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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Form Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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Form header section A-M including organization name (FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE), EIN (52-2122720), and address (533 W UWCHLAN AVENUE, DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335).

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include Revenue (Total: 3,198,999), Expenses (Total: 3,734,366), and Net Assets (Total: 2,679,891).

Part II Signature Block

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.

Signature of officer: JENNIFER FARMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. Date: 5/10/11.

Preparer information: EDWARD FRONCZKOWSKI CPA, MAILLIE FALCONIERO & COMPANY, LLP. Date: 5/4/11. Phone: (610) 696-4353.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
FARA'S MISSION IS TO MARSHAL AND FOCUS THE RESOURCES AND RELATIONSHIPS NEEDED TO CURE FA BY RAISING FUNDS FOR RESEARCH, PROMOTING PUBLIC AWARENESS, AND ALIGNING SCIENTISTS, PATIENTS, CLINICIANS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
Yes No X

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O
Yes No X

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 \$ 3,176,373. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
RESEARCH AND GRANT PROGRAM - FARA HAS A COMPETITIVE AND HIGHLY-REGARDED RESEARCH AND GRANT MAKING PROGRAM. IN 2010, MORE THAN 30 RESEARCH GRANTS, EXCEEDING 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN RESEARCH FUNDS, WERE AWARDED TO SCIENTISTS AROUND THE WORLD. THESE GRANTS COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF RESEARCH. SOME OF THE GRANTS ADDRESS THE NEED TO FURTHER UNDERSTAND THE BASIC SCIENCE, SUCH AS THE ROLE OF FRATAXIN AND CELLULAR PATHWAYS IMPLICATED IN FA. SEVERAL PROJECTS FOCUS ON DEVELOPING IMPROVED NEURONAL AND CARDIAC CELLULAR MODELS OF FA THAT WILL ALLOW RESEARCHERS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THESE CELLS AS PART OF THE DISEASE, BUT ALSO TO PROVIDE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SYSTEMS FOR TESTING NOVEL THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES. DRUG DISCOVERY AND PRE-CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THERAPEUTICS ARE THE FOCUS OF SEVERAL GRANTS. FARA HAS

4b (Code.) (Expenses \$ 152,638. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
EDUCATION, AWARENESS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS - FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA (FA) IS A RARE DISEASE; AFFECTING 1 IN 50,000 INDIVIDUALS. FARA IS DEDICATED TO RAISING AWARENESS FOR FA. IN 2010, FARA SPOKESPERSON, KYLE BRYANT, RACED AS PART OF A FOUR MAN RELAY TEAM IN AN INTERNATIONAL CYCLING EVENT - RACE ACROSS AMERICA (RAAM). RAAM IS A NON-STOP CYCLING RACE FROM OCEANSIDE, CA TO ANNAPOLIS, MD AND IS CONSIDERED "THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST BIKE RACE." KYLE AND ONE OF HIS CYCLING TEAMMATES HAVE FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA. A DOCUMENTARY FILM CREW CAPTURED FOOTAGE LEADING UP TO THE RACE AND THE 8 DAYS, 8 HOURS AND 14 MINUTES IT TOOK THE TEAM TO COMPLETE THE RACE. THE DOCUMENTARY IS CURRENTLY IN POST PRODUCTION, BUT THE TRAILER IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.THEATAXIAN.COM. THE DOCUMENTARY TRAILER NOT ONLY RAISED THE LEVEL OF AWARENESS FOR FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 60,969. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
RESEARCH CONFERENCES - FARA ORGANIZES AND SUPPORTS A NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES TO IMPROVE SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE, INSIGHTS AND ADVANCES AND BUILD COLLABORATIONS AND SYNERGISTIC CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FA RESEARCHERS. IN 2010, FARA ORGANIZED TWO TOPIC SPECIFIC MEETINGS AND PROVIDED FUNDING TO THE ATAXIA INVESTIGATOR'S MEETING, MARCH 2010, CHICAGO, IL AND A FRATAXIN FUNCTION WORKSHOP AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (NIMR) IN LONDON, MAY 2010.

- IN A CONTINUED EFFORT TO BRING MORE RESEARCH AND ATTENTION TO CARDIAC INVOLVEMENT IN FA, FARA HOSTED THE 2ND FA CARDIAC SUMMIT ON JUNE 11, 2010. TWENTY PARTICIPANTS WERE INVITED, REPRESENTING DIVERSE AREAS OF BASIC SCIENCE, CLINICAL RESEARCH, AND CARDIOLOGY. ONE OF THE

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 3,389,980.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | X | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | X | |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | X |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| b 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | X | |
| d 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| f 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 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> | X | |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> | | X |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | X | |
| 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 United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | X | |
| 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 United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | X | |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | X |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) | | |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 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> | X | |
| 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> | | X |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 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> | X | |
| 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 lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| 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? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 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> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | X | |
| 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> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| 35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| 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> | | X |
| 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> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? | X | |

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. | | |
| | 1a 1 | | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. | | |
| | 1b 0 | | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |
| | 1c | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. | | |
| | 2a 8 | | |
| 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. (see instructions) | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | | X |
| 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)? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for 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? | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| c | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | |
| | 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? | | X |
| 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? | X | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | X | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | X |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. | | |
| | 7d | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | |
| | 7g | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | | |
| | 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 | | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | | |
| | 13a | | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. | | |
| | 13b | | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand. | | |
| | 13c | | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. | | |
| | 14b | | |

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | | |
| 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| 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? | | X |
| 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? | | X |
| 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | X |
| 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? | | X |
| 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? | | X |
| 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? | | X |
| 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a The governing body? | X | |
| b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | X | |
| 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 | | X |

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? | | X |
| 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? | | |
| 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | X | |
| b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | X | |
| b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | X | |
| c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done | X | |
| 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | X | |
| 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | X | |
| 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 | X | |
| b Other officers or key employees of the organization | X | |
| If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, 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? | | X |
| 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? | | |

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **JENNIFER FARMER - 484-875-3015**
533 W. UWCHLAN AVENUE, DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's **five current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (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 | | | |
| RONALD BARTEK PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR | 40.00 | X | | X | | X | 160,000. | 0. | 0. | |
| MARILYN E. DOWNING SECRETARY | | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| PAUL AVERY DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| ROB DHOBLE DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| THOMAS A. DECOTIIS CHAIRMAN | | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| NICHOLAS A. JOHNSON DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| LAURA KALICK DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| PAUL MARCOTTE DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| EDWARD RAMSEY TREASURER | | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| STEVE KLASKO DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| DR. EARL GILLER SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| DR. HOLLY HEDRICK DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| PETER PITTS DIRECTOR | | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| JENNIFER FARMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | 40.00 | | | X | | | 75,000. | 0. | 0. | |
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (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 | | | |
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| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | 235,000. | 0. | 0. | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | 235,000. | 0. | 0. | |

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 1

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual | | X |
| 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual | X | |
| 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person | | X |

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 **NONE**

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
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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 0

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 | 1 a | Federated campaigns | | | | | |
| | b | Membership dues | | | | | |
| | c | Fundraising events | 1,956,826. | | | | |
| | d | Related organizations | | | | | |
| | e | Government grants (contributions) | | | | | |
| | f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 894,871. | | | | |
| | g | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | | | | |
| | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | 2,851,697. | | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | 2 a | Business Code | | | | |
| | | b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d | | | | | | | |
| e | | | | | | | |
| f | | All other program service revenue | | | | | |
| g | | Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 | Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | 57,570. | | | 57,570. | |
| | 4 | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | |
| | 5 | Royalties | | | | | |
| | 6 a | Gross Rents | (i) Real (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | Less: rental expenses | | | | | |
| | | Rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 7 a | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | |
| | | Gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | Net gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 8 a | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,956,826. of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | 677,254. | | | |
| | | Less: direct expenses | b | 387,522. | | | |
| | | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | 289,732. | | | 289,732. |
| | 9 a | Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | |
| Less: direct expenses | | b | | | | | |
| Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | |
| 10 a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | |
| | Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | | |
| | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11 a | | | | | | | |
| | b | | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | All other revenue | | | | | |
| | e | Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | |
| 12 | Total revenue. See instructions. | | 3,198,999. | 0. | 0. | 347,302. | |

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 | 2,092,227. | 2,092,227. | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 884,472. | 884,472. | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 235,000. | 187,500. | 11,750. | 35,750. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 257,993. | 78,449. | 3,275. | 176,269. |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 37,366. | 19,199. | 1,202. | 16,965. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees). | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | 9,500. | | 9,500. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | 51,259. | 12,404. | 4,995. | 33,860. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 23,514. | 17,351. | 2,865. | 3,298. |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 Travel | 71,343. | 66,852. | 2,172. | 2,319. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 23,931. | 12,330. | 11,601. | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 758. | | 758. | |
| 23 Insurance | 1,681. | | 1,681. | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a FACILITIES AND EQUIPMEN | 24,820. | 10,162. | 4,886. | 9,772. |
| b BOOKS, SUBSCRIPTIONS & | 12,384. | 8,183. | 146. | 4,055. |
| c CREDIT CARD & BANK FEES | 6,240. | | | 6,240. |
| d BUSINESS REGISTRATION F | 460. | 350. | 110. | |
| e | | | | |
| f All other expenses | 1,418. | 501. | 808. | 109. |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 3,734,366. | 3,389,980. | 55,749. | 288,637. |
| 26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). 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) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Assets | 1 | Cash - non-interest-bearing | 1,214,949. | 1 | 539,316. |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | 956,447. | 2 | 42,400. |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | 50,000. | 3 | |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 85,374. | 4 | 164,689. |
| | 5 | Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 | Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) | | 6 | |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 2,280. | 9 | 17,978. |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 3,794. | | |
| | b | Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 1,242. | 10c 3,310. | 2,552. |
| | 11 | Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | 1,061,762. |
| | 12 | Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 | Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | 1,100,000. | 13 | 1,100,000. |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 | Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 3,412,360. | 16 | 2,928,697. | |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 197,102. | 17 | 248,806. |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 | Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 | Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 25 | |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 197,102. | 26 | 248,806. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | 2,665,258. | 27 | 2,379,891. |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | 550,000. | 28 | 300,000. |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | 3,215,258. | 33 | 2,679,891. | |
| 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 3,412,360. | 34 | 2,928,697. | |

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 3,198,999. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 3,734,366. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -535,367. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 3,215,258. |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 5 | |
| 6 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 6 | 2,679,891. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

- 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?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to line 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
- 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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate 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?
- 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.

| | Yes | No |
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| 2a | | X |
| 2b | X | |
| 2c | X | |
| 3a | | X |
| 3b | | |

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of the organization **FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE** Employer identification number **52-2122720**

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

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)
- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
 - 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
 - 3 A hospital or 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?

| | 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 | |
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| Total | | | | | | | | | |

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I 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.)

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 include any "unusual grants.") | 676,671. | 1614044. | 1929438. | 3433440. | 2980429. | 10634022. |
| 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 | 676,671. | 1614044. | 1929438. | 3433440. | 2980429. | 10634022. |
| 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) | | | | | | 1231989. |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 9402033. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 676,671. | 1614044. | 1929438. | 3433440. | 2980429. | 10634022. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 7,580. | 25,762. | 25,162. | 4,041. | 57,570. | 120,115. |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 10754137. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | 38,421. |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|---------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 87.43 % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 93.13 % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 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 qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 18 Private foundation. 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 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 include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 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 business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 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 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 - 2009. 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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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▶ **See separate instructions.**

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, 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, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

52-2122720

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 ▶ \$ 0.
- 3 Volunteer hours 0.

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 ▶ \$ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0.
- 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 the filing organization made payments. 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-. |
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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 border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:70%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) Total |
| 2a Lobbying nontaxable 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 | | | | | |

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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 similar means? | | X | |
| i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV | X | | 200. |
| j Total Add lines 1c through 1i | | | 200. |
| 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? | 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) nondeductible 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

PART II-B, LINE 1(I), OTHER LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

THE ORGANIZATION PAID DUES TO A 501(4) ORGANIZATION WHICH IS ENGAGED IN INFLUENCING LEGISLATION

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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Employer identification number

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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 can 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 education) Preservation of an historically important land area
- Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
- Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

- a Total number of conservation easements
- b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
- c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
- d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 2a | |
| 2b | |
| 2c | |
| 2d | |

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax 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 section 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, 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 | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Term endowment _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--------|-----|----|
| 3a(i) | | |
| 3a(ii) | | |
| 3b | | |

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

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

Part VI 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 | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | | | |
| e Other | | 3,794. | 1,242. | 2,552. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) | | | | 2,552. |

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | | |
| (3) Other | | |
| (A) | | |
| (B) | | |
| (C) | | |
| (D) | | |
| (E) | | |
| (F) | | |
| (G) | | |
| (H) | | |
| (I) | | |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶ | | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

| (a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|--|----------------|--|
| (1) INVESTMENT IN EDISON | | |
| (2) PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. | 1,100,000. | COST |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶ 1,100,000. | | |

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶ | |

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Amount |
|--|------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| (11) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶ | |

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

| | | | |
|----|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 3,198,999. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 3,734,366. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -535,367. |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | 7 | |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 8 | |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8 | 9 | 0. |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | -535,367. |

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

| | | | |
|---|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 3,586,521. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12. | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | 387,522. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 387,522. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 3,198,999. |
| 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 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 3,198,999. |

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | | | |
|---|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 4,121,888. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25. | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | 387,522. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 387,522. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 3,734,366. |
| 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 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 3,734,366. |

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, line 2; 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

PART X, LINE 2: FARA BELIEVES IT HAS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR ANY TAX

POSITIONS TAKEN AND, AS SUCH, DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS

THAT ARE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. FARA'S FEDERAL RETURN OF

ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX (FORM 990) FOR TAX YEARS 2007, 2008

AND 2009 IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE IRS, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS

AFTER THE TAX RETURNS WERE FILED.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: **FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE**
Employer identification number: **52-2122720**

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b

1 For grantmakers. 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 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region | (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region | (f) Total expenditures for and investments in region |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| EUROPE | 0 | 0 | GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION | RESEARCH AND GRANT PROGRAM | 297,273. |
| EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC | 0 | 0 | GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN REGION | RESEARCH AND GRANT PROGRAM | 587,199. |
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| 3 a Sub-total | 0 | 0 | | | 884,472. |
| b Total from continuation sheets to Part I | 0 | 0 | | | 0. |
| c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) | 0 | 0 | | | 884,472. |

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2010

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 (a) Name of organization | (b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable) | (c) Region | (d) Purpose of grant | (e) Amount of cash grant | (f) Manner of cash disbursement | (g) Amount of non-cash assistance | (h) Description of non-cash assistance | (i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC | MEDICAL RESEARCH | 438,923. | | 0. | | |
| | | EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC | MEDICAL RESEARCH | 49,450. | | 0. | | |
| | | EUROPE | MEDICAL RESEARCH | 50,000. | | 0. | | |
| | | EUROPE | MEDICAL RESEARCH | 15,850. | | 0. | | |
| | | EUROPE | MEDICAL RESEARCH | 19,149. | | 0. | | |
| | | EUROPE | MEDICAL RESEARCH | 63,974. | | 0. | | |
| | | EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC | MEDICAL RESEARCH | 98,826. | | 0. | | |
| | | EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) | MEDICAL RESEARCH | 148,300. | | 0. | | |

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)* Yes No

Schedule F (Form 990) 2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

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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.

Name of the organization

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

52-2122720

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
- 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

2 a 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 services? **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

| (i) Name and address 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 | | | |
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Total ▶

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions 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 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) Total events |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | FARA ENERGY BALL | RIDE ATAXIA PHILADELPHIA | | (add col. (a) through col (c)) |
| | (event type) | (event type) | (total number) | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| 1 Gross receipts | 1,374,615. | 171,026. | 1,088,439. | 2,634,080. |
| 2 Less: Charitable contributions | 828,920. | 154,917. | 972,989. | 1,956,826. |
| 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 545,695. | 16,109. | 115,450. | 677,254. |
| Direct Expenses | | | | |
| 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| 5 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| 6 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| 7 Food and beverages | | | | |
| 8 Entertainment | | | | |
| 9 Other direct expenses | 242,193. | 12,956. | 132,373. | 387,522. |
| 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | (387,522) |
| 11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 | | | | 289,732. |

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.

| | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c)) |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Revenue | | | | |
| 1 Gross revenue | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | | | | |
| 2 Cash prizes | | | | |
| 3 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| 4 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| 5 Other direct expenses | | | | |
| 6 Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) | | | | (_____) |
| 8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 | | | | |

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? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

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

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 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? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in.
- | | | |
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| 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 ▶ **FELICIA DEROSA**

Address ▶ **533 W. UWCHLAN AVENUE - DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335**

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions)

**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.

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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Name of the organization

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE

Employer identification number
52-2122720

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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC 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 ROCHESTER 515 HYLAN BUILDING, RC BOX 270140 ROCHESTER, NY 14627 | 16-0743209 | | 151,380. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 4202 EAST FOWLER AVENUE TAMPA, FL 33620 | 59-3102112 | | 322,063. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA - 34TH ST & CIVIC CENTER BLVD - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104 | 23-1352166 | | 68,222. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF CHILD HEALTH - NIH EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NICHHD BLDG 31, ROOM 2A32, MSC 2425 31 CENTER DRIV - | 52-0858115 | | 50,000. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 7272 GREENVILLE AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75231 | 13-5613797 | | 35,000. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| ALBANY RESERACH INSTITUTE INC. 113 HOLLAND AVENUE ALBANY, NY 12208 | 14-1716021 | | 63,700. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II).

| (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC 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 |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD 1033 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, 3RD FLOOR CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 | 04-2103580 | | 110,000. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| EDISON PHARMACEUTICALS 350 NORTH BERNARDO AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 | 36-4569661 | | 250,000. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND MILL AVENUE, TEMPE, AZ 85287 | 86-01-96696 | | 124,718. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| MAYO CLINIC 200 FIRST STREET SW ROCHESTER, MN 55905 | 41-6011702 | | 122,528. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA - 3451 WALNUT STREET, RM P 221, FRANKLIN BLDG - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104 | 23-1352685 | | 150,000. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| REPLIGEN CORPORATION 41 SEYON STREET WALTHAM, MA 02453 | 04-2729386 | | 218,000. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| THE WINIFRED MASTERSON BURKE MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE - 785 MAMARONECK AVENUE - WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605 | 13-3434924 | | 100,000. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| SCRIPPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE 10550 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, OSP LA JOLLA, CA 92037 | 33-0435954 | | 127,032. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |
| THE JACKSON LABORATORY 600 MAIN STREET BAR HARBOR, ME 04609 LHA | | | 98,094. | 0. | | | MEDICAL RESEARCH |

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II).

| (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC 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 |
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| THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES - 10920 WILSHIRE BLVD, 5TH FLOOR - LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 | 95-6006143 | | 49,364. | 0. | | MEDICAL RESEARCH | |
| NATIONAL ATAXIA FOUNDATION 2600 FERNBROOK LANE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55447 | 41-0832903 | | 15,000. | 0. | | MEDICAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE | |
| UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HSC 660 PARRINGTON OVAL NORMAN, OK 73019 | 73-6017987 | | 17,626. | 0. | | MEDICAL RESEARCH | |
| THE ATAXIAN, LLC 12400 VENTURE BLVD #936 STUDIO CITY, CA 91604 | 27-2605451 | | 11,500. | 0. | | AWARENESS | |
| UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA DEPT OF NEUROLOGY, L3-100 MCKNIGHT BRAIN INSTITUTE, NEWELL DRIVE - GAINESVILLE | 59-6002052 | | 8,000. | 0. | | MEDICAL RESEARCH | |
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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22
 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: GRANTS ARE REVIEWED BY INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS AND APPROVED BY BOARD.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

52-2122720

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | Yes | No | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| <p>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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | | | | | | | |
| b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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? | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 from the organization or a related organization? | | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | | X | | | | | | | | |
| c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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? | | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Any related organization? | | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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? | | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Any related organization? | | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | X | | | | | | | | |
| 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 Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III | | X | | | | | | | | |
| 9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? | | | | | | | | | | |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is 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 | | | | |
| 1 RONALD BARTEK | (i) | 160,000. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 160,000. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 2 JENNIFER FARMER | (i) | 75,000. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 75,000. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 15 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |
| 16 | (i) | | | | | | |
| | (ii) | | | | | | |

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form
990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA RESEARCH ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

52-2122720

Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 Art - Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art - Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art - Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities - Publicly traded | X | 3 | 61,679. | MARKET PRICE |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate - Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate - Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 26 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 27 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 28 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

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30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

Yes No

| | Yes | No |
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| 30a | | X |
| 31 | | X |
| 32a | | X |
| | | |

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

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SCHEDULE O
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PHARMACEUTICAL/ BIOTECH DRUG DEVELOPMENT, CLINICAL TRIALS, AND
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES. FARA ALSO SERVES AS A CATALYST, BETWEEN THE
PUBLIC AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY, TO CREATE WORLDWIDE EXCHANGES OF
INFORMATION THAT DRIVE MEDICAL ADVANCES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TO CURING FA AND RELATED DISEASES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

FUNDED CLINICAL RESEARCH SUCH AS BIOMARKER STUDIES, A HEARING LOSS
STUDY, AND CLINICAL TRIALS, AND PROVIDED FUNDING FOR THE ONGOING
NATURAL HISTORY STUDY, CARDIAC AND MORTALITY STUDY, BIOREPOSITORY, AND
FUNCTIONAL MEASURE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH GRANTS TO THE COLLABORATIVE
CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK IN FA. A FULL LIST OF FUNDED GRANTS IS ON THE
FARA WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.CUREFA.ORG/GRANTS-AWARDED.HTML](http://www.curefa.org/grants-awarded.html)

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

WITH THE PUBLIC AT LARGE BUT ALSO OFFERED INSPIRATION AND MOTIVATION
FOR PEOPLE WITH ATAXIA TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE. BECAUSE MAINTENANCE
OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND FUNCTION ARE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR THE
QUALITY OF LIFE IN PEOPLE WITH FA, FARA HAS FOCUSED ON GROWING A
PROGRAM TO PROVIDE THE TOOLS TO MAINTAIN THIS STRENGTH THROUGH ADAPTIVE
CYCLING. IN 2010, THIS PROGRAM - THE ATAXIAN ATHLETE INITIATIVE (AAI)
FUNDED THE PURCHASE OF ADAPTIVE CYCLING EQUIPMENT FOR TWO PEOPLE WITH
ATAXIA THROUGH A COMPETITIVE GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS. AAI SEEKS TO

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IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH ATAXIA BY PROMOTING
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND REMOVING THE COST BARRIER TO PARTICIPATION IN
ADAPTIVE CYCLING.

FARA IS ALSO COMMITTED TO EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR
INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH FA. BECAUSE FA IS A RARE DISEASE IT IS
DIFFICULT FOR INDIVIDUALS TO FIND TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ON
THE DISEASE AND THE RESEARCH ADVANCES BEING MADE. FARA MAINTAINS A
WEBSITE WITH EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INFORMATION, PUBLISHES TWO ANNUAL
NEWSLETTERS AND PARTICIPATES IN PATIENT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES AND
MEETINGS. FARA IS ALSO COMMITTED TO EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO THE
PATIENT COMMUNITY REGARDING PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN CLINICAL RESEARCH.
THE FARA PATIENT REGISTRY IS THE ONLY WORLDWIDE REGISTRY OF
FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA PATIENTS. THIS REGISTRY CURRENTLY HOLDS THE
DEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL INFORMATION ON >1500 FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA
PATIENTS FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONALLY. THIS
REGISTRY WAS CREATED TO SERVE THE PATIENT, PHYSICIAN, AND RESEARCH
COMMUNITIES. THE FARA PATIENT REGISTRY ENSURES THAT PATIENTS ARE
INFORMED ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH
STUDIES AND KEPT UP-TO-DATE ON THE PROGRESS OF CLINICAL TRIALS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

GOALS OF THE MEETING WAS TO IDENTIFY CLINICAL AND BASIC SCIENCE
QUESTIONS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO SOLVE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND CARDIAC
DISEASE IN FA, SUCH AS ESTABLISHING HYPOTHESES AND EXPLANATIONS FOR HOW
MITOCHONDRIAL DYSFUNCTION IN FA MIGHT LEAD TO CARDIAC DISEASE IN FA.
ONE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING WAS OVERWHELMING CONSENSUS AND SUPPORT FOR
ACHIEVING IMPROVEMENTS IN CARDIAC CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH FA THROUGH

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS OF CARE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE
CARDIAC EXPERTISE AT OUR COLLABORATIVE CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK IN FA
SITES.

- THE AVAILABILITY OF WELL-CHARACTERIZED CELLULAR MODELS IS HIGHLY
BENEFICIAL FOR DRUG DISCOVERY AND TESTING, AS WELL AS FOR DEVELOPING
GENE AND STEM CELL THERAPIES. TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION, COOPERATION,
AND COLLABORATION AMONG RESEARCHERS VARIOUS TYPES OF CELLULAR MODELS,
ESPECIALLY IPS-BASED NEURONAL AND CARDIAC MODELS, THE CELLULAR MODELS
AND CELL THERAPY MEETING WAS HELD IN CHICAGO IN MARCH, 2010. ONE OF THE
KEY OUTCOMES OF THE MEETING WAS CONSENSUS ON THE NEED FOR REPRODUCIBLE,
STABLE, WELL-CHARACTERIZED FA IPS CELL LINES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR
RESEARCH (INCLUDING DRUG SCREENING), MAINTAINED IN A REPUTABLE
FACILITY, AND DISTRIBUTED AMONG RESEARCHERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: COPIES OF 990 ARE DISTRIBUTED TO
BOARD MEMBERS FOR REVIEW DURING TELECONFERENCE PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ALL NEW AND EXISTING BOARD MEMBERS
REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: EVALUATION AND COMPENSATION
COMMITTEE PERFORMS EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS AND DETERMINES SALARY INCREASES ON
A YEARLY BASIS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. COMMITTEE EXAMINES BENCHMARK DATA IN
DETERMINING SALARIES FOR PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MS, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND

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OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE AS WELL AS GUIDESTAR.ORG

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FORM 1023 ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI LINE 17

THE ORGANIZATION IS ALSO REGISTERED TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE STATES LISTED.

THIS PROCESS IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.