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**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2009**

**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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2009, and ending 6/30, 2010

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. RBF DOME NFP 407 SOUTH FOREST AVE, PO BOX 1261 CARBONDALE, IL 62903-1261	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 32-0023383
		<b>E</b> Telephone number 618.457.0424
		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number
		<b>G</b> Accounting method. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**I** Website: ▶ WWW.BUCKYSDDOME.ORG

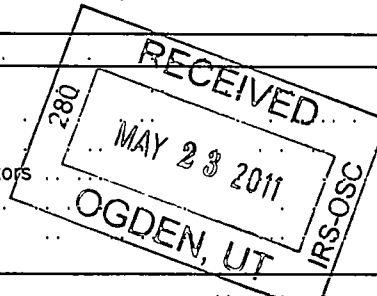
**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 28,380.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

LINE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	18,062.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
3	Membership dues and assessments	
4	Investment income	5.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u> )	10,313.
9	<b>Total revenue</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	28,380.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	4,753.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	4,499.
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u> )	27,111.
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	36,363.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	-7,983.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	66,626.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	58,643.



**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

LINE	DESCRIPTION	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	10,126.	2,143.
23	Land and buildings	56,500.	56,500.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		
25	<b>Total assets</b>	66,626.	58,643.
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ _____)	0.	0.
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	66,626.	58,643.

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **STATEMENT ATTACHED**  
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, or other relevant information for each program title.

<b>28</b>	<b>STATEMENT ATTACHED</b>		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28 a</b>	32,185.
<b>29</b>			
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29 a</b>	
<b>30</b>			
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30 a</b>	
<b>31</b>	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31 a</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	32,185.

**Part IV** List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instrs.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
BRENT RITZEL 2511 SOUTH ILLINOIS #71 CARBONDALE, IL 62903	PRESIDENT 18.00	0.	0.	0.
ED COOK 1505 BRADFORD LANE CARBONDALE, IL 62902	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JAY NEEDHAM 21 HILLCREST DRIVE CARBONDALE, IL 62903	BOARD MEMBER 3.00	0.	0.	0.
HFW PERK 1524 EAST GARY DRIVE CARBONDALE, IL 62902-5061	BOARD MEMBER 6.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN JOHNSON 182 NEW CAMPFIRE ROAD CARBONDALE, IL 62903-8344	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
THAD HECKMAN 1 WAGON WHEEL ROAD CARBONDALE, IL 62902	BOARD MEMBER 7.00	0.	0.	0.
JUDY ASHBY 700 WEST ELM STREET CARBONDALE, IL 62901	SECRETARY 3.00	0.	0.	0.
LINDA HOSTALEK 400 HUNT ROAD CARBONDALE, IL 62902	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHY LIVINGSTON 709 WEST CHERRY CARBONDALE, IL 62901	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TERRY HICKEY 1209 WEST CARTER STREET CARBONDALE, IL 62901	BOARD MEMBER 4.00	0.	0.	0.

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) SEE STATEMENT 3

		Yes	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>34</b>	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
<b>35</b>	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		
<b>35a</b>	a 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?		X
<b>35b</b>	b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>36</b>	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		X
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <b>37a</b> 0.		
<b>37b</b>	b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>38a</b>	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?		X
<b>38b</b>	b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		N/A
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>39a</b>	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		N/A
<b>39b</b>	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		N/A
<b>40a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0., section 4912 ▶ 0., section 4955 ▶ 0.		
<b>40b</b>	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		X
<b>40c</b>	c 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 ▶ 0.		
<b>40d</b>	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
<b>40e</b>	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		X
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ IL		

**42a** The organization's books are in care of ▶ JANICE BURNS PAYNE Telephone no ▶ 618.203.4844  
 Located at ▶ 334 NORTH ILLINOIS AVENUE CARBONDALE IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 62901

		Yes	No
<b>42b</b>	b 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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b>			
<b>42c</b>	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X

**43** 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 ▶  **43** N/A

		Yes	No
<b>44</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>45</b>	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		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 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 . . . . .		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .		X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E . . . . .		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .		X
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . .

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: *Brent Ritzel* Date: 5/15/11  
 Type or print name and title: Brent Ritzel, President

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *Janice Swartz* Date: 5/13/11 Check if self-employed:   
 Firm's name (do not check if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: PAYNE, GAERTNER & ASSOCIATES LLC, 334 N ILLINOIS AVE, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-1454  
 Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): P00093165  
 EIN: 26-1483522  
 Phone no: 618.529.9393

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

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.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

32-0023383

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

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III – Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III – Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

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

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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 'unusual grants'.)	14,268.	12,764.	10,522.	25,482.	18,061.	81,097.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1-through 3	14,268.	12,764.	10,522.	25,482.	18,061.	81,097.
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).						0.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						81,097.

**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	14,268.	12,764.	10,522.	25,482.	18,061.	81,097.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	22.	15.	14.	5.	5.	61.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						81,158.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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	99.9 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.8 %
16a <b>33-1/3 support test – 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 <b>33-1/3 support test – 2008.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.</b> 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 <b>Private foundation.</b> 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 yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

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

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

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



**STATEMENT 1  
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8  
OTHER REVENUE**

INSURANCE PROCEEDS .....	\$ 10,313.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,313.</u>

**STATEMENT 2  
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16  
OTHER EXPENSES**

ANNUAL REPORT FEES .....	\$ 13.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS .....	20,245.
CORPORATE FILING FEES ... ..	115.
PROGRAM COSTS .....	3,812.
RESTORATION FEES .....	2,731.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX FEE ... ..	60.
WEBSITE & INTERNET .....	135.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 27,111.</u>

**STATEMENT 3  
FORM 990-EZ, PART V  
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS**

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?	NO
(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?	NO

## Program Service Accomplishments

**RBF Dome NFP - July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010**

RBF Dome's goal is to renovate this designated National Register of Historic Places property in accordance with the practices and guidelines set forth by the U.S. Department of Interior (Secretary of Interior Standards) for historic properties. During the past fiscal year the Board has worked directly with the firm White and Borgognoni P.C. of Carbondale, Illinois, through a Certified Local Government grant from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, in bringing to completion the application process for obtaining National Landmark status for the property. After review of our draft application, the National Parks Service gave the RBF Dome NFP Board the feedback that restoration of the dome must be completed before they would consider our National Historic Landmark application. To this end, The RBF Dome NFP applied for a second time in May 2010 for a National Park Service "Save America's Treasures" grant for \$125,000 towards the restoration of the dome home, an award that the Fuller Dome was named the winner of on February 1, 2011.

The RBF Dome NFP Board, with the assistance of scores of key individual volunteers and more than 60 business and organizational sponsors, both local and national, presented the Fuller Dome Transformation Initiative, a 5-day conference / festival that took place in Carbondale, Illinois from Sunday, April 18 through Thursday, April 22, 2010. Twenty-six different venues were utilized during the extended initiative, with more than 1,100 attendees participating in individual events. Passes for the entire initiation were a \$75 donation, plus donations were accepted for individual events. Additionally, approximately 50 books by and on R. Buckminster Fuller were sold during the event, along with nearly 100 t-shirts, for fundraising purposes.

The 5-day event was launched on Sunday, April 18th with a opening reception / initiative preview at the Carbondale Holiday Inn. Presentations were made by a number of community leaders and Buckminster Fuller aficionados (Brent Ritzel, Wil Fidroeff, Jane Adams, Mary O'Hara, Joe Dekken, Rene Cook and Charlie Howe), with more than 35 people in attendance. That Sunday evening featured a keynote address by R. Buckminster Fuller architectural partner Thomas Zung titled "Ruminations on Bucky's Work, Design Science and His Continuing Influence," along with live musical performances by several bands and artists from the 2005 "Roam To A Dome Home" CD that was recorded in the R. Buckminster and Anne Hewlett Fuller Dome Home. These artists included, Kathy Livingston (with Curt Wilson), The Salt Kings (featuring Stace England), Tom Connelley and friends, and the Boondock Billies (featuring Grant Harp). Approximately 100 people attended this evening of Bucky Fuller and music.

Monday, April 19th's programming focused on live performance with the presentation of "The Innovations of Buckminster Fuller", a group performance written and performed by three Carbondale Middle School students, which they later performed in Washington DC as a part of a National History Fair competition. This performance was attended by more than thirty people, half of which were children. Monday evening was also the Midwestern debut of "Buckminster Fuller Live!", a one-man play created and performed by Noel Murphy from Santa Cruz, California. The show, which was attended by 85 individuals, was created through collaboration and conversations with Buckminster Fuller students and devotees.

The Transformation Initiative's Tuesday programming featured a day of expert panels on a number of R. Buckminster-inspired topics: "Doing More with Less Regionally" took a look at our region's past, present and future in relation to Bucky's principle of "doing more with less." This panel featured Jon Dyer, Janet Elizabeth Donoghue

and Frank Smith, and was attended by 30 people

"Dome Building, Dome Living" explored the realities of dome life through a panel with expert dome builders, dwellers and teachers, featuring Blair Wolfram, Ed Cook and Brent Ritzel, and attended by 40 people.

The "Comprehensive Anticipatory Design Science" panel explored the how graduates of SIUC's Design Department during the Bucky era received bachelor's degrees in "Comprehensive Anticipatory Design Science". This panel featured special guests Thomas Zung, Medard Gabel, Tony and Shirley Sharkey, and was attended by 45 people.

"The Old Man River City Project & Other Bucky Legacies" explored the modern continuation of Buckminster Fuller initiatives, focusing on the current East St. Louis-based Old Man River City Project efforts by Equitech International. This panel featured Bill Perk, Laura Zacher, and Brent Ritzel, and was attended by 50 people.

"Bucky Fuller, Shamanism and The Sacred" took a unique look into Bucky's 4-dimensional geometry, connectedness to nature, and the metaphysics of transformative change in relation to ancient practices of sacred geometry, shamanistic spiritual traditions, and mythological symbolism. This panel featured Dr. Linda Hostalek, Noel Murphy, Matt Schultz, Deb Bouton and Marsha Forest, and was attended by 65 people.

The evening of Tuesday, April 20th featured a couple of Bucky-inspired performances, including "Cult of the Stage Monkey" at the Varsity Center for the Arts, which was a group sketch / improv comedy performance geared towards children. More than 20 people attending this event, half of them children. Later that evening at the Blue Martin, the Transpoetic Playground hosted a poetry reading featuring poetry written by, inspired by and reflective of Buckminster Fuller, and attended by 60 people.

Wednesday, April 21's Initiative programming started with a Gaia House Interfaith Center Roundtable Dialogue led by Dr. Michael Fisher, Director of Gaia House's Center for Spiritual Inquiry & Integral Education, concerning the relation of Buckminster Fuller to the concept of Gaia, Bucky and "God is a verb", and 21st century theology. This open discussion was attended by 20 people. Four Bucky-inspired presentations / performances followed on this day of programming in Morris Library's Guyon Auditorium.

"SIUC Synergetics 2011: Where Innovation & Sustainable Development Meet" was a preview of April 2011's symposium taking place at SIUC, led by Steve Belletire, Professor in SIUC's School of Art & Design and Dr. Maryon King, Director of SIUC's Center for Innovation. This presentation was attended by 30 people.

"Sustainable Wellness" was an exploration of the many facets of Dr. Linda Hostalek's Bucky-inspired approach to wellness, health-related preventive maintenance, and teaching the principles and practices of self-healing and self-care at her Holistic Wellness Institute. This presentation was attended by 25 people.

"CrossXwalking Solo Performance" by Dr. Jonny Gray, Associate Professor in the Department of Speech Communications at SIUC, explored the intersection between nature, culture, language and experience. This presentation was attended by 30 people.

"Who's Your Farmer? Why Local Food Systems Matter" was an interactive presentation highlighting the primacy of local and regional food systems by Jerry Bradley and Dayna Conner of Food Works, a non-profit organization whose mission is "Local, sustainable food systems development for Southern Illinois."

Wednesday's Initiative programming wrapped up with fun hands-on activities and performances inspired by Buckminster Fuller for kids at the Carbondale Public Library. More than 30 children participated in this event. The "Free-Dome: Bring The Dome Back Home" film festival produced by Wago Kreider and Sarah Lewison, Asst. Professors in SIUC's Department of Radio-Television,

closed the evening . Focused on the legacy of Buckminster Fuller's geodesic dome structure, and its historical role as an affordable, DIY, provisional (or permanent) shelter, this short film festival was attended by 75 people.

The final day of the Transformation Initiative, Thursday, April 22nd, started with the panel discussion "Knowledge Embodiment and Synergetic Experience" hosted in SIUC's Kleinau Theatre. Allegra Fuller Snyder is the Special Guest in this discussion panel concerning her papers "Synergetics and Dance" and "Experience and Experiencing", both embodying her integration of her father's works with philosophies of movement and dance. The panelists included Elyse Pineau, Barbara Bickel, and Janet Elizabeth Donoghue, and this event was attended by 40 people. This was followed by the presentation "Buckminster Fuller, Design Science, & the World Game" by Medard Gabel, co-founder of the World Game Institute, talking about his 40 years of professional experience designing global solutions. This event was attended by 30 people.

The Initiative closed with a 4-hour Fuller Dome open house (407 S. Forest Ave., Carbondale, Illinois) and Earth-Day-celebration, that featured live music, delicious local food and guided tours of the Fuller home. More than 180 people participated in this event.

RBF Dome NFP fundraising efforts were driven through the sale of Buckminster Fuller and Dome Home related merchandise, especially books and t-shirts. This also includes the sale of a CD of music recorded at the Dome ("Roam to a Dome") at various outlets in and around Carbondale as well as several on-line digital distribution music sites. Sales of the U.S. Post Office commemorative Fuller stamp (released in June, 2004) cachets, which feature a Second Day of Issue stamp from the Dome Home itself, are also ongoing. RBF Dome NFP have also purchased a number of other items, including vector flexors (jitterbugs) and "bucky ball" educational toys, which teach people of all ages about Buckminster Fuller's unique geometry, to sell at these various gatherings.

#### Some Key Program Service Events:

Sunday, December 6, 2009, 12:30 - 6:00 pm: Booth at Alternative Gift Fair, Unitarian Fellowship, Carbondale, Illinois.

Thursday, December 10, 2009, 6:30 pm: Bucky Dome public meeting and pizza party at Italian Village, Carbondale, Illinois.

Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 3:45 - 5:00 pm: Tour of the Fuller Dome Home by Brent Ritzel for six members of the Carbondale Boys & Girls Club.

Saturday, January 16, 2010, 9:30 am: Presentation on the Fuller Dome Home at the City of Carbondale's 6th Annual Neighborhood Alliance, Newman Center, Carbondale, Illinois.

Saturday, February 6, 2010: Edwardsville Center for Spirituality and Sustainability Awards Banquet featuring Allegra Fuller Snyder attended by Board Members Brent Ritzel and Bill Perk and guests Janet Elizabeth Donoghue and Charlie Howe.

Monday, March 15, 2010, 1:00 pm: The Fuller Dome Board, in conjunction with the SIUC School of Architecture (and dozens of students) and Blair Wolfram of Dome Inc., raised a 3-ton, 20 foot diameter steel dome on the SIUC campus in 3 short hours.

Friday, March 19, 2010, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Fuller Dome Board Dinner with playwright DW Jacobs, who who wrote, produced and directed: "R. Buckminster Fuller: The History (and Mystery) of the

World”.

Tuesday, March 30, 2010: Dome Raising with 25 youth from Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints outside of Gaia House with dome whose parts were constructed at the Student Center Craft Shop at Southern Illinois University.

Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 7:00 pm: Proclamation presentation at City Council Meeting proclaiming April 19-25, 2010 as “R. Buckminster and Anne Hewlett Fuller Dome Home Week” in Carbondale, Illinois.

Friday, April 9, 2010, 12:00 pm: Thirty minute presentation on R. Buckminster Fuller and his dome home was given by Brent Ritzel to the Carbondale Lions Club at the Elk’s Club, Carbondale.

Sunday, April 18 to Thursday, April 22, 2010: RBF Dome NFP Board hosted 5-day Fuller Dome Transformation Initiative attracting more than 1,100 attendees to dozens of events taking place at 26 different venues around Carbondale, Illinois.

Wednesday, June 2 to Thursday, June 3, 2010: BFI Challenge Awards in Washintgon DC were attended by Board Members Bill Perk and Brent Ritzel and Transformation-Initiative-Co-Chair Janet Elizabeth Donoghue.