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Form 990-EZ

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/09, and ending 09/30/10

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization <b>NEUROFIBROMATOSIS, INC. MIDWEST</b> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>473 DUNHAM PLACE</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>ST. CHARLES IL 60174</b>	D Employer identification number <b>22-2580173</b>
			E Telephone number <b>630-932-8111</b>
			F Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ WWW.NFMIDWEST.ORG

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

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

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

Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 314,160

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	202,945
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	4,924
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including reported on line 1) of contributions	6a	100,448
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	6,584
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	93,864
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT )	8	5,843
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	307,576
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) STMT	10	111,283
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	76,358
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	35,000
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	10,554
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	8,667
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT )	16	73,199
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	315,061
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-7,485
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	264,171
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT	20	4,265
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	260,951

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

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	264,245	22 261,643
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT )	4,389	24 4,266
25 Total assets	268,634	25 265,909
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT )	4,463	26 4,958
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	264,171	27 260,951

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>37a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float: right;"><b>38b</b></span>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float: right;"><b>39a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float: right;"><b>39b</b></span>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> ; section 4912 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> , section 4955 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		
<b>e</b> All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>IL</b></span>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>DIANA HABERKAMP</b></span> Telephone no <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>630-932-8111</b></span> <b>473 DUNHAM PLACE SU 3</b> Located at <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>ST. CHARLES, IL</b></span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>60174</b></span>		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float: right;">▶</span> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the US? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		X
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <span style="float: right;">▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>43</b></span>		
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>45</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

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

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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

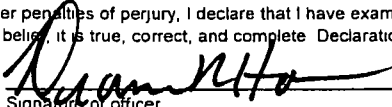
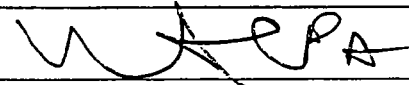
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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

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

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

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	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		Date <b>1-26-2011</b>	
<b>DIANA HABERKAMP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature		Date	<b>1/25/11</b>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	<b>KOLNICKI, PETERSON &amp; WIRTH, CPA'S</b> <b>1400 OPUS PLACE SUITE 100</b> <b>DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515</b>		Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) <b>P00046293</b>		EIN <b>36-4119639</b> Phone no <b>630-390-1140</b>	

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

## 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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# 2009

**Open to Public  
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Name of the organization

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS, INC. MIDWEST

Employer identification number

22-2580173

**Part 1** Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part ) See instructions.

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )
- 3 ☐ A hospital or 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 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)		

[illegible]

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	190,518	197,082	206,069	185,092	296,809	1,075,570
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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	190,518	197,082	206,069	185,092	296,809	1,075,570
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 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,075,570

**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	190,518	197,082	206,069	185,092	296,809	1,075,570
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4,557	4,817	1,132	6,620	4,924	22,050
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					0	
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)					5,843	5,843
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,103,463
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	111,215
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.47%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.82%
16a <b>33 1/3 % support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

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

**Section B. Total Support**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** **33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 ☐

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



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

**PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL**

\$ 5,843

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

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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.**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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), then

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

Name of organization

**NEUROFIBROMATOSIS, INC. MIDWEST**

Employer identification number

**22-2580173**

**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 function 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 Enter 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-

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**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

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 nontaxable 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?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		X	
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV	X		27,000
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			27,000
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
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?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

**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).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
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.

**SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1i**

THE ORGANIZATION HIRED A LOBBYING FIRM THAT PUTS THE ORGANIZATION'S PEOPLE AT NEUROFIBROMATOSIS MIDWEST IN CONTACT WITH POLITICIANS.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.**

2009

**Open To Public Inspection**

Employer identification number  
22-2580173

**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.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
- b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☐ Phone solicitations
- d ☐ In-person solicitations
- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

- 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

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

- a** The organization's facility
- b** An outside facility

		Yes	No
<b>13a</b>	%		
<b>13b</b>	%		

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

Name ► **DIANA HABERKAMP**  
**473 DUNHAM PLACE SU 3**  
 Address ► **ST. CHARLES**

IL 60174

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

- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$
- amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

and the

Name ►

Address ►

15a X

**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?
- 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 ► \$

17a X

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

(99)

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

**2009**Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

**NEUROFIBROMATOSIS, INC. MIDWEST**

Identifying number

**22-2580173**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**INDIRECT DEPRECIATION****Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instr.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)****Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	250
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property					
b	5-year property					
c	7-year property					
d	10-year property					
e	15-year property					
f	20-year property					
g	25-year property		25 yrs		S/L	
h	Residential rental property		27 1/2 yrs	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property		39 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs		S/L	
c	40-year		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	250
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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**THERE ARE NO AMOUNTS FOR PAGE 2**

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 3,037
PROGRAM REVENUE	2,806
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,843</u>



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## Federal Statements

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid to  
Organizations

Name and Address	Date of Gift	Description of Property	Class of Activity		Noncash Contribution	Book Value	Book Value Explanation	FMV Explanation
			Cash Contribution					
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO NF CLINIC MC-3055 58395 MARYLAND AVE CHICAGO, IL 60637	2/01/10		8,696					
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO NF CLINIC MC-3055 58395 MARYLAND AVE CHICAGO, IL 60637	2/01/10		8,696					
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 660 S. EUCLID AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63110	2/01/10		8,000					
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 660 S EUCLID AVENUE ST LOUIS, MO 63110	2/01/10		8,000					
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL 185 CAMBRIDGE ST RM 5830 BOSTON, MA 02114	4/14/10		25,000					

## Federal Statements

**Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	26,338
EXPENSES	
ADVERTISING	1,014
TECHNOLOGY	687
TRAVEL	1,906
CONFERENCES	702
INSURANCE	828
BANK AND CREDIT CARD FEES	4,917
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	856
TELEPHONE	2,142
WORKERS COMPENSATION	269
ASK THE DOC EVENT EXPENSE	107
BAD DEBT	114
FAMILY DAY EVENT	1,600
GREAT STEPS EVENT EXP	14,334
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	1,212
OUTSIDE SERVICES	1,062
SUPPLIES	2,049
SYMPOSIUM	12,812
INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION	250
TOTAL	\$ 73,199

**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	\$ 4,265
TOTAL	\$ 4,265

**Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	\$ 2,289	\$ 45
INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE		2,121
SECURITY DEPOSIT	2,100	2,100
	4,389	4,266

**Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 4,463	\$ 4,958
	4,463	4,958

FORM NFP 110.30 (rev Dec 2003)  
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
General Not For Profit Corporation Act

Jesse White, Secretary of State  
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Approved: 

----- Submit in duplicate ----- Type or Print clearly in black ink ----- Do not write above this line -----

1. Corporate Name (See Note 1 on back.): Illinois Neurofibromatosis, Inc.

2. Manner of Adoption of Amendment:

The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on 1/12/2010 in the man-  
ner indicated below (check one only). Month, Day & Year

- ☒ By affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office, at a meeting of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 110.15. (See Note 2 on back.)
- ☐ By written consent, signed by all the directors in office, in compliance with Sections 110.15 and 108.45 (See Note 3 on back.)
- ☐ By members at a meeting of members entitled to vote by the affirmative vote of the members having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws, in accordance with Section 110.20 (See Note 4 on back.)
- ☐ By written consent signed by members entitled to vote having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or the bylaws, in compliance with Sections 107.10 and 110.20. (See Note 5 on back.)

3. Text of Amendment:

(a.) When an amendment effects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use 3(b) below for all other amendments. \*Article 1: The Name of the Corporation is:

Neurofibromatosis Midwest 

New Name

(b.) All amendments other than name change.

If the amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety. If there is not sufficient space to add the full text of the amendment, attach additional sheets of this size.

4. The undersigned Corporation has caused these Articles to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct

All signatures must be in BLACK INK.

Dated January 12, 2010 Illinois Neurofibromatosis, Inc.  
Month & Day Year Exact Name of Corporation  
[Signature]  
Any Authorized Officer's Signature  
Sean Nolen Secretary  
Name and Title (type or print)

5. If there are no duly authorized officers, the persons designated under Section 101.10(b)(2) must sign below and print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & Day Year

Signature
Signature
Signature
Signature

Name and Title (print)
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#### NOTES

1. State the true and exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the Secretary of State BEFORE any amendment herein is reported.
2. Directors may adopt amendments without member approval only when the corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote pursuant to §110.15
3. Director approval may be:
  - a. by vote at a director's meeting (either annual or special), or
  - b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.
4. All amendments not adopted under Sec. 110.15 require that:
  - a. the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment, and
  - b. the members approve the amendment.

Member approval may be:

- a. by vote at a members meeting (either annual or special), or
- b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment (but if class voting applies, also at least a two-thirds vote within each class is required).

The Articles of Incorporation may supersede the two-thirds vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote, and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (Sec. 110.20)

5. When member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (Sec. 107.10 & 110.20)