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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning		07/28, 2010, and ending	12/31/2010
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Address change	THE INNOVATION FOUNDATION INC Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 285 OLD GREEN BAY ROAD City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 GLENCOE, IL 60022	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name change		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initial return		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Termination		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amended return		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application pending		
D Employer identification number		80-0633175	
E Telephone number		(312) 276-3200	
F Group Exemption Number		▶	
G Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶		H Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
I Website: ▶ WWW.CTTFUTURE.COM; WWW.TEDXMIDWEST.COM			
J Tax-exempt status (check only one)		K Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required through Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	501(c)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	501(c) () (insert no)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4947(a)(1) or	<input type="checkbox"/>	527
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 117,004.			

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	97,230.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	19,774.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceed \$15,000)	6b		
c Less direct expenses gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	117,004.	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,404.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	5,460.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	141.
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ATCH 1	16	118,328.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	125,333.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-8,329.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	-8,329.

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year (see instructions)?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
40b	b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c	c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
40e	e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ IL,		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ BRADLEY A. KEYWELL Telephone no ▶ 312-276-3200 Located at ▶ 285 OLD GREEN BAY ROAD GLENCOE, IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 60022		
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶ _____		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a	a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44b	b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44c	c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44d	d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

	Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization 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)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this part VI

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 NONE

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


(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000 NONE

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

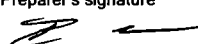
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer:  Date: 9/14/11

Type or print name and title: _____

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Ppnt/Type preparer's name: Ignacio Mendez Preparer's signature:  Date: 9/13/11 Check if self-employed PTIN: P00380249

Firm's name: MILLER, COOPER & CO., LTD. Firm's EIN: 36-2897372

Firm's address: 1751 LAKE COOK ROAD, SUITE 400 DEERFIELD, IL 60015 Phone no: 847-205-5000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

Name of the organization THE INNOVATION FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 80-0633175
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or 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 US ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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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")					97,230.	97,230.
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					97,230.	97,230.
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).						78,619
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						18,611

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					97,230	97,230
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . ATCH. 1					19,774	19,774
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						117,004
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	19,774
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 checked="" 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	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
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 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						
10 a 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	%

19 a 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.

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE					19,774	19,774.
TOTALS					<u>19,774</u>	<u>19,774</u>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE INNOVATION FOUNDATION INC

80-0633175

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

TRAVEL	16,467.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS	100,607.
REGISTRATION FEES	750.
BANK FEES	504.
TOTAL	<u>118,328.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
CASH	177.
TOTALS	<u>177.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	8,506.
TOTALS	<u>8,506.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

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

THE INNOVATION FOUNDATION WAS FORMED TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE NON-PROFIT ACTIVITIES OF CONNECT TO THE FUTURE AND TEDX MIDWEST, TWO ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE GOAL OF PHILANTHROPICALLY CREATING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE EDUCATIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY OF CHICAGO, AND THE MIDWEST. CONNECT TO THE FUTURE EXISTS TO CONNECT PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLASSES (GRADES 8-11), WITH THE GOAL OF PROVIDING A MOTIVATIONAL AND INSPIRATIONAL SET OF ROLE MODELS AND MENTORS TO HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND WHERE THEIR EDUCATIONS CAN LEAD THEM, AND APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE INNOVATION FOUNDATION INC

ATTACHMENT 4 (CONT'D)FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THEIR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. TEDXMIDWEST IS THE FOUNDATION OF A SERIES OF CHICAGO-BASED EVENTS WHICH WILL BRING LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO CHICAGO TO INSPIRE IDEAS AND INNOVATION.

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990EZ, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTSPROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 1

THE GOAL AT TEDX MIDWEST IS TO BRING POWERFUL IDEAS FROM GREAT SPEAKERS TO A 350 PERSON AUDIENCE, THAT IS EVERY BIT AS AMAZING AS THE SPEAKERS. IT'S A DAY LONG EXPLORATION WITH PEOPLE WHO THINK DIFFERENTLY AND, WHO IN SPITE OF THE CHALLENGES, HAVE HAD GREAT SUCCESS. OVERALL, IT'S A CROSS-POLLINATION OF IDEAS FROM SCIENCE, THE ARTS, TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS, ACTIVISM, DESIGN AND PHILANTHROPY.

ATTACHMENT 6PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 2

CONNECT TO THE FUTURE IS DESIGNED AS A WAY TO PROVIDE A POINT OF CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN STUDENTS (6TH THROUGH 10TH GRADES) AND ENTREPRENEURS/PROFESSIONALS. CONNECT ALLOWS THOSE WHO HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS IN A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PROFESSIONAL FIELDS AN ACCESSIBLE WAY TO VISIT CLASSROOMS, CONNECT WITH STUDENTS, EXPLAIN WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY DO IT, AND PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTION. THIS EXPERIENCE PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH SOMETHING VALUABLE - THE IDEAS OF WHO THEY CAN BE, WHAT THEY CAN DO, AND WHAT THE POSSIBILITIES ARE IF THEY WORK HARD IN SCHOOL AND HAVE FOCUS AND CONVICTION AROUND A GOAL.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO "CONNECT THE DOTS" BETWEEN WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING AND HOW IT APPLIES IN THE REAL WORLD. CONNECT GIVES STUDENTS A CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS, EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES AND ENGAGE ON A PERSONAL LEVEL WITH POTENTIAL ROLE MODELS WHO CAN VALIDATE THE IMPORTANCE OF HARD WORK AND THE RELEVANCE OF EDUCATION TO CAREER SUCCESS.

THE ROLE OF CONNECT IS TO SUPPLEMENT THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE WITH REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN EXPLAIN WHAT THEY DO, HOW THEY DO IT, WHY IT IS EXCITING AND WHAT IT TAKES FOR THE STUDENTS TO HAVE SIMILAR ACHIEVEMENTS.

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

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT. AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
BRADLEY A. KEYWELL 285 OLD GREEN BAY ROAD GLENCOE, IL 60022	PRESIDENT/TREASURER .50	0.	0.	0.
KIMBERLY KEYWELL 285 OLD GREEN BAY ROAD GLENCOE, IL 60022	VICE PRESIDENT .50	0.	0.	0.
ASHLEY THIEL 600 WEST CHICAGO AVE., #620 CHICAGO, IL 60810	SECRETARY .50	0.	0.	0.
<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>				
		<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

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