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Form **990-EZ**

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

OMB No 1545-1150

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.

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▶ 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 7/01, 2009, and ending 6/30, 2010

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C</p> <p>SPARK VENTURES PO BOX 479329 CHICAGO, IL 60647</p>	<p>D Employer identification number <u>51-0626562</u></p> <p>E Telephone number <u>773-293-6710</u></p> <p>F Group Exemption Number</p>
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

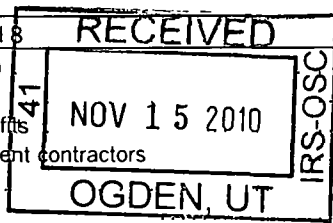
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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 ▶ \$ 432,855.

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

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	<u>400,769.</u>
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments		3	
	4 Investment income		4	<u>21.</u>
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>34,777.</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	<u>32,065.</u>	
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	<u>28,935.</u>	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6c	<u>3,130.</u>
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)		8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8		9	<u>403,920.</u>
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members		11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	<u>120,239.</u>
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	<u>10,191.</u>
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	<u>2,702.</u>
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u>)		16	<u>251,553.</u>
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		17	<u>384,685.</u>
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	<u>19,235.</u>
ASSETS	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)		19	<u>311,915.</u>
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20		21	<u>331,150.</u>



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)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		<u>208,030.</u>	<u>208,614.</u>
23 Land and buildings			<u>23</u>
24 Other assets (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>)		<u>104,317.</u>	<u>124,396.</u>
25 Total assets		<u>312,347.</u>	<u>333,010.</u>
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 3</u>)		<u>432.</u>	<u>1,860.</u>
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		<u>311,915.</u>	<u>331,150.</u>

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) **SEE STATEMENT 9**

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	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
35b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <u>37a</u> 0.		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved ▶ <u>38b</u> N/A		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 ▶ <u>39a</u> N/A		
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities ▶ <u>39b</u> N/A		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0.</u> , section 4912 ▶ <u>0.</u> , section 4955 ▶ <u>0.</u>		
40b	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
40c	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 ▶ <u>0.</u>		
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0.</u>		
40e	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
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>NONE</u>		

42a The organization's books are in care of **▶** SCOTT BARBEAU Telephone no **▶** 773-293-6710
 Located at **▶** 2239 N SPAULDING AVE CHICAGO IL ZIP + 4 **▶** 60647

		Yes	No
42b	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 Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
42c	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 **▶** N/A N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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
49b 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 Date 11.4.10
 Signature of officer: [Signature]
 Type or print name and title: SCOTT BARBEAU, CFO

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: <u>ALAN SHAPIRO</u> <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>11/02/10</u>	Check if self-employed: <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): <u>[Redacted]</u>
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: <u>SHAPIRO, OLEFSKY & CO., CPA'S</u> <u>425 HUEHL STE 12A</u> <u>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062</u>	EIN: <u>36-3016183</u>	Phone no: <u>(847) 564-4111</u>	

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.

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

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization SPARK VENTURES	Employer identification number 51-0626562
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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
11 g (i)		
11 g (ii)		
11 g (iii)		

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	
Total									

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')						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
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.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

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						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%

16a **33-1/3 support test – 2009.** 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.

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

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

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

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

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr 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') ▶		44,667.	262,737.	450,396.	428,009.	1,185,809.
2 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						0.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0.	44,667.	262,737.	450,396.	428,009.	1,185,809.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						1,185,809.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0.	44,667.	262,737.	450,396.	428,009.	1,185,809.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						1,185,809.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
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

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
	5 TOTAL EVENTS (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross receipts	66,842.		66,842.
2	Less Charitable contributions	34,777.		34,777.
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	32,065.		32,065.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes		
	5	Noncash prizes		
	6	Rent/facility costs		
	7	Food and beverages		
	8	Entertainment		
	9	Other direct expenses	28,935.	
10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d)			28,935.
11	Net income summary Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10			3,130.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

REVENUE	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
	(Add col (a) through col (c))			
1	Gross revenue			
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes		
	3	Non-cash prizes		
	4	Rent/facility costs		
	5	Other direct expenses		
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7			

	YES	NO
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____ a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? b If 'No,' explain _____	9a	
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? b If 'Yes,' explain _____	10a	
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility

13a		%
13b		%

b An outside facility

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

15a

b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____

c If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

17a

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year. ▶ \$ _____

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SPARK VENTURES

51-0626562

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**STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES**

EQUIPMENT	\$	17,992.
MARKETING		21,178.
MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT		2,479.
OUTREACH AND EVENTS		8,016.
PARTNER OPERATIONS		120,132.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		17,233.
SUPPLIES		8,104.
TRAVEL		56,419.
TOTAL	\$	<u>251,553.</u>

**STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	\$ 4,317.	\$ 6,247.
NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE	0.	43,149.
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	100,000.	75,000.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 104,317.</u>	<u>\$ 124,396.</u>

**STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 432.	\$ 1,860.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 432.</u>	<u>\$ 1,860.</u>

**STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

TO HELP VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND THEIR COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

**STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

THE ORGANIZATION HAS PARTNERED WITH A LOCAL ORGANIZED CHARITY WHICH OPERATES AN ORPHANAGE AND COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN NDOLA, ZAMBIA. THE ORGANIZATION IS ASSISTING THEM WITH INFRASTRUCTURE, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO DO THEIR WORK.

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**STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS EXPENSES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNICATING THE NEEDS AND VISION OF PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS SHARING INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONDITIONS AND REALITIES WITHIN THE PARTNER COUNTRY.

**STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES
SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM EXPENSES ARE USED TO ENHANCE THE SPONSOR-CHILD RELATIONSHIP. FUNDS ARE USED TO GATHER AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO SPONSORS CONCERNING THEIR SPONSORED CHILD, PROCESS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE SPONSOR AND THE CHILD AND EDUCATE SPONSORS ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SPONSORED CHILD. INCLUDES FOREIGN GRANTS: NO		3,723.
TOTAL	\$ 0.	\$ 3,723.

**STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
RICHARD JOHNSON 2617 W HOMER, #1 CHICAGO, IL 60647	PRESIDENT & CEO 25.00	\$ 6,000.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
SCOTT BARBEAU 2239 N SPAULDING AVE CHICAGO, IL 60647	CFO & TREASURER 15.00	6,000.	0.	0.
DANIEL MARCUS 1 W SUPERIOR ST, APT 5115 CHICAGO, IL 60610	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ROB HON 2116 KENILWORTH AVE WILMETTE, IL 60091	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.

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STATEMENT 8 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
MARQUITA D HANUS 119 E 18TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60616	DIRECTOR 2.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
TIFFANY STAMAN 10810 KEOKUK ROAD ROSCOE, IL 61073	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
BRIAN WU 1352 N LASALLE ST CHICAGO, IL 60610	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID GOLDSTEIN 35 EAST WACKER DRIVE, STE 650 CHICAGO, IL 60601	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
PRINCESS SCHOEFERNACKER 4851 WEST BYRON ST, APT 101E CHICAGO, IL 60641	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GARY VLK 5212 PRAIRIE SAGE RD NAPERVILLE, IL 60564	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
NANCY O'LEARY 1166 W ARMITAGE, #3E CHICAGO, IL 60614	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TASHA SEITZ 2822 N ORCHARD ST, #3 CHICAGO, IL 60657	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
STACY WELLS 512 N MCCLURG CT, #1304 CHICAGO, IL 60611	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	\$ 12,000.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 9
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