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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

OMB No 1545-1150

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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

For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending В Check if applicable D Employer identification number C Name of organization Address change TROPICS FOUNDATION, INC. 31-1657304 Name change Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Initial return 4200 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY, BLDG 7 404-846-5886 Terminated City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 F Group Exemption 30327 ATLANTA. GA Number > Application pending Accrual If the organization is not Accounting Method: X Cash Other (specify) H Check Website: ▶ WWW.TROPICSFOUNDATION.ORG required to attach Schedule B Tax-exempt status (check only one) — X 501(c)(3) __ 501(c) () **◄**(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or [(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, 55,724. line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I 1 55,328 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 396. SEE SCHEDULE O Investment income 4 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a 5b b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c CANNE Reverive 1 ? Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than 6a \$15,000) **b** Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b c Less: direct expenses from garning and fundraising events 6с d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a b Less: cost of goods sold 7b Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8 55,724 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE C 10 60,339 10 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 1,952. 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 1,612. 14 1,525. 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 SEE SCHEDULE O 1,083. 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 66,511. 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 -10,787. Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 18 Net Assets Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) 19 352,044. (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19 0. Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20 341,257. Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 21

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<u> </u>	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V			\mathbf{x}
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33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in			
33	Schedule O	33		х
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended			
UT	documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		x
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not			
00	reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.			
9	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or			
•	501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		Х
h	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes,"			
30	complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		х
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.			
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37Ь		х
	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made			
30 a	in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		x
h	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 386 N/A			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1		
JJ 7	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A			
a h	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A	1		
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:	1		
700	section 4911 ► 0 • ; section 4912 ► 0 • ; section 4955 ► 0 •			
h	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the			
	year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers			
·	or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			÷
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the			
•	organization D.			i
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter			1
·	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		x
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. GA			
	The organization's books are in care of ► MICHAEL STIMPERT Telephone no. ► 404-35	2-0	187	'
	Located at ► 4200 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY, BLDG 7, ATLANTA, GA ZIP+4 ► 3	3032	7	
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		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		X
	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.			
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	<u> </u>	X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			_
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here			Ш
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	N/A	,	
			Yes	No
44 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of			
	Form 990-EZ	44a		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead			1
	of Form 990-EZ	44b		X
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<u> </u>	X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation			1
	ın Schedule O	44d		<u> </u>
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E le any sale	ated organization a controlled entity o	f the erganization	n within the r	manning of section 512(h	n)/13\2		45	Yes	No X
a Did the or	ganization receive any payment from orm 990 and Schedule R may need to	or engage in any t	ransaction wit	h a controlled entity within t		512(b)(13)?	45a		X
6 Did the or	ganization engage, directly or indirec				on to candidates for pi	ublic office?	46		x
	omplete Schedule C, Part I Section 501(c)(3) organiz	ations and s	ection 494	47(a)(1) nonexempt	t charitable tru	sts only. A	1	n 501(c	
	organizations and section 4947(a)(1)					-			
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	ganization engage in lobbying activiti anization a school as described in sei						47		X
_	ganization make any transfers to an ϵ						49a		X
b If "Yes," w	as the related organization a section	527 organization?					49b		
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SCHEDULE A

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Porm 990 or 990-EZ)

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

Employer identification number

_			FOUNDATION,						3:	<u>1-1657304</u>
Part I	Reason	for Public Char	ity Status (All organiz	ations mu	st complet	e this par) See inst	ructions		
he orga	anization is not a	a private foundation	because it is (For lines 1	I through 1	l1, check (only one b	ox.)			
1 🗔	A church, co	nvention of churche	s, or association of churc	ches desci	nbed in se	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)(i)	١.		
2] A school des	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)								
з 🗀	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).									
4 🗀	A medical res	search organization	operated in conjunction	with a hos	pıtal descr	ibed in se	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)(ii	i). Enter t	he hospital's name,
	city, and stat	e								
5	An organizati	on operated for the	benefit of a college or ur	niversity ov	wned or op	erated by	a governi	mental uni	t describe	ed in
	section 170	(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Comple	ete Part II.)							
6	A federal, sta	ate, or local governm	ent or governmental unit	t described	ın sectio	n 170(b)(1	I)(A)(v).			
7 X	An organizat	on that normally rec	eives a substantial part (of its supp	ort from a	governme	ntal unit c	r from the	general p	oublic described in
	_ section 170((b)(1)(A)(vi). (Comple	te Part II)							
8	A community	trust described in s	ection 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). ((Complete	Part II)					
9 📙	An organizat	ion that normally rec	eives (1) more than 33 1	1/3% of its	support fi	rom contri	butions, n	nembershi	p fees, ar	nd gross receipts from
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	income and i	unrelated business t	axable income (less sect	tion 511 ta	x) from bu	sinesses a	cquired b	y the orga	ınızatıon a	after June 30, 1975
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			ations described in section		•		2). See se o	tion 509(a)(3). Che	eck the box that
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h	Provide the i	lollowing information	about the supported of	yanızanon	(5).					
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Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Sec	tion A. Public Support								
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total		
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						_		
	membership fees received. (Do not								
	include any "unusual grants ")	149,118.	992,543.	12,845.	25,439.	55,328.	1,235,273.		
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-		•						
-	ization's benefit and either paid to								
	or expended on its behalf	l							
•	The value of services or facilities								
3	furnished by a governmental unit to								
	the organization without charge								
	•	149,118.	992,543.	12,845.	25,439.	55,328.	4 005 000		
	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	145,110.	774,343.	12,045.	45,435.	33,346.	1,235,273,		
5	The portion of total contributions								
	by each person (other than a								
	governmental unit or publicly								
	supported organization) included			ļ					
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the								
	amount shown on line 11,								
	column (f)								
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4	<u> </u>					1,235,273.		
Sec	ction B. Total Support	1				-			
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total		
7	Amounts from line 4	149,118.	992,543.	12,845.	25,439.	55,328.	1,235,273,		
8	Gross income from interest,								
	dividends, payments received on								
	securities loans, rents, royalties	ļ							
	and income from similar sources		282.	2,171.	719.	396.	3,568.		
9	Net income from unrelated business								
	activities, whether or not the					i			
	business is regularly carried on								
10	Other income Do not include gain								
	or loss from the sale of capital								
	assets (Explain in Part IV)					_			
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,238,841,		
	Gross receipts from related activities	, etc (see instruction	ons)			12			
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is fo	r the organization's	first, second, third	d, fourth, or fifth tax	x year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)			
	organization, check this box and stop	p here					▶□		
Se	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage						
14	Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) di	ivided by line 11, c	olumn (f))		14	99.71 %		
15	Public support percentage from 2009	3 Schedule A, Part	II, line 14			15	99.73 %		
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2010.If the o	organization did not	t check the box on	line 13, and line 14	4 is 33 1/3% or m	ore, check this box	and		
	stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization								
k	b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box								
	and stop here. The organization qua	Irfies as a publicly s	supported organiza	ation			▶ 🗔		
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	t - 2010. If the orga	anization did not ch	neck a box on line	13, 16a, or 16b, a	nd line 14 is 10% o	r more,		
	and if the organization meets the "fac	cts-and-circumstan	ces" test, check th	is box and stop he	ere. Explain in Pai	rt IV how the organi	zation		
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"		· ·	•	•	ŭ	▶□		
ŀ	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes					7a, and line 15 is 1	0% or		
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	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								
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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and	_					
membership fees received. (Do not					1	
ınclude any "unusual grants.")				l		
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that						
are not an unrelated trade or bus- iness under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	ı					
5 The value of services or facilities						
furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
3 received from disqualified persons b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the						
amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b	1					
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						
Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		\$				
b Unrelated business taxable income						
(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)				1	<u></u>	l
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization	's first, second, thi	rd, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a secti	on 501(c)(3) organiz	ation,
check this box and stop here						▶□
Section C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	ercentage				
15 Public support percentage for 2010 (ine 8, column (f) o	divided by line 13,	column (f))		15	
16 Public support percentage from 2009					16	
Section D. Computation of Inves	stment Incom	ne Percentage	•	,		
17 Investment income percentage for 20)10 (line 10c, colu	mn (f) divided by li	ne 13, column (f))		17	
18 Investment income percentage from	2009 Schedule A,	Part III, line 17			18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the	organization did	not check the box	on line 14, and line	e 15 is more than	33 1/3%, and line	17 is not
more than 33 1/3%, check this box a	nd stop here. The	e organization qua	lifies as a publicly	supported organi	zation	. ▶□
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the	organization did	not check a box o	n line 14 or line 19	a, and line 16 is m	ore than 33 1/3%,	and
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	eck this box and s	stop here. The org	anization qualifies	as a publicly sup	ported organization	▶□
20 Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 14, 19	a, or 19b, check t	his box and see in	nstructions	►□

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Internal Revenue Service **Employer identification number** Name of the organization TROPICS FOUNDATION, INC. 31-1657304 FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME: AMOUNT: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: BANK OF AMERICIA 396. FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS: ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: GRANTS GRANTEE NAME: CATIE GRANTEE ADDRESS: CATIE, COSTA RICA COSTA RICA GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH DATE OF GIFT: 99/99/99 AMOUNT GIVEN: 56,848. ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: DONATION GRANTEE NAME: CATIE GRANTEE ADDRESS: CATIE, COSTA RICA COSTA RICA GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: COMPUTER EQUIPMENT METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FMV: PURCHASE PRICE DATE OF GIFT: 99/99/99 AMOUNT GIVEN: 3,491. TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 60,339. FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES: DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES: AMOUNT:

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OFFICE SUPPLIES 321. 762. TRAVEL TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 1,083. FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - EXPAND CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONS OF CATIE (TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER), A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION HEADOUARTERED IN COSTA RICA, THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY THE FOLLOWING THREE ACTIVITIES: (1) COUNTRIES. SPONSORING SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (2) FUNDING RESEARCH. STUDY AND PUBLICATION IN SCIENTIFIC AREAS RELEVANT TO THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION (3) WORKING WITH NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD. ALL THREE ACTIVITES WILL SERVE THE FUNCTION OF EDUCATING AND INFORMING ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE AMERICAN TROPICS. FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: CARRY OUT AND EXPAND THE CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONS OF CATIE (TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER), A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN COSTA RICA, IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, IN AN EFFORT TO EDUCATE AND INFORM ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE AMERICAN TROPICS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY. THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONT	RACT.
THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMI	UMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.	
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