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**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

► 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

**A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/10, and ending 06/30/11**

**B Check if applicable**

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C Name of organization**

**PANTHER FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)  
**1415 81ST AVENUE NE**

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**SPRING LAKE PARK MN 55432**

**D Employer identification number**

**43-2003471**

**E Telephone number**

**763-786-1338**

**F Group Exemption Number**



**G Accounting Method**

Cash  Accrual  Other (specify) ►

**H Check ►  if the organization is not**

required to attach Schedule B

**I Website:** ► **WWW.SPRINGLAKEPARKSCHOOLS.ORG**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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

**K Check ►  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A**  
 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

**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

► \$ **151,977**

**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	<p>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received</p> <p>2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts</p> <p>3 Membership dues and assessments</p> <p>4 Investment income</p> <p>5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory</p> <p>b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses</p> <p>c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)</p> <p>6 Gaming and fundraising events</p> <p>a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)</p> <p>b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)</p> <p>c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events</p> <p>d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)</p> <p>7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances</p> <p>b Less cost of goods sold</p> <p>c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)</p> <p>8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)</p> <p>9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8</p>	<p>1 <b>28,488</b></p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4 <b>1,030</b></p> <p>5a</p> <p>5b</p> <p>5c</p> <p>6a</p> <p>6b <b>122,459</b></p> <p>6c <b>22,761</b></p> <p>6d <b>99,698</b></p> <p>7a</p> <p>7b</p> <p>7c</p> <p>8</p> <p>9 <b>129,216</b></p> <p>10 <b>60,504</b></p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13 <b>7,160</b></p> <p>14</p> <p>15 <b>850</b></p> <p>16 <b>8,202</b></p> <p>17 <b>76,716</b></p> <p>18 <b>52,500</b></p> <p>19 <b>160,633</b></p> <p>20</p> <p>21 <b>213,133</b></p>
Expenses	<p>10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)</p> <p>11 Benefits paid to or for members</p> <p>12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits</p> <p>13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors</p> <p>14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance</p> <p>15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping</p> <p>16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)</p> <p>17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16</p>	<p>459</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">RECEIVED JAN 17 2012 459 IRS-OSC OGDEN, UT</p>
Net Assets	<p>18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)</p> <p>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20</p>	<p>18 <b>52,500</b></p> <p>19 <b>160,633</b></p> <p>20</p> <p>21 <b>213,133</b></p>

**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II )Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II 

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	160,633	22	213,133
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 Total assets	160,633	25	213,133
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	160,633	27	213,133

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III )Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III 

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

**SEE SCHEDULE O**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

28 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants \$ 60,504) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a	63,096
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29

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
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(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

63,096

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV )Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV 

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
CHRIS HASLING 1460 JERSEY AVENUE S	ST. LOUIS PARK MN 55426	CHAIRPERSON 0.00	0	0
TED ROGERS 2854 ASPEN LAKE DRIVE NE	BLAINE MN 55449	VICE-CHAIR 0.00	0	0
AMY HENNEN 2751 104TH COURT NE	BLAINE MN 55449	SECRETARY 0.00	0	0
EVAN JOHNSTON 2347 128TH COURT NE	BLAINE MN 55449	TREASURER 0.00	0	0
DR. JEFF RONNEBERG 1415 81ST AVENUE NE	SPRING LAKE PARK MN 55432	SUPER; EXEC DIR 0.00	0	0
COLLEEN PEDERSON 1415 81ST AVENUE NE	SPRING LAKE PARK MN 55432	ASSIST DIR 0.00	0	0
MARK BOSER 2793 103RD COURT NE	BLAINE MN 55449	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0
JACQUE CURRAN 2523 TOURNAMENT PLAYERS CIRCLE S	BLAINE MN 55449	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0
MARILYNN FORSBERG 1150 79TH AVENUE NE	SPRING LAKE PARK MN 55432	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0
JULIE NELSON GOTHAM 11427 KENYON COURT NE	BLAINE MN 55449	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0
PAULA HOFF 711 91ST AVENUE NE	BLAINE MN 55449	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0
WENDY KOSCHAK 10538 YANCY COURT NE	BLAINE MN 55449	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0
SHARON KRUMME 2624 109TH AVENUE NE	BLAINE MN 55449	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0

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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 

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 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached 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) 34

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

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? 35a

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year (see instructions)? 35b

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 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

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? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► \_\_\_\_\_, section 4912 ► \_\_\_\_\_, section 4955 ► \_\_\_\_\_

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 40b

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► \_\_\_\_\_

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► \_\_\_\_\_

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 40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► MN

42a The organization's books are in care of ► SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT Telephone no ► 763-785-5533

8000 HIGHWAY 65 NE

MN

ZIP + 4

55432

Located at ► SPRING LAKE PARK

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.

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 ► \_\_\_\_\_

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

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 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

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 44d

	Yes	No
45	X	
45a		X
46		X

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  
 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 may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

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

**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	X	
48	X	
49a		X
49b		

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?  
 b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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

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

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

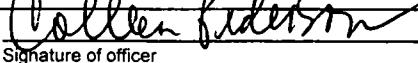
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

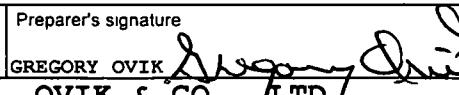
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

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  1/12/12  
 Signature of officer Date  
**COLLEEN PEDERSON** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <b>GREGORY OVIK</b>	Preparer's signature 	Date <input type="text" value="01/04/12"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <input type="text" value="P00428876"/>
	Firm's name ► <b>HUBMER, ENSTAD, OVIK &amp; CO., LTD.</b>		Firm's EIN ► <input type="text" value="41-1859488"/>	
	Firm's address ► <b>3340 NORTHDALE BLVD STE 120 COON RAPIDS, MN 55448</b>		Phone no <input type="text" value="763-786-7899"/>	

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

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Name of the organization

**PANTHER FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number  
**43-2003471**

**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?

**h** Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
				Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)								
(B)								
(C)								
(D)								
(E)								
<b>Total</b>								

Yes	No
11g(i)	
11g(u)	
11g(iii)	

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

**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")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**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						
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)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)						12
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► <input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and 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 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	► <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I 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.")	23,302	44,637	41,983	40,148	28,488	178,558
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	68,006	54,188	84,892		7,320	214,406
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513				89,721	115,139	204,860
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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	91,308	98,825	126,875	129,869	150,947	597,824
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	63,006	49,188	79,892			192,086
c Add lines 7a and 7b	63,006	49,188	79,892			192,086
8 <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						405,738

**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	91,308	98,825	126,875	129,869	150,947	597,824
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,222	374	3,004	1,720	1,030	7,350
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	1,222	374	3,004	1,720	1,030	7,350
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					0	
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
13 <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 )	92,530	99,199	129,879	131,589	151,977	605,174
14 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here	► <input type="checkbox"/>					

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

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	67.04 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	54.22 %

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1 %
19a <b>33 1/3% support tests—2010.</b> 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	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>33 1/3% support tests—2009.</b> 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	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
20 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions	► <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

Open To Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

**PANTHER FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number  
**43-2003471**

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

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

a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

Yes  No

	(I) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(II) Activity	(iii) Did fund-raiser have custody or control of contributions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (I)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No		
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b>						

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

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000

	(a) Event #1 <b>ANNUAL GALA</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events <b>NONE</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts <b>111,951</b>			<b>111,951</b>
	2 Less Charitable contributions			
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) <b>111,951</b>			<b>111,951</b>
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			
	5 Noncash prizes			
	6 Rent/facility costs			
	7 Food and beverages			
	8 Entertainment			
	9 Other direct expenses <b>15,019</b>			<b>15,019</b>
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			<b>15,019</b>
	11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			<b>96,932</b>

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  
b If "No," explain

9a  Yes  No

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," explain

10a  Yes  No

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

b An outside facility

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

13a	%
13b	%

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 of the third party

Name ►

Address ►

16 Gaming manager information

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ► \$

Description of services provided ►

Director/officer  Employee  Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

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



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INNOVATIONS THAT STUDENTS NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. TO MAINTAIN HIGH QUALITY SCHOOL EXPERIENCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILDREN OF THE DISTRICT.

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - FIRST ACHIEVEMENT**

THE FOUNDATION CONDUCTS FUND RAISERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT. AS SHOWN IN THE SCHEDULE OF GRANTS, SEVERAL PROJECTS WERE FUNDED THAT ADVANCE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Form 990

## **Special Events Schedule**

2010

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning

07/01/10 , and ending

06/30/11

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Identification Number**

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	Others	Total
Gross receipts	7,320	3,188	0	0	10,508
Less contributions	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	7,320	3,188	0	0	10,508
Less direct expenses	7,206	536	0	0	7,742
Net income (loss)	114	2,652	0	0	2,766

Description (A) **GOLF EVENT**

## STAFFE, ELLIE

(C)

**Others** \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Research and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

**Panther Foundation**  
**Awarded Grants and Special Projects**  
**SY 2010-11**

	Project	Description	School	Author	Address	Amount Awarded	Amount Paid FY10-11
2009-10 Grant	Improving At-Risk Learner's Literacy through Technology and Choice	Our goal is to increase literacy among at-risk teens by using technology to provide a greater volume and diversity in reading choices while promoting environmental consciousness through a reduction in paper waste	LA	Sada Ganske	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 3,090.00	\$ 1,853.23
2009-10 Grant	Café LA	Learning Alternatives is starting a culinary arts occupational foods program. This is a two-year program that will develop the students work skills and food service skills through an on-site cafe	LA	Kathy Sylvester	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 335.14
2009-10 Grant	Implementing STEM and PBL through Green Gardening	Our school garden is an opportunity to promote problem solving in a real-life dynamic setting. Students will practice environmental stewardship, collaboration and learning through integrated coursework. This course work will incorporate STEM (Science, ;	LA	Sada Ganske	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 413.71
October-10	iPad for Speech Language Therapy	This grant will purchase an iPad to be used in Speech Language Therapy at the High School. This tool will introduce students with Speech/Language disabilities to innovative new technology that will engage them in activities specifically geared for their goals and objectives	High School	Candice Schroeder	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 868.00	\$ 868.00
October-10	Flashmaster-Master the Facts	Funding will allow for the purchase of 30 Flashmaster Electronic Flashcard Units for a fifth grade classroom. These units will improve fluency in basic math facts through daily use	Westwood Intermediate	Andy Sowards	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 1,561.50	\$ 1,259.80
October-10	New Music Commission and Composer in Residence	This grant will provide for an Artist-in-Residence experience for band	High School	Brian Lukkasson	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 3,000.00	\$
October-10	Learning Wrap-Ups - Multiplication Class Kit	Funding will allow for the purchase of a classroom set of Wrap-Ups - a math manipulative which will allow students to practice and check their multiplication facts	Westwood Intermediate	Tamara Pickens	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 349.99	\$ 335.98
October-10	The Ounce Scale	Funds will purchase supplies and materials for a new Teen Parent/Baby curriculum in the CHANCE, Infant Care Program. Families will create a family album that will track the child's development and accomplishments. This project will help educate parents so that they can become more involved in decisions and become a better advocate for their child	Early Childhood	Stephanie Larson	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 490.75	\$ 490.75
October-10	Engaging Learners Using 21st Century Tools	This grant will allow for the purchase of a classroom set of Apple iTouch devices. First grade students will utilize the Apple Touch to apply 21st Century Skills to their learning. With this technology, students will be engaged in differentiated learning experiences in the areas of literacy and math	Woodcrest	Jenna Eaton, Curtis Horton, Nikki Pudwill, Amy Bjurlin	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 9,423.72	\$ 8,975.15
October-10	Altered Books Interdisciplinary Exploration	Funding will support an Artist-in-Residence from the MN Center for Book Arts. Through this project students will create original works of art using a unique Book Arts technique	Learning Alternatives Community School	Cheryl Gustafson, Joanna Patacon	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 580.00	\$ 450.00
October-10	Learning Alternatives Guitar Course and Music Production and Performance Course	This grant will purchase 10 classroom guitars for the pilot of a new Guitar Music Class	Learning Alternatives Community School	Jeff Wessell	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,380.00
October-10	iPad Best Practices Implementation	This grant will allow for the purchase of 10 iPads to be used in Physics and 9th grade Physical Science classes. Students will use iPads to construct learning, analyze data, simulate lab activities that are difficult to do in the classroom, and inspire creativity for students in an exciting way	High School	Michelle Zaugg	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 5,650.00	\$ 5,650.00

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**SY 2010-11**

	Project	Description	School	Author	Address	Amount Awarded	Amount Paid FY10-11
January-11	First Robotics	This grant will assist with start-up costs and materials to build a robot for the Spring Lake Park Schools FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition (FRC). The competition challenges teams of students to be inspired, innovative, and involved in science and technology.	Learning Alternatives School	Frank H-Herman	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 536.48
January-11	Summer Reading 4 All	This grant will help provide 8 books throughout the summer to selected Kindergartners, 1st and 2nd graders to maintain and increase their reading achievement. This program will increase motivation to read and create life-long readers as they receive these books.	Woodcrest	Amy Bluhin & Kansa Marquardt	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 2,056.00	\$ -
January-11	Social Studies Learning Centers	Funding for this project will allow for the purchase of twenty computer center stations in the 7th grade Social Studies classes. The utilization of computer centers will provide our students with an essential network of educational resources. Using this tool will enrich the learning experience and aid in retaining the knowledge beyond the classroom walls.	Westwood Middle	Kris McCarthy & Laune Pouliot	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 8,160.00	\$ -
January-11	Spring Lake Park Urban Boat Building	Funding for this project will assist with the costs of building two wooden boats. Boat building will be an after school program led by High School staff and assisted by community craftsmen experts. The grant was awarded with the understanding that one of the two boats would be donated back to the Panther Foundation to auction in the 2012 Gala.	High School	John Franke	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -
January-11	Science & Art of Skateboarding	This grant will provide supplies and materials for this physics project. Students will explore the physics of motion, and the art and culture of skateboarding.	Learning Alternatives School	Sada Ganske	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 318.00	\$ -
January-11	High School Reading Intervention Book Club	Funding will allow the High School Library to purchase twenty eReaders. With this technology tool, staff will start an eReader Book Club for at-risk students that are not reading up to grade level.	High School	Ton Jensen & Jennifer Bobbe	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 4,900.00	\$ -
January-11	Cancer, Caps, and Covers	Funding for this project will support the OutDoor Adventure Learning and Leadership program. This grant will support the OutDoor Adventure Learning and Leadership Activities that allow them to do things they normally would not have the chance to do. The adventures will maximize abilities through challenge and adventure, recognize value as an individual and as a member of a team, develop self confidence and problem solving skills. The activities that will accomplish these goals include Rockwall Climbing, Archery and Canoeing.	Learning Alternatives School	Sada Ganske & Kathy Sylvester	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 295.00	\$ -
January-11	Outdoor Adventure Learning and Leadership Opportunities for At-Risk Youth	This grant will allow for the purchase of technology tools, including video technology for the EBD program at the Middle School. Videos will be created to demonstrate social situations, exemplify skills, and will be used as assistive technology for students.	Westwood Middle	Anne Jenkauskis & Ben Havelka	1415-81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432	\$ 670.00	\$ -
January-11	Westwood Middle School EBD Technology Grant			TOTAL GRANTS		\$ 25,036.00	\$ 22,548.24

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