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Form **990**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
 The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047
2010
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2010 and ending 06-30-2011

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization PROJECT GRAD AKRON		D Employer identification number 16-1639511
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (330) 761-3113
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 65 STEINER AVENUE ROOM/SUITE 211	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 622,543
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 AKRON, OH 44301		
F Name and address of principal officer JACQUELINE SILAS-BUTLER 65 STEINER AVENUE SUITE 211 AKRON, OH 44301		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number	
I Tax-exempt status <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			
J Website: WWW PROJECTGRADAKRON ORG			
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			L Year of formation 2002
			M State of legal domicile OH

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities PROJECT GRAD AKRON'S MISSION IS TO INCREASE THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATION RATES OF THE STUDENTS WE SERVE IN THE BUCHEL CLUSTER OF THE AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINCE 2002, WE HAVE PROVIDED SERVICES TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND EDUCATORS TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OUR PROGRAM AREAS INCLUDE MATH, LITERACY, CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE, SOCIAL SERVICES, COLLEGE ACCESS, COLLEGE AWARENESS AND READINESS AND SCHOLARSHIP IN ADDITION TO THESE PROGRAMS, WE PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS WHO MEET OUR SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP COURSE CRITERIA AS OF MAY 2011, PGA HAS AWARDED OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BUCHEL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RIGOROUS PROJECT GRAD AKRON LEARNING CONTRACT		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	21
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	21
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	25
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	303
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 861,591 Current Year: 492,444
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	37,148 -3,808
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	35,978 49,388
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	934,717 538,024
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	63,600 71,000
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	517,532 469,908
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) \rightarrow 59,824	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	378,096 122,772
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	959,228 663,680	
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-24,511 -125,656	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: 902,353 End of Year: 820,165
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	791 28,272
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	901,562 791,893

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. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *****
 Date: 2012-05-09
 Type or print name and title: JACQUELINE SILAS-BUTLER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: KEVIN K CRUM
 Preparer's signature: KEVIN K CRUM
 Date: 2012-05-09
 Check if self-employed:
 PTIN:
 Firm's name: CRUM BUCHANAN AND ASSOCIATES
 Firm's EIN:
 Firm's address: 3250 W MARKET ST STE 209
 AKRON, OH 44333
 Phone no:
 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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
PROJECT GRAD AKRON'S MISSION IS TO INCREASE THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATION RATES OF THE STUDENTS WE SERVE IN THE BUCHEL CLUSTER OF THE AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINCE 2002, WE HAVE PROVIDED SERVICES TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND EDUCATORS TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OUR PROGRAM AREAS INCLUDE MATH, LITERACY, CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE, SOCIAL SERVICES, COLLEGE ACCESS, COLLEGE AWARENESS AND READINESS AND SCHOLARSHIP IN ADDITION TO THESE PROGRAMS, WE PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS WHO MEET OUR SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP COURSE CRITERIA AS OF MAY 2011, PGA HAS AWARDED OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BUCHEL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RIGOROUS PROJECT GRAD AKRON LEARNING CONTRACT

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

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 220,689 including grants of \$ 71,000) (Revenue \$)
COLLEGE ACCESS (CA) THE GOAL OF THE COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM BUCHEL HIGH SCHOOL, EARNING A SCHOLARSHIP, AND SUCCEEDING IN COLLEGE (THE WORD "COLLEGE" IS USED TO INCLUDE ANY POST-SECONDARY ACCREDITED PROGRAM) COLLEGE ACCESS SERVICES BEGIN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND CONTINUE THROUGH COLLEGE, ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY OF DIRECT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AT BUCHEL HIGH SCHOOL AT PERKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE OFFER 8TH GRADE STUDENTS BRIDGE TO GRADUATION, A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM CULMINATING IN A SUMMER ACADEMY AS STUDENTS ENTER BUCHEL WE OFFER 6TH AND 7TH GRADE STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN KIDS2COLLEGE, WHICH IS A COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE SALLIE MAE FOUNDATION SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING AT BUCHEL HIGH IN OUR COMPUTER LAB RESOURCE ROOM INCLUDES PGA SCHOLARSHIP - CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO GUIDE AND ASSIST STUDENTS TO MEET THE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS AND RECEIVE THE 4000 SCHOLARSHIP, OHIO GRADUATION TEST AND AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT) PREP WORKSHOPS, SUMMER AND SCHOOL YEAR INSTITUTES, TUTORING AND MENTORING SERVICES, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SERVICE LEARNING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION, COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION ASSISTANCE, AND COLLEGE SUCCESS SERVICES FOR OUR SCHOLARS IN COLLEGE

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 141,708 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
CAMPUS FAMILY SUPPORT (CFS) IS THE UMBRELLA FOR A DIVERSE ARRAY OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AND FAMILIES AND ADDRESS BARRIERS TO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SOCIAL COMPETENCE PROGRAMMING IS DIVIDED INTO TWO MAIN FOCUS AREAS, FAMILY SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT AND COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE THE FAMILY SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT AREA INCLUDES SOCIAL SERVICES, PARENT AND CAREGIVER INVOLVEMENT, AND LIFELONG LEARNING SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDE OUR HOME VISITATION PROGRAM, WALK FOR SUCCESS, LITERACY-BASED SPELLING BEE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS, BRIDGE TO KINDERGARTEN, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY HOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL FUN AND SNACKS WITH SANTA, AND WE UTILIZE THE SMALL GROUP PROCESS WITH CHILDREN TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC CONDITIONS THAT AFFECT CHILDREN REALIZING SOCIAL COMPETENCE THE COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE AREA INCLUDES ACADEMIC SUPPORT, COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION AND READINESS TO FULFILL OUR GOALS IN THIS AREA WE PROVIDE A COLLEGE FAIR AND ACADEMIC EXPO, A CAREER FAIR, SMALL GROUP WORK TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ALLOW FOR DISCUSSION, AND PROVIDE SPEAKERS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS ON CAREER AND COLLEGE TOPICS WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH AREA AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND LOCAL UNIVERSITIES WHICH SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 84,765 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PROJECT GRAD MATHEMATICS (PGA MATHEMATICS) IS AN EVIDENCED BASED PROGRAM ADVOCATING MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION BASED ON THE USE OF MANIPULATIVES THE PROGRAM IS INTEGRATED INTO THE CURRICULUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE TO FORM A FOUNDATION OF READINESS FOR HIGHER LEVEL MATHEMATICS IN HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR OUR MATH PROGRAM HAS ADDED A STUDENT LENDING LIBRARY, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS, AND A "MATH OLYMPICS" FOR 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) See also Additional Data for Description
(Expenses \$ 70,973 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 518,135

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>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)?	Yes	
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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		No
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>		No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		No
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>		No
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>	Yes	
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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		No
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>		No
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>	Yes	
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>		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
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>		No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>		No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).</i>		No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	Yes	
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>		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement 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)*

<p>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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>21</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i></p>	<p>23</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i></p>	<p>24a</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?</p>	<p>24b</p>		
<p>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?</p>	<p>24c</p>		
<p>d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?</p>	<p>24d</p>		
<p>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></p>	<p>25a</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>25b</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>26</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>27</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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)</p>			
<p>a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i></p>	<p>28a</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i></p>	<p>28b</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>28c</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i></p>	<p>29</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>30</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i></p>	<p>31</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>32</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>33</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>34</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?</p>	<p>35</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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</p>			
<p>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></p>	<p>36</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>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></p>	<p>37</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O</p>	<p>38</p>	<p>Yes</p>	

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	3		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
2a	25		
2b	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).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
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)?		No
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?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	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?	Yes	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		No
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		No
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?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	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.		
13b	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.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
 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?		No
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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		No
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	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?	Yes	
11b	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	Yes	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	Yes	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		No
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?		No
16b	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OH
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JACQUELINE SILAS-BUTLER 65 STEINER AVENUE AKRON, OH 44301 (330) 761-3113

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, and **current** key employees 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			
(1) CARLA DAVIS TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(2) TYCENE EDD TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(3) LEE GILL JD TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(4) DANA LAGARDE TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(5) JOCELYN MCCLENDON TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(6) ELLEN MCWILLIAMS TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(7) RUSSEL NEAL TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(8) DEBORAH OWENS-FINK PHD TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(9) CHARLENE REED TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(10) JOSEPH SAPORITO TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(11) JEAN VAN NESS ESQ TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(12) KATHY VIDAKOVICS TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(13) OSCAR WILLAMS JR TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(14) HENRY JOHNSON SR TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(15) ROBERT KULINSKI TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(16) BILLY SOULE TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and Title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

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

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation.

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
	b	Membership dues 1b					
	c	Fundraising events 1c	5,972				
	d	Related organizations 1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	486,472				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	492,444				
Program Service Revenue	2a	_____ 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)	5,751	5,751			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	52,154			
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	61,713				
c	Gain or (loss)	-9,559					
d	Net gain or (loss)	-9,559	-9,559				
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 5,972 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a		72,194				
		b	Less direct expenses b	22,806			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	49,388			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a						
		b	Less direct expenses b				
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
		b	Less cost of goods sold b				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	_____						
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions	538,024	-3,808				

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	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	71,000	71,000		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	86,772	60,212	14,951	11,609
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	314,850	235,365	44,745	34,740
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	28,326	19,656	4,881	3,789
10	Payroll taxes	39,960	27,729	6,885	5,346
a	Fees for services (non-employees)				
	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	11,976	1,539	7,360	3,077
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	1,564	1,564		
13	Office expenses	15,625	12,826	2,131	668
14	Information technology	748	598	112	38
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	2,708	2,312	297	99
17	Travel	16,349	14,271	1,989	89
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	3,559	2,847	534	178
23	Insurance	3,816	3,053	572	191
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	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	64,108	64,108		
b	DUES & SUBSCRIPTION	1,055	1,055		
c	BANK CHARGES	952		952	
d	MISCELLANEOUS	312		312	
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	663,680	518,135	85,721	59,824
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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	188,263	1	168,404
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	372,517	2	316,845
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	49,840	3	4,112
	4 Accounts receivable, net	3,302	4	
	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) Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	3,567
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	36,956		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	34,333	8,132	10c 2,623
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	280,174	11	324,614
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	125	15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	902,353	16	820,165	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	791	17	28,272
	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	791	26	28,272
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	214,779	27	115,260
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	686,783	28	676,633
	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	901,562	33	791,893	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	902,353	34	820,165	

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	538,024
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	663,680
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-125,656
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	901,562
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	15,987
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	791,893

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization PROJECT GRAD AKRON

Employer identification number

16-1639511

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 the supported organization?
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 11g(i), 11g(ii), 11g(iii)

Table with 7 main columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (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. Includes a Total row.

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.")	1,234,211	712,922	760,167	585,012	492,444	3,784,756
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	353,454	360,654	360,654	293,230	84,459	1,452,451
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,587,665	1,073,576	1,120,821	878,242	576,903	5,237,207
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						5,237,207

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	1,587,665	1,073,576	1,120,821	878,242	576,903	5,237,207
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	44,813	22,398	22,398	-29,345	5,751	66,015
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)						5,303,222
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	77,945

13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	98.760%
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.470%

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 **b 33 1/3% support test—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—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 **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 **18 Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part 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 		

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2010

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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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization PROJECT GRAD AKRON

Employer identification number 16-1639511

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), 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?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

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

- 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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

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

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

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

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

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

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

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

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

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

	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 Investment earnings or 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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	No

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (Investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		36,956	34,333	2,623
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				2,623

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		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should 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
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

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

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
1 Federal Income Taxes	
Total. (Column (b) should 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 Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	538,024
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	663,680
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-125,656
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	48,641
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 - 8	9	48,641
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-77,015

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	708,468
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	48,641
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	98,997
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	22,806
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	170,444
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	538,024
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	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	538,024

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	785,483
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	98,997
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	22,806
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	121,803
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	663,680
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	663,680

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XI, LINE 8	DIRECT FUNRAISING EXPENSE PART VIII LINE 8B 22,806 DIRECT FUNRAISING EXPENSE PART VIII LINE 8B -22,806
REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XII, LINE 2D	DIRECT FUNRAISING EXPENSE PART VIII LINE 8B 22,806
EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER	SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XIII, LINE 2D	DIRECT FUNRAISING EXPENSE PART VIII LINE 8B 22,806

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization PROJECT GRAD AKRON

Employer identification number 16-1639511

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

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

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

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual... Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements...

Table with 6 columns: (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. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

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

Dotted lines for listing states.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		ACHIEVING DREAM			(Add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	70,486			70,486
	2 Less Charitable contributions	5,972			5,972
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	64,514			64,514
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	9,655			9,655
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	11,368			11,368
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				21,023
11 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d) ▶				43,491	

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 Non-cash 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 lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶					

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

a The organization's facility	13a	
b An outside facility	13b	

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

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

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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
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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.

Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 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
(1) COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS	98	71,000			

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SCHEDULE I, PAGE 4, PART IV	SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO BUCHTEL HIGH SCHOOL'S GRADUATING SENIORS WHO HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RIGOROUS PROJECT GRAD AKRON LEARNING CONTRACT

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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 to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization
PROJECT GRAD AKRON

Employer identification number

16-1639511

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	PROJECT GRAD AKRON'S MISSION IS TO INCREASE THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATION RATES OF THE STUDENTS WE SERVE IN THE BUCHEL CLUSTER OF THE AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINCE 2002, WE HAVE PROVIDED SERVICES TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND EDUCATORS TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OUR PROGRAM AREAS INCLUDE MATH, LITERACY, CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE, SOCIAL SERVICES, COLLEGE ACCESS, COLLEGE AWARENESS AND READINESS AND SCHOLARSHIP IN ADDITION TO THESE PROGRAMS, WE PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS WHO MEET OUR SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP COURSE CRITERIA AS OF MAY 2011, PGA HAS AWARDED OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BUCHEL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RIGOROUS PROJECT GRAD AKRON LEARNING CONTRACT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FIRST ACHIEVEMENT DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4A	HIGH IN OUR COMPUTER LAB RESOURCE ROOM INCLUDES PGA SCHOLARSHIP - CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO GUIDE AND ASSIST STUDENTS TO MEET THE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS AND RECEIVE THE 4000 SCHOLARSHIP, OHIO GRADUATION TEST AND AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT) PREP WORKSHOPS, SUMMER AND SCHOOL YEAR INSTITUTES, TUTORING AND MENTORING SERVICES, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SERVICE LEARNING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION, COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION ASSISTANCE, AND COLLEGE SUCCESS SERVICES FOR OUR SCHOLARS IN COLLEGE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SECOND ACHIEVEMENT DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4B	COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE AREA INCLUDES ACADEMIC SUPPORT, COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION AND READINESS TO FULFILL OUR GOALS IN THIS AREA WE PROVIDE A COLLEGE FAIR AND ACADEMIC EXPO, A CAREER FAIR, SMALL GROUP WORK TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ALLOW FOR DISCUSSION, AND PROVIDE SPEAKERS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS ON CAREER AND COLLEGE TOPICS WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF PARTNERSHIPS WITH AREA AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND LOCAL UNIVERSITIES WHICH SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIPTION	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D	<p>OUR LITERACY PROGRAM'S PRIMARY GOAL IS TO INCREASE READING PROFICIENCY AND SUPPORT THE AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS LITERACY INITIATIVE WHICH SEEKS TO HAVE ALL STUDENTS BE PROFICIENT OR BETTER IN READING AND WRITING BY THE 2013- 2014 SCHOOL YEAR. OUR LITERACY COACHES PROVIDE MODELING FOR TEACHERS OF BEST PRACTICES ALIGNED WITH THE STATE OF OHIO CONTENT STANDARDS. ADDITIONALLY, OUR COACHES SERVE AS TEAM TEACHERS, AS SUCH THEY ARE ABLE TO PULL OUT AND WORK WITH SMALL GROUPS OF STUDENTS NEEDING REMEDIAL TO ENRICHMENT LEVEL SUPPORT. THE COACHES ALSO WORK WITH STUDENTS IN PREPARATION FOR OUR ANNUAL LITERACY-BASED SPELLING BEE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS. TOTAL EXPENSES UNDER THIS PROGRAM WERE 38,693.</p> <p>CONSISTENCY MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE (CMCD) OUR CMCD PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE PREPARE FOR SUCCESS, ACHIEVE SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND DEVELOP RESPONSIBILITY SO THAT ACTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE LEARNING CAN AND DOES TAKE PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM. THE PROGRAM EMPHASIZES PREVENTION RATHER THAN INTERVENTION, SHARED RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN TEACHER AND STUDENT, VALUES-BASED DISCIPLINE, INCREASED COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS, AND EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION. CRITICAL TO THE DESIRED RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM IS THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF STAFF TO ENSURE THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND UTILIZATION OF THE CLASSROOM STRATEGIES AND COACHING/MODELING OF APPROPRIATE INTERACTIONS. THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF FIVE THEMES SUPPORTED BY 39 STRATEGIES. THE FIVE THEMES ARE PREVENTION, COOPERATION, COMMUNITY, CARING, AND ORGANIZATION. TOTAL EXPENSES UNDER THIS PROGRAM WERE 32,280.</p>

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	990 WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, OFFICERS AND STAFF INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO FILING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO BOARD MEMBERS AND THEN SIGNED FORMS ARE RETURNED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ARE FILED AT PGA'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE. IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISES, IT WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS DETERMINED BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE WHICH UTILIZES MARKET DATA AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR APPROVAL

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	UPON WRITTEN REQUEST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	CORRECTION OF PRIOR PERIOD ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION UNDERSTATED BY 1,950 AND ACCRUED EXPENSES UNDERSTATED BY 30,704 FOR A TOTAL OF 32,654 THIS PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT ALONG WITH THE CURRENT YEAR UNREALIZED GAIN OF 48,641 NETS THE THE TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OF 15,987 REPORTED ON LINE 5 OF PART XI

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 16-1639511
Name: PROJECT GRAD AKRON

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

4d. Other program services

(Code) (Expenses \$ 70,973 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

OUR LITERACY PROGRAM'S PRIMARY GOAL IS TO INCREASE READING PROFICIENCY AND SUPPORT THE AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS LITERACY INITIATIVE WHICH SEEKS TO HAVE ALL STUDENTS BE PROFICIENT OR BETTER IN READING AND WRITING BY THE 2013- 2014 SCHOOLYEAR OUR LITERACY COACHES PROVIDE MODELING FOR TEACHERS OF BEST PRACTICES ALIGNED WITH THE STATE OF OHIO CONTENT STANDARDS ADDITIONALLY, OUR COACHES SERVE AS TEAM TEACHERS, AS SUCH THEY ARE ABLE TO PULL OUT AND WORK WITH SMALL GROUPS OF STUDENTS NEEDING REMEDIAL TO ENRICHMENT LEVEL SUPPORT THE COACHES ALSO WORK WITH STUDENTS IN PREPARATION FOR OUR ANNUAL LITERACY-BASED SPELLING BEE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TOTAL EXPENSES UNDER THIS PROGRAM WERE 38,693 CONSISTENCY MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE (CMCD) OUR CMCD PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELVE PREPARE FOR SUCCESS, ACHIEVE SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND DEVELOP RESPONSIBILITY SO THAT ACTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE LEARNING CAN AND DOES TAKE PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM THE PROGRAM EMPHASIZES PREVENTION RATHER THAN INTERVENTION, SHARED RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN TEACHER AND STUDENT, VALUES-BASED DISCIPLINE, INCREASED COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS, AND EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION CRITICAL TO THE DESIRED RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM IS THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF STAFF TO ENSURE THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND UTILIZATION OF THE CLASSROOM STRATEGIES AND COACHING/MODELING OF APPROPRIATE INTERACTIONS THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF FIVE THEMES SUPPORTED BY 39 STRATEGIES THE FIVE THEMES ARE PREVENTION, COOPERATION, COMMUNITY, CARING, AND ORGANIZATION TOTAL EXPENSES UNDER THIS PROGRAM WERE 32,280

Form 4562

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2010

Attachment Sequence No 67

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

Table with 3 columns: Name(s) shown on return, Business or activity to which this form relates, Identifying number.

Part I Election to Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 1-5.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of property, (b) Cost (business use only), (c) Elected cost. Rows 6-13.

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 14-16.

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

Section A

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 17-18.

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns: (a) Classification of property, (b) Month and year placed in service, (c) Basis for depreciation, (d) Recovery period, (e) Convention, (f) Method, (g) Depreciation deduction. Rows 19a-i.

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

Table with 6 columns: Description, Amount, Recovery period, Convention, Method. Rows 20a-c.

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 21-23.

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation/deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost.

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) **25**

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with columns (a) through (f) for Vehicle 1 through Vehicle 6. Rows include 30-33 (miles driven) and 34-36 (availability and use).

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

Table for Section C with questions 37-41 and Yes/No columns. Includes a note: "Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles."

Part VI Amortization

Table for Section VI with columns (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year.

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2010 tax year (see instructions)

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2010 tax year **43**

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report **44**