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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047 2009
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	Open to Public Inspection

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	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS		D Employer identification number 91-6057438
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (206) 292-2771
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 700 Broadway	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 97,680,974
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Seattle, WA 981224310		
	F Name and address of principal officer Joyce F Jackson 700 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ▶ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527				
J Website: ▶ www.nwkidney.org				
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1962	M State of legal domicile WA	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities The Northwest Kidney Centers' mission is to promote the optimal health, quality of life and independence of people with kidney disease through patient care, education and research		
	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	1
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	1
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	59
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	54
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,606,526	5,816,472
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	83,135,261	89,352,648
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	85,360	493,352
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-48,193	-63,470
			85,778,954	95,599,002
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,896,233	1,372,611
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	40,566,244	43,737,480
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>644,854</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	40,017,364	42,135,971
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	82,479,841	87,246,062
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,299,113	8,352,940
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	63,944,162	73,252,135
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	18,411,925	19,264,530
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	45,532,237	53,987,605

Part II	Signature Block
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Sign Here	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			
	Signature of officer			2011-05-06 Date
	Joyce Jackson CEO and President Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4			EIN
				Phone no

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

Northwest Kidney Centers' (NKC) mission is to promote the optimal health, quality of life & independence of people with kidney disease through patient care, education and research. Founded in 1962, as the first out-of-hospital dialysis program in the world, NKC provides critically needed, high quality health care to this day. NKC provides more than 200,000 dialysis treatments annually in 14 centers and 11 hospitals in King and Clallam counties, & in 220 homes throughout the state of Washington. In addition to the provision of direct patient care services, NKC invests nearly \$2.5 million a year to benefit the community through research, physician training, educational scholarships, charity care, emergency grants, community education concerning kidney disease, & services for pre-dialysis patients. We are here to address all aspects of kidney disease, from prevention to treatment. We aspire to be the model for our field, to the benefit of kidney disease patients throughout the world.

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 \$ 73,172,305 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 89,352,648)

Dialysis. During the year 185,106 chronic dialyses plus 11,866 acute dialyses were performed. Home CAPD / CCPD dialysis was also performed. Charitable allowances are provided to eligible patients. There were 1,393 patients as of 6/30/10.

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,328,440 including grants of \$ 1,328,440) (Revenue \$ 0)

Kidney Diseases Research. Faculty support for kidney research and stipends for 4 Nephrology Fellows were provided at the University of Washington. Funds were provided for the support of the Kidney Research Institute at the University of Washington for clinical research into the causes and cures of kidney diseases. (1 Kidney Research Program)

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 770,558 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

Community Relations educates the public about kidney diseases and treatments.

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) **See also Additional Data for Description**

(Expenses \$ 567,693 including grants of \$ 44,171) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 75,838,996

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	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes	
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		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		No
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		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		No
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		No
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
	• 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		No
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	Yes	No	
	If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 	12A	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
14b	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		No
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 U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15		No
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 U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16		No
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		No
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	Yes	
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		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
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		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
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	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No	
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	104		
		1b	0		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable			1c	Yes	
2a	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?				
	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	590		
b 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	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a		No
b 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? . . .			5a		No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	Yes	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			7d		
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .			7f		No
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .			7g		
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a Gross income from members or shareholders			11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			12b		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	13	
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	Yes	
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		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
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	9		No

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		No
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		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
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	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
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	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line a or b, 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		No
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶WA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ Scott Strandjord - VP of Finance 700 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122 (206) 720-8508

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current or former officer, director, trustee or key employee

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1b	Total	1,967,139	0	330,037
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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▶85

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

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
Aldrich & Associates 810 240th St SE Bothell, WA 98021	General Contractor	2,814,214
University of Washington Grant & Contracts 3917 University Way NE Seattle, WA 98105	Medical Consulting	693,515
Clark Kjos Architects 333 NW Fifth Avenue Portland, OR 97209	Architects	160,815
Paclab PO Box 2670 Spokane, WA 99220	Laboratory Services	154,894
Vilma Quijada MD 12615 Shorewood Drive SW Bunien, WA 98146	Medical Consulting	128,500
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 ▶6		

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a	9,299	5,816,472			
	b	Membership dues	1b	0				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	343,963				
	d	Related organizations	1d	3,883,940				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	243,750				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,335,520				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 23,906						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	Dialysis	621,400	49,092,520	49,092,520	0	0	
	b	Pharmacy	446,110	39,608,703	39,608,703	0	0	
	c	Pass Through Expenses	621,400	622,059	622,059	0	0	
	d	Other Medical Related	621,400	29,366	29,366	0	0	
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0	
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			89,352,648			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		427,134	0	0	427,134	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .		0	0	0	0	
	5	Royalties		0	0	0	0	
	6a	(i) Real						
		(ii) Personal						
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)		0	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	(i) Securities						
		(ii) Other						
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		2,000,000	0			
	c	Gain or (loss)		63,768	2,450			
	d	Net gain or (loss)			66,218	0	0	66,218
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 343,963 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
		a						
b	Less direct expenses		18,502					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .		81,972					
				-63,470	0	0	-63,470	
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19							
	a							
b	Less direct expenses							
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	a							
b	Less cost of goods sold							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			0				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			95,599,002	89,352,648	0	429,882	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	1,328,440	1,328,440		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	44,171	44,171		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	953,844	0	953,844	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	0	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	34,625,861	29,773,279	4,581,289	271,293
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,717,346	1,476,246	227,648	13,452
9	Other employee benefits	3,635,520	3,176,422	430,173	28,925
10	Payroll taxes	2,804,909	2,406,147	377,578	21,184
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	1,163,253	1,102,670	60,583	0
b	Legal	91,940	76,840	13,824	1,276
c	Accounting	57,041	0	57,041	0
d	Lobbying	86,607	0	86,607	0
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			0
f	Investment management fees	12,922	0	12,922	0
g	Other	776,227	131,228	550,969	94,030
12	Advertising and promotion	59,441	0	57,585	1,856
13	Office expenses	1,854,745	1,222,303	582,283	50,159
14	Information technology	423,847	0	423,847	0
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	5,043,724	4,528,280	489,842	25,602
17	Travel	172,020	91,826	74,788	5,406
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	86,624	9,424	76,612	588
20	Interest	0	0	0	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,964,623	2,884,069	1,077,581	2,973
23	Insurance	444,687	352,580	92,107	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	Supplies	25,563,052	25,459,532	96,627	6,893
b	Lab Testing, Water Service & Laundry	547,614	545,413	2,201	0
c	Community Programs	135,516	124,868	10,648	0
d	Repair & Maintenance	222,606	187,295	34,228	1,083
e	Patient Pass Through	631,138	631,138	0	0
f	All other expenses	798,344	286,825	391,385	120,134
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	87,246,062	75,838,996	10,762,212	644,854
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

						(A)		(B)
						Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				795,134	1	771,730
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				9,646,113	2	12,314,174
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				1,113,640	3	112,937
	4	Accounts receivable, net				15,705,365	4	16,409,023
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L				0	5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L				0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use				1,015,114	8	1,058,237
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				469,902	9	481,069
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment. cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	62,798,353				
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	36,985,394		26,718,183	10c	25,812,959
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				8,480,711	11	16,292,006
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11				0	12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				0	13	
	14	Intangible assets				0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11				0	15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)				63,944,162	16	73,252,135
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				5,384,790	17	6,150,610
	18	Grants payable				2,428,919	18	2,900,280
	19	Deferred revenue				0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				9,017,115	20	8,541,800
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				0	21	0
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L				0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D				1,581,101	25	1,671,840
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25				18,411,925	26	19,264,530
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.							
	27	Unrestricted net assets				43,276,607	27	51,393,597
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				1,753,156	28	1,490,279
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				502,474	29	1,103,729
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.							
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds					30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund					31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds					32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances				45,532,237	33	53,987,605
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances				63,944,162	34	73,252,135

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . .		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Name of the organization NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS	Employer identification number 91-6057438
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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 **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☒

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

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

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

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

f

☐

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

g

☐

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

(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 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 organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(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 IRC 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.")						
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						
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 (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
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 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 for 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 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 the 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 IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,951,298	1,347,288	2,023,995	2,606,526	5,816,472	13,745,579
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	65,310,230	74,619,792	78,160,748	83,135,261	89,352,648	390,578,679
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5	67,261,528	75,967,080	80,184,743	85,741,787	95,169,120	404,324,258
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	55,479	79,160	126,764	74,453	74,070	409,926
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
cAdd lines 7a and 7b	55,479	79,160	126,764	74,453	74,070	409,926
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						403,914,332

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6	67,261,528	75,967,080	80,184,743	85,741,787	95,169,120	404,324,258
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	554,749	707,804	544,703	403,228	426,923	2,637,407
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
cAdd lines 10a and 10b	554,749	707,804	544,703	403,228	426,923	2,637,407
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)	67,816,277	76,674,884	80,729,446	86,145,015	95,596,043	406,961,665
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here	☐					

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	99.251%
16Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.3%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	0.648%
18Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.7%
19a33 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	☒	
b33 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	☐	
20Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions	☐	

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS	Employer identification number 91-6057438
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns															
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes	☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?	Yes		
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		86,607
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			86,607
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year		
b	Carryover from last year		
c	Total		
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchC_P2B_S00_L01	Schedule C, Part II-B, Line 1	The Northwest Kidney Centers engaged in lobbying at the state and federal level during the fiscal year ended 6/30/10. Our staff members traveled to Washington D C to meet with members of Congress as an ongoing effort to keep them informed of the needs and concerns of kidney patients. Staff and volunteers visit state legislators one day each year to educate the legislators on the prevalence of kidney disease and to advocate for bills that would support optimal care for kidney patients. The group traveled to Olympia, WA to advocate for issues that help kidney patients.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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2009

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Name of the organization
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Employer identification number
91-6057438

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 may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–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
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►_____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►_____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►_____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►\$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	577,339	1,106,308			
b Contributions	2,768,170	0			
c Investment earnings or losses	91,462	-350,444			
d Grants or scholarships	5,440	0			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	10,776	178,525			
f Administrative expenses	0	0			
g End of year balance	3,420,755	577,339			

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

76 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶

17 %

c

Term endowment ▶

7 %

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	1,852,128		1,852,128
b Buildings	0	15,293,409	12,804,840	2,488,569
c Leasehold improvements	0	23,961,214	8,024,307	15,936,907
d Equipment	0	21,691,602	16,156,247	5,535,355
e Other	0	0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				25,812,959

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	195,599,002
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	287,246,062
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	38,352,940
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	539,112
5	Donated services and use of facilities	0
6	Investment expenses	0
7	Prior period adjustments	0
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	-3,828,412
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	-3,289,300
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	5,063,640

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	192,431,926
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments2a539,112	
b	Donated services and use of facilities2b0	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants2c0	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d177,752	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e716,864
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	391,715,062
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 7b4a0	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b3,883,940	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c3,883,940
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	595,599,002

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	187,368,286
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities2a0	
b	Prior year adjustments2b0	
c	Other losses2c0	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)2d122,224	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e122,224
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	387,246,062
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 7b4a0	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)4b0	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	587,246,062

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, 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchD_P05_S00_L04	Schedule D, Part V, Line 4	Funds are used for kidney disease research, patient scholarships and patient emergencies
SchD_P10_S00_L00	Schedule D, Part X	Northwest Kidney Centers does not foresee any tax liability for uncertain tax positions
SchD_P11_S00_L08	Schedule D, Part XI, Line 8	Dissolution of related organization NW Kidney Centers Foundation
SchD_P12_S00_L02d	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d	Related organization Northwest Kidney Centers Foundation total revenue = 95,780 Special Event expense = 81,572
SchD_P12_S00_L04b	Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	Transfer of assets from related organization Northwest Kidney Centers Foundation = 3,868,018, Contribution from NW Kidney Centers Foundation = 15,922
SchD_P13_S00_L02d	Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 2d	Related organization Northwest Kidney Centers Foundation expenses = 40,252, Special Event expenses = 81,972

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Employer identification number
91-6057438

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☐ Mail solicitations

e

☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations

f

☐ Solicitation of government grants

c

☐ Phone solicitations

g

☐ Special fundraising events

d

☐ In-person solicitations

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total ▶						

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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
			<u>Breakfast of Hope</u>			(Add col (a) through
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col (c))
1	Gross receipts	. . .	362,465			362,465
2	Less Charitable contributions	. . .	343,963			343,963
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	. . .	18,502			18,502
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . .	0			0
	5	Non-cash prizes . .	0			0
	6	Rent/facility costs . .	515			515
	7	Food and beverages . .	24,957		0	24,957
	8	Entertainment . . .	0		0	0
	9	Other direct expenses .	56,500			56,500
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				81,972
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10. ▶				-63,470

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	☐ 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?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____ _____		
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	

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
a	The organization's facility 13a		
b	An outside facility 13b		
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 contract 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		
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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____		

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Name of the organization
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Employer identification number
91-6057438

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
University of Washington 3917 University Way NE Seattle, WA 98105	916001537	501(c)(3)	1,328,440	0			Research Grants are awarded to university physicians who are conducting studies, which are dedicated to researching causes and cures of conditions relating to kidney diseases Fellowships are awarded to the University of Washington to provide salary funds for physicians in training to become nephrologists who will care for patients with kidney disease The Kidney Research Institute is a newly formed organization that is dedicated to the research of kidney disease

2

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

1

3

Enter total number of other organizations

0

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization
NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

Employer identification number
91-6057438

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	No
6 For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	No
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Joyce F Jackson	(i)	348,142	0	17,309	16,947	70,110	452,508	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Strandjord	(i)	199,153	0	0	6,246	35,056	240,455	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Constance Anderson	(i)	214,860	0	9,375	9,787	33,860	267,882	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leanna Tyshler	(i)	236,064	0	0	14,161	23,048	273,273	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer Pollock	(i)	167,238	0	0	9,431	29,698	206,367	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashok Varma	(i)	161,790	0	0	8,968	18,181	188,939	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mary McHugh	(i)	157,230	0	0	3,462	27,914	188,606	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecelia Johnson	(i)	146,313	0	2,617	8,776	14,392	172,098	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchJ_P01_S00_L03	Schedule J, Part I, Line 3	The Northwest Kidney Centers Board of Trustees' Compensation Committee does review the comparability of the President/ CEO's compensation. The Committee consists of 3 independent Board members who do not receive any compensation from NKC. This Committee contracts with another independent firm to provide an Intermediate Sanctions Letter for the Committee and to meet fiduciary and IRS responsibilities. This outside review uses hospital and healthcare compensation data to review total compensation relative to size, complexity, market location, and nature of the organization and to then opine on the compensation package. The Compensation Committee makes a recommendation regarding the President/CEO's compensation to the NKC Board of Trustees' Executive Committee which then acts on that recommendation. Data regarding the Vice Presidents pay history, current pay and proposed adjustments has been provided to the NKC Compensation Committee, which is made up of 3 independent Board members, who determine that such amounts are consistent with market parameters.

Schedule K
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990).
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Bond Issues

	(a) Issuer Name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date Issued	(e) Issue Price	(f) Description of Purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On Behalf of Issuer	
							Yes	No	Yes	No
A	Washington Health Care Facilities Authority	91-1108929		06-24-2008	6,100,000	Capital Improvements		X		X
B	Washington Health Care Facilities Authority	91-1108929		04-19-2007	3,600,000	Capital Improvements		X		X

Part II Proceeds

1	Total proceeds of issue	A		B		C		D		E	
		6,043,082		3,579,442							
2	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0		0							
3	Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows	0		0							
4	Other unspent proceeds	616,824		0							
5	Issuance costs from proceeds	56,918		20,558							
6	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0							
7	Capital expenditures from proceeds	5,426,258		3,579,442							
8	Year of substantial completion	2007		2007							
9	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			X		X						
10	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		X						
11	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X	X							
12	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X		X							

Part III Private Business Use

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X		X						

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X		X						
3b	Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X		X						
3c	Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?		X		X						
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0 %		0 %							
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	0 %		0 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	0 %		0 %							
7	Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X		X							

Part IV

Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D		E	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X		X						
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X		X						
3a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?		X		X						
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of hedge										
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X		X						
b	Name of provider										
c	Term of GIC										
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X		X						
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X		X						

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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.				OMB No 1545-0047
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0A_L02	Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 2	Board members Stuart Shankland, MD, Michael Ryan, MD, Michael Kelly, MD and Bessie Young, MD have a business relationship in that all four are faculty members at the University of Washington Department of Nephrology, headed by Dr Shankland

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L11	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11	The 2009 Form 990 w as review ed by the Board's Finance and Audit Committee and by the Board of Trustees before it w as filed

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L12c	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	The organization asks all managers, trustees and medical directors involved in decision making committees to annually disclose interests that could give rise to conflicts The conflict of interest policy is distributed each year along w ith a list of vendors and organizations w ith w hich w e contract We require and achieve 100% compliance w ith return of conflict of interest disclosures All disclosures are review ed by the Board chair, the chair of the Board's Compliance Committee, and the President/CEO Follow up w ith specific individuals as needed The review process is reported to the Board w hen complete Individuals are remind ed to abstain from votes if there is a potential conflict of interest The Conflict of Interest policy is shared w ith all new employees and new board members and is available at all times via on-line policies

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0B_L15	Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15	The Northw est Kidney Centers Board of Trustees' Compensation Committee does review the comparability of the President/ CEO's compensation The Committee consists of 3 independent Board members w ho do not receive any compensation from NKC This Committee contracts w ith another independent firm to provide an Intermediate Sanctions Letter for the Committee and to meet fiduciary and IRS responsibilities This outside review uses hospital and healthcare compensation data to review total compensation relative to size, complexity, market location, and nature of the organization and to then opine on the compensation package The Compensation Committee makes a recommendation regarding the President/CEO's compensation to the NKC Board of Trustees' Executive Committee w hich then acts on that recommendation Data regarding the Vice Presidents pay history, current pay and proposed adjustments has been provided to the NKC Compensation Committee, w hich is made up of 3 independent Board members, w ho determine that such amounts are consistent w ith market parameters

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F990_P06_S0C_L19	Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	The organization's Bylaw s, Articles of Incorporation , and conflict of interest policy are available on the NKC w ebsite in the "About Us" section The annual fiscal year financial results are published in the Annual Report w hich is available on the w ebsite and distributed in hard copy to 10,000 individuals including patients, doctors, donors and the general public

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)					
(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)					
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
Northwest Kidney Centers Foundation Heritage Endowment PO Box 3035 Seattle, WA 981143035 91-1236865	Supporting Organization	WA	501(c)(3)	11a	Northwest Kidney Centers

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

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1b

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1f

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No

No

Yes

No

No

No

No

Yes

No

No

No

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1) Northwest Kidney Centers Foundation Heritage Endowment	c	3,883,940
(1) See Additional Data Table		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services				
(Code)	(Expenses \$	523,522	including grants of \$	0) (Revenue \$ 0)
Chronic kidney disease services - provide education concerning treatment for those with kidney disease				
(Code)	(Expenses \$	34,776	including grants of \$	34,776) (Revenue \$ 0)
Emergency Assistance Programs Financial assistance was provided to needy patients to assist with food, housing and other expenses (188 Patients)				
(Code)	(Expenses \$	9,395	including grants of \$	9,395) (Revenue \$ 0)
Scholarship Programs Scholarships were provided to needy dialysis and kidney transplant patients (9 Patients)				

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Steve Huebner Chair	1 5	X		X				0	0	0
David Wilde Vice Chair	1 5	X		X				0	0	0
Craig Goodrich Secretary Treasurer	1 5	X		X				0	0	0
John Capps Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Jack Cole Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Deborah Crabbe Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Joseph C Eschbach Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Lisa Florence MD Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Betty Halvorson RN Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Gary Houlahan Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Robert Jaffe MD Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Michael Kelly MD Board Member	1 5	X						78,500	0	0
Bert Lundh Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
James Manning Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
William Peckham Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Vilma Quijada MD Board Member	1 5	X						128,500	0	0
Clint Randolph Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Jean Rolfe Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Michael Ryan Board Member	1 5	X						55,272	0	0
Stuart Shankland MD Board Member	1 5	X						0	0	0
Bessie Young MD Board Member	1 5	X						44,776	0	0
Joyce F Jackson CEO and President	40			X				365,451	0	87,057
Scott Strandjord Vice President of finance	40			X				199,153	0	41,302
Constance Anderson VP of Clinical Operations	40				X			224,235	0	43,647
Leanna Tyshler CKD Medical Advisor	40					X		236,064	0	37,209

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Palmer Pollock Vice President of Planning	40					X		167,238	0	39,129
Ashok Varma Chief Technology Officer	40					X		161,790	0	27,149
Mary McHugh VP Administrative Operations	40					X		157,230	0	31,376
Cecelia Johnson Registered Nurse	53					X		148,930	0	23,168

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Supplies	25,563,052	25,459,532	96,627	6,893
Lab Testing, Water Service & Laundry	547,614	545,413	2,201	0
Community Programs	135,516	124,868	10,648	0
Repair & Maintenance	222,606	187,295	34,228	1,083
Patient Pass Through	631,138	631,138	0	0