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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2009, and ending 06/30, 2010

B Check if applicable Address change Name change Initial return Terminated Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization Research for Action, Inc.			D Employer identification number 23-2710950	
	Doing Business As			E Telephone number (215) 823-2500	
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 3701 CHESTNUT ST FL 6 WEST			Room/suite	
	See Specific Instructions			F City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Philadelphia, PA 19104	
	G Gross receipts \$ 983,263.			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	
	ADDRESS ON RECORD ,			H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3)	◀ (insert no)	4947(a)(1) or	527	If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website ► N/A				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	Trust	Association	Other ►	L Year of formation 1993 M State of legal domicile PA	

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Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
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2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 17

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 16

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 19

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 16

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	787,000.	302,434.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	535,693.	658,523.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	3,526.	774.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	7,168.	21,532.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,333,387.	983,263.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		0.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.
b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 50,806.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,077,743.	1,172,306.
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,077,743.	1,172,306.
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	255,644.	-189,043.

		Beginning of Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	906,666.	733,075.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	69,486.	84,938.
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	837,180.	648,137.

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 KATE SHAW	Date 1/21/11
	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► <i>Kate Shaw</i> CPA Date 1-24-1	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00119076
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► MARCUM LLP 401 E. City Avenue, Suite 600 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004	EIN ► 11-1986323	Phone no ► 610 667-6250

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

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

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

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4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 967,827.

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 Sections 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 statement for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12A X	
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
24 a	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 question 25	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25 a	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	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? 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

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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	19
1b	0

1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable

1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

1c	X
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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	19
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2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)

2b	X
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3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?

3b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

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)?

4b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts

5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?

5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

5b	X
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5c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?

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?

6b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c)

7a 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?

7b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?

7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?

7d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year

7d	
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7e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

7g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?

7h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?

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?

9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.

9a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

9b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter

10a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12

10a	
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10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities

10b	
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11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter

11a Gross income from members or shareholders

11a	
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11b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)

11b	
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12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?

12a	
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12b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

12b	
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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 17	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 16	
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	
7b	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 X	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	► NY, PA,
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	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	► JUDY ADAMSON ADDRESS ON RECORD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104 215-823-2500

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			
IRV ACKELSBERG									
BOARD MEMBER		X					0.	0	0.
DIANE CASTELBUONO			X				0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER			X				0.	0	0.
MARTY GOLDENSOHN				X			0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER				X			0.	0	0.
HEATHER HARDING				X			0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER				X			0.	0	0.
GERMAINE INGRAM					X		0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER					X		0.	0	0.
MIKE JOHANEK					X		0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER					X		0.	0	0.
LUCY KERMAN						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
PESHE KURILOFF						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
JAMES H. LYTHE						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
PATRICIA PATRIZI						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
WENDY PURIEFOY						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
SHARON M. RAVITCH, PH.D.						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
JOEL STEIKER						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
CONSTANCIA WARREN						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
STEPHEN WEIMAR						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.
DEBRA WEINER						X	0.	0	0.
BOARD MEMBER						X	0.	0	0.

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

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue		23-2710950				
		(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				
	1b					
	1c					
	1d					
	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	302,434			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		302,434			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a RESEARCH CONTRACTS		658,523	658,523		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		658,523			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		774		774	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5 Royalties		0			
	6a Gross Rents.	(i) Real				
	b Less rental expenses	(ii) Personal				
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)		0			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other					
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)		0				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0				
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0				
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a OTHER		21,532		21,532		
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		21,532				
12 Total Revenue. See instructions		983,263	658,523	22,306		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0.			
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	0.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0.			
9 Other employee benefits	0.			
10 Payroll taxes	0.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	0.			
c Accounting	0.			
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	0.			
12 Advertising and promotion	0.			
13 Office expenses	0.			
14 Information technology	0.			
15 Royalties.	0.			
16 Occupancy	0.			
17 Travel	0.			
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	0.			
23 Insurance	0.			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	1,172,306.	967,827.	153,673.	50,806.
b				
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,172,306.	967,827.	153,673.	50,806.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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	24,923.	1	25,111.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	115,984.	2	270,223.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	477,500.	3	141,524.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	239,846.	4	234,540.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	18,954.	9	11,807.
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	272,613.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	228,826.	10c	43,787.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	6,083.	15	6,083.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	906,666.	16	733,075.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,658.	17	32,461.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	55,828.	19	52,477.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	69,486.	26	84,938.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	233,586.	27	253,281.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	603,594.	28	394,856.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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	837,180.	33	648,137.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	906,666.	34	733,075.

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No		
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2c 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		
3b 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		

Form 990 (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

23-2710950

Research for Action, Inc.

23-2710950

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i) .								
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) . (Attach Schedule E)								
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) .								
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v) .								
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) . (Complete Part II.)								
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4) .								
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	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								
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally integrated d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other								
f	<input type="checkbox"/>	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)								
g	<input type="checkbox"/>	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?								
h	<input type="checkbox"/>	(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? _____								
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____								
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____								
i	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)								
		<table border="1" style="float: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100px; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 100px; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11g(i)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11g(ii)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11g(iii)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	11g(i)	_____	11g(ii)	_____	11g(iii)	_____
Yes	No									
11g(i)	_____									
11g(ii)	_____									
11g(iii)	_____									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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")	1,158,314	1,193,943	726,868	1,325,843	1,001,859	5,406,827
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,158,314	1,193,943	726,868	1,325,843	1,001,859	5,406,827
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). <i>ATC H 1.</i>						1,768,343
6 Public support Subtract line 5 from line 4						3,638,484

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,158,314	1,193,943	726,868	1,325,843	1,001,859	5,406,827
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	16,158	11,221	13,614	7,544	3,774	52,311
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support Add lines 7 through 10						5,459,138
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	66.65 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	59.21 %
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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3 % support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV 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

Attachment 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS

(NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION)

<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>LESS 2% OF LINE 11(F)</u>	<u>EXCESS CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT</u>
325,000.	109,183.	215,817.
300,000.	109,183.	190,817.
452,575.	109,183.	343,392.
1,127,500.	109,183.	1,018,317.
<u>2,205,075.</u>		<u>1,768,343.</u>

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009Open to Public
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Name of the organization

Research for Action, Inc.

Employer identification number

23-2710950

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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year		
		Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►		
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►		
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►		
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$		
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$

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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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/>	Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation for future generations		

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
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		74,934	74,934	0
d Equipment		54,819	43,438	11,381
e Other		142,860	110,454	32,406
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►				43,787

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

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

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)

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

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15)

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

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	983,263.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,172,306.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-189,043.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-189,043.

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	983,263.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	983,263.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	983,263.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,172,306.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,172,306.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,172,306.

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 O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

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2009

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Name of the organization

Research for Action, Inc.

Employer identification number

23-2710950

Attachment 2

FORM 990, PART VI

SECTION B, LINE 11A

THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS FORM 990 BEFORE MAILING IT.

FORM 990, PART VI

SECTION B, LINE 15B

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SETS THE SALARY FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SET THE SALARIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S KEY EMPLOYEES.

FORM 990, PART VI

SECTION C, LINE 19

UPON REQUEST, THE ORGANIZATION WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ITS
DOCUMENTS.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box ►
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ► *All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization RESEARCH FOR ACTION, INC.	Employer identification number 23-2710950
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions INT'L HOUSE 3701 CHESTNUT STREET NO. 6 WEST	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ► JUDY ADAMSON

Telephone No. ► 215 823-2500 FAX No. ► _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . ► If it is for part of the group, check this box . . ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 02/15/2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year _____ or
► tax year beginning 07/01, 2009, and ending 06/30, 2010

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$ _____
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$ _____ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$ _____

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed)

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization Research for Action, Inc.	Employer identification number 23-2710950
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 3701 CHESTNUT ST FL 6 WEST	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Philadelphia, PA 19104	

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
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- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 05/15/2011
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- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$ <u> </u>
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Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ►

Title ►

Date ►

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