	▶		
		ļ	Yes	No		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of					
	Form 990-EZ.	44		Νo		
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	45		Νο		

Pait VI	All section 501(c)(3) organ 46-49b and complete the	nizations and section 49	947(a)(1) nonexer	-			-	stions
46 Did tl	he organization engage in direct	or indirect political campa	ıgn actıvıtıes on beha	alf of or in oppo	osition to		Yes	No
candı	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I							Νo
47 Did tl	he organization engage in lobbyii	ng activities? If "Yes," cor	nplete Schedule C, P	art II		47		Νo
						48		Νο
								Νο
	es," was the related organization	·	_			49b		Νο
50 Comp	plete this table for the organizati oyees) who each received more t	on's five highest compens	ated employees (oth		•			
(a) Name	and address of each employee	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Cont	ributions to penefit plans & compensation	(e a	e) Exper count a r allowa	and
NONE								
51 Compoficor	al number of other employees pa plete this table for the organizati mpensation from the organization ame and address of each indepe	on's five highest compens n Ifthere is none, enter "N	lone "		each received m		an \$10	
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51(d) Tot	al number of other independent o	ontractors each receiving	over \$100,000 .					
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se Only	if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 $\frac{1}{2900 \text{ Weslate}}$	yan Suite 200			LIIV F			
	Houston T	X 770275132			Phone no 🕨 (71	3) 439-	5739	

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

 Γ_{Yes} Γ_{No}

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Garden Club of Houston

Name of the organization

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

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

Inspection **Employer identification number**

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			instructions))	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(i) Name suppo organız	of rted	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see	(iv) Is the organization col (i) list your gover documer	on in ed in rning nt?	(v) Did you not organizati col (i) of support	on in your t?	(vi) Is the organizati col (i) orga in the U	on in inized S ?	(vii) A mount of support?
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6	A federa	al, state, or l	ocal government or	governmenta	l unıt descrıl	oed in sectio r	n 170(b)(1)(A)(v).		
,	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)									
5 🗆	An orga	nization one	rated for the benefit	of a college o	or university	owned or one	erated by a o	overnmental	unit describe	_ ed in
4		cal research l's name, cit	•	ed in conjunct	tion with a ho	ospital descri	ıbed ın secti	on 170(b)(1)((A)(iii). Ente	r the
3 —	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the									
2	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)									
1	A churc	h, conventio	on of churches, or as:	sociation of c	hurches se	ction 170(b)(1)(A)(i).			
			foundation because						ractions	
Part I	Reas	on for Duk	olic Charity Stat	us (All orga	anizations r	nust comple	ete this nai	76-0008423 t) See inst		

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P	Support Schedule (Complete only if yo					and 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi)
S	ection A. Public Support	a checked tile	DOX OII IIIC 3,	,, or o or rare.	÷·/		
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
	ın)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(6) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(I) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received (Do not						
	include any "unusual						
_	grants ") Tax revenues levied for the						
2	organization's benefit and either						
	paid to or expended on its						
	behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
_	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
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) Dublic Support Subtract line F from						
6	Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						
S	ection B. Total Support	1		-			
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
	ın)	(a) 2005	(b) 2000	(6) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(1) Total
7	A mounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar						
9	sources Net income from unrelated						
9	business activities, whether or						
	not the business is regularly						
	carried on						
10	Other income (Explain in Part						
	IV) Do not include gain or loss						
	from the sale of capital assets						
11	Total support (Add lines 7						
4.5	through 10)	/5					
12	Gross receipts from related activities	,	•			12	
13	First Five Years If the Form 990 is f	or the organizati	on's first, second	, third, fourth, or	fifth tax year as a	501(c)(3) orga	inization, ▶□
	check this box and stop here						-1
S	ection C. Computation of Pub	lic Support P	ercentage				
14	Public Support Percentage for 2009			11 column (f))		14	
15	Public Support Percentage for 2008	Schedule A . Pa	rt II. line 14			15	
	33 1/3% support test—2009. If the	•	,	v on line 13 and	line 14 is 33 1/30		k this hox
	and stop here. The organization qua	-		·	IIIIC 14 13 33 1/3/	o or more, ence	▶ □
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	in Part IV how the organization mee	ts the "facts and	l cırcumstances"	test The organiz	ration qualifies as	a publicly supp	
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Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)

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

Se	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar 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")	126,934	273,005	140,658	246,625	108,230	895,452
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	360,647	250,119	386,430	237,938	307,483	1,542,617
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						(
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						(
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						(
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	487,581	523,124	527,088	484,563	415,713	2,438,069
7a	A mounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	1,925	1,925	15,020	19,970	13,625	52,465
b	A mounts 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	1,925	1,925	15,020	19,970	13,625	52,465
8	Add lines 7a and 7b Public Support (Subtract line 7c	1,723	1,323	13,020	13,370	13,023	2,385,604
	from line 6)						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning						
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	ın)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
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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. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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Name: Garden Club of Houston

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

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	501(Expenses uired for 501(c)(3) and c)(4) organizations and (a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
28 Other Program Services The Club's mission is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening and to protect the quality of the environment through programs and action in the fields of education, conservation and civic improvement. Programs to accomplish this mission include open meetings, flower shows, conferences, correspondence and publications. (Grants \$ 16,650) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	28a	
29 Community Donations Each year the Club reviews requests from local entities for funding of various projects and provides grants to support parks, gardens, the environment, civic improvements, and education Upholding our mission to "stimulate the love of gardening and to protect the quality of the environment", the Club supports organizations like Urban Harvest, Memorial Park Conservancy, and other Houston Parks and educational institutions with funding to build gardens, provide forestry studies, and educational internships (Grants \$ 111,764) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29a	111,764
30 Public Gardens The Club maintains the south garden at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Texas Medical Center Park, the Hospice at the Texas Medical Center, and supports the restoration of the MFAH-Rienzi Gardens It also places benches in public areas The Garden Club provides maintenance and embellishment of these public spaces, which are enjoyed by all Houstonians and many visitors to our city (Grants \$ 48,790) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	30a	48,790
Bulb & Plant Mart Each year the Garden Club of Houston gathers the best bulbs and plants suitable for our area and makes them available to the public. A booklet describing the planting, care and maintenance of these bulbs and plants is distributed to the public. Members are present to answer questions and provide educational information. Experts give talks open to the public. All active members participate in this event. A pproximate total volunteer hours equal 1,000. Net proceeds of approximately \$90,000 were raised to fund Garden Club of Houston's many projects. (Grants \$ 157,969) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here		

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Gail Hendryx 4212 San Felipe Box 486 Houston, TX 77027	Past President 5 00	0		
Helen Buckwalter 4212 San Felipe Box 486 Houston,TX 77027	Treasurer 16 00	0		
Laurie Liedtke 4212 San Felipe Box 486 Houston, TX 77027	Recording Sec 5 00	0		
Susan Miclette 4212 San Felipe Box 486 Houston, TX 77027	Correspond Sec 5 00	0		
Sue White 4212 San Felipe Box 486 Houston, TX 77027	2nd Vice Pres 10 00	0		
Mimi Kerr 4212 San Felipe Box 486 Houston, TX 77027	1st Vice Pres 30 00	0		
Verlinde Doubleday 4212 San Felipe Box 486 Houston,TX 77027	President 40 00	0		

TY 2009 Explanation of Non UBI

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Explanation: Refer to detail description of programs in Part III

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TY 2009 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

Name: Garden Club of Houston

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Item No.	1
Class of Activity	
Donee's Name	Gıfts to 9 other organizations
Donee's Address	less than 5000 to each Houston, TX 77027
Amount (FMV)	20,564
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
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Date of Gift	

Item No.	2
Class of Activity	Landscape improvements
Donee's Name	Neuhaus Education Center
Donee's Address	4433 Bissonnet Bellaire, TX 77401
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	3
Class of Activity	Forestry conserv. study
Donee's Name	Memorial Park Conservancy
Donee's Address	P O Box 131024 Houston, TX 77219
Amount (FMV)	10,000
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Date of Gift	

Item No.	4
Class of Activity	Greenhouse project
Donee's Name	Lamar High School Horticulture Dept
Donee's Address	3325 Westheimer Houston, TX 77098
Amount (FMV)	10,000
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	5
Class of Activity	Heirloom Garden construct
Donee's Name	Holly Hall Retirement Center
Donee's Address	2000 Holly Hall St Houston, TX 77054
Amount (FMV)	10,000
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	6
Class of Activity	General support
Donee's Name	Houston Botanic Garden
Donee's Address	P O Box 27510 Houston, TX 77027
Amount (FMV)	22,700
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	7
Class of Activity	Herbarium
Donee's Name	Buffalo Bayou Partnership
Donee's Address	1113 Vine St 200 Houston, TX 77002
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	8
Class of Activity	General support
Donee's Name	Urban Harvest
Donee's Address	2311 Canal Street Houston, TX 77003
Amount (FMV)	15,000
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Date of Gift	

Item No.	9
Class of Activity	Plating of Citrus
Donee's Name	Pilgrim Academy
Donee's Address	6302 Skyline Drive Houston, TX 77057
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
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Date of Gift	

Item No.	10
Class of Activity	After-school garden
Donee's Name	Houston Audubon Society
Donee's Address	440 Wilchester Blvd Houston, TX 77079
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	11
Class of Activity	Landscape improvements
Donee's Name	Friends of Neighborhood Libraries
Donee's Address	500 McKinney Street Houston, TX 77002
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	12
Class of Activity	Seasonal plantings
Donee's Name	Medical Center Park
Donee's Address	1313 Hermann Drive Houston, TX 77030
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	13
Class of Activity	Bissonnet plantings
Donee's Name	Museum of Fine Arts
Donee's Address	1001 Bissonnet Houston, TX 77005
Amount (FMV)	10,195
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
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Date of Gift	

Item No.	14
Class of Activity	Garden enhancement
Donee's Name	Bos Place
Donee's Address	10050 Buffalo Speedway Houston, TX 77054
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Date of Gift	

Item No.	15
Class of Activity	Entrance landscaping
Donee's Name	Houston Arboretum & Nature Ctr
Donee's Address	4501 Woodway Drive Houston, TX 77024
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Item No.	16
Class of Activity	Seasonal plantings
Donee's Name	Museum of Fine Arts Houston
Donee's Address	1001 Bissonnet Houston, TX 77005
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Item No.	17
Class of Activity	Student conserv. efforts
Donee's Name	Student Conservation Association
Donee's Address	3015 Richmond Ste 290 Houston, TX 77098
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Item No.	18
Class of Activity	Repair Hurricane damage
Donee's Name	Friends of Sheldon Lake
Donee's Address	15315 Beaumont Hwy Houston, TX 77049
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Item No.	19
Class of Activity	Mecom Fountain
Donee's Name	Hermann Park Conservancy
Donee's Address	6001 Fannin St Houston, TX 77030
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
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Item No.	20
Class of Activity	Healing Garden
Donee's Name	Texas Childrens Hospital
Donee's Address	6621 Fannin Houston, TX 77030
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Item No.	21
Class of Activity	Beautification of RO park
Donee's Name	Friends of River Oaks Park
Donee's Address	3646 Locke Lane Houston, TX 77027
Amount (FMV)	
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Item No.	22
Class of Activity	Landscape Improvements
Donee's Name	Hospice at the TX Medical Ctr
Donee's Address	1905 Holcombe Blvd Houston, TX 77030
Amount (FMV)	10,411
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Date of Gift	

Item No.	23
Class of Activity	Cockrell Butterfly Center
Donee's Name	Museum of Natural Science
Donee's Address	1 Hermann Cırcle Dr Houston, TX 77030
Amount (FMV)	25,000
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
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Item No.	24
Class of Activity	Rienzi Gardens
Donee's Name	Museum of Fine Arts
Donee's Address	1001 Bissonnet Houston, TX 77005
Amount (FMV)	26,684
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
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TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

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Description	Amount
Sales tax expense	2,742
Other expenses	4,685
Office expenses	9,087
Flower show	30,152
Dues to national organization	18,077
Conferences, conv. and mtgs.	18,211
Bulb mart	21,318
Bulb and plant material	105,137
Advertising and promotion	9,668