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Form **990** 

**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)

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasur	`
Internal Revenue Service	

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

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A F	or the	2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2010 and ending	SEP 30, 2011	
<b>В</b> с	heck if	C Name of organization	D Employer identific	cation number
	Address	OPERATION SHOESTRING, INC.		
$\vdash$	_change _Name _change	Doing Business As	64-0	471554
$\vdash$	]initial ]return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)  Room/st		
	Termin-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· ·	)353-6336
$\sqcap$	Amende		G Gross receipts \$	1,223,477.
$\Box$	Applica		H(a) Is this a group re	oturn
	pending		for affiliates?	Yes X No
		1711 BAILEY AVENUE, JACKSON, MS 39203	H(b) Are all affiliates inc	luded? Yes No
1 1	ax-exe		527 If "No," attach a	list (see instructions)
		www.OPERATIONSHOESTRING.ORG	H(c) Group exemption	n number 🕨
KF	orm of	organization; X Corporation Trust Association Other LY	ear of formation: 1968 N	State of legal domicile: MS
	ırt I	Summary		
•		Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: OPERATIO		
Š		INVEST IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF OUR CHILDR		
Activities & Governance	2 (	Check this box $lacktriangle$ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of $\mathfrak n$	nore than 25% of its net as	
Š	3 1	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	20
න න	4 1	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	20
es	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	73
ĬŽ.	· -	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	159
Act	ı	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	0.
_	<u>b1</u>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
			Prior Year	Current Year
e	1	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	978,209.	1,159,156.
Revenue	Ι.	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,081.	2,676.
æ		nvestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	65,642.	<1,436.> 26,286.
	i .	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,046,932.	1,186,682.
		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,040,932.	1,180,082.
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	l	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	671,396.	923,453.
Expenses	15	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
)en	loa	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)  107, 235.		
Ŋ	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	301,207.	296,897.
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column-(A), line 25)	972,603.	1,220,350.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	74,329.	<33,668.>
- Sec	1.0	117	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
and	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)  MAY 0 8 2017	875,350.	857,181.
Ass	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 16)  Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	119,895.	138,378.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	755,455.	718,803.
P	art II	Signature Block		
Und	ler pena	Ities of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and sta	atements, and to the best of m	y knowledge and belief, it is
true	, correc	t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which prep	parer has any knowledge.	<del></del>
		h luche HIV	3/27	10
Sig	n	Signature of officer	Date	
He	re	DEIDRA BELL, TREASURER  Type or print name and title		
		Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature	Date Check	PTIN
Pai	d	M. SUSAN PHILLIPS, CPA My Susan Hullips CP	A 3-9-12 self-employe	ed
	parer	Firm's name CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC	Firm's EIN	
	Only	Firm's address P. O. BOX 2418		
	•	RIDGELAND, MS 39158-2418	Phone no. 6	01-853-7050
Ma	y the If	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)		X Yes No

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			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	ļ
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
_	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4_		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or	ĺ _		
_	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to			₹.
7	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	6		X
7	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete	<b>-</b>		A_
•	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide	<u> </u>		<del></del> -
•	credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		х
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments?			
-	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		х
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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI .	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		<u> </u>
С	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		<u>x</u> _
a	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
۵	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		$\frac{x}{x}$
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	-1.6		
·	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	X	,
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		<u>X</u>
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		<u>X</u> _
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		<u> </u>
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization			v
10	or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV  Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals	15		<u> </u>
16	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	40		v
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,	16		<u>X</u>
17	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	- <b>'</b> '-	$\dashv$	
. •	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
-	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		<u>X</u>
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that			
	operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	20b		
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			Yes	No
04	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the		163	.10
21	United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX,			
22	column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Х
^^	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
23	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
		23		X
	Schedule J  Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the	20	-	
24a				
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete	240		Х
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a 24b		- 1
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	240		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	04-		
_	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a	05-		X
	disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		^
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? If "Yes," complete			₹.
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified			٦,
	person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete			7,7
	Schedule L, Part III	27	<u> </u>	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV		,	,
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		<u>=</u> 17	
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
C	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	ļ	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			v
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	<del></del>	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	-	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes, " complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			<b>.</b>
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	<del> </del>	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		X
а	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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-chantable related organization?			,,
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	<del> </del> -	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
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	38	000 /	

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 13 15			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 73			ĺ
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	L
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)			
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶			
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		_X_
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
C	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit			j
	any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts			
	were not tax deductible?	6b		<u> </u>
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	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?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		ļ
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required			
	to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	•			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		_ <u>x</u> _
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		<b>-</b>
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	X	<del> </del>
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting			
_	organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		-
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.  Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	0-	1	1
a		9a 9b		
4A	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	90		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			1
a	Company of the football of the state			1
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
11 a	Gross income from members or shareholders			1
b				
•	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?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	1. If the life of the second s	13a		
u	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
ь	The state of the s			1
-	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
С	5 · 11 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
14a		14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

64-0471554 Form 990 (2010) OPERATION SHOESTRING, INC. Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. X Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management No Yes 20 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 20 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other X officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 2 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? Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5 Does the organization have members or stockholders? 6 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? 7a Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? X Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b 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 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? 10a X b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? 10b 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 X 12a b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise X to conflicts? 12h c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe X in Schedule O how this is done 12c X Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 13 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 X 14 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? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a X taxable entity during the year? 16a b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶MS Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. Own website Another's website X Upon request Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial 19 statements available to the public.

State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:

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THE ORGANIZATION - (601)353-6336

1711 BAILEY AVENUE, JACKSON, MS

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

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

(A)	(B) (C)				(D)	(E)	(F)			
Name and Title	Average	,		Pos				Reportable compensation	Reportable	Estimated amount of
	week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	describe hours for related granizations and the state of direct distributions for the state of distributi			from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations			
EVELYN EDWARDS										
PRESIDENT	2.00	X	<u> </u>	X		_		0.	0.	0.
TREY PORTER										
VICE-PRESIDENT	2.00	X	╙	X	L			0.	0.	0.
DOUG BOONE										
TREASURER	2.00	X	_	X	<u> </u>			0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH BRISTER								_	_	_
SECRETARY	2.00	X	_	X			<u> </u>	0.	0.	0,
DONNA BARKSDALE		İ.,						_	_	_
BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X	<u> </u>					0.	0.	0,
DEIDRA BELL						Î			_	_
BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X	╙	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			0.	0.	0,
DEBRA BROWN									_	_
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JAMES KEETON										
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CHARLES LINDSAY	0.00			ļ					•	
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VICKIE MASON	2 22	١,,			ŀ				0	
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SALLY MOLPUS	2 00							_	0	_
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Section A. Officers, Directors, Tr		mple	oyee			High	est		rees (continued)	<del></del>		
(A)	(B)	(C) Position (check all that apply						(D)	(E)		(1	F)
Name and title	Average						. 6. 4	Reportable	Reportable			nated
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	ın Schedule	dıvıdua	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former					zations
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MICHAEL THOMAS BOARD MEMBER	2.00	x						0.		0.		0
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1b Sub-total	(1)							79,639.		0.		0
c Total from continuation sheets to Part \ _ d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	II, Section A						•	79,639.		0.		<u>0</u> 0
2 Total number of individuals (including but	not limited to t	nose	list	ed a	bov	e) w	ho r		·	<u></u> 1		
compensation from the organization	···							·	·		<del>- 1,</del>	
3 Did the organization list any former office	r, director or tn	ıstee	9. ke	v en	olan	vee.	or I	highest compensated e	mplovee on	٦	<del>                                    </del>	es No
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for				,	•	•		•	, , , , , ,	Į	3	_ x
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the s			•					•	the organization		,	
and related organizations greater than \$15			_							}	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or rendered to the organization? If "Yes," cor							reiai	tea organization or indiv	idual for services		5	_ x
Section B. Independent Contractors					<del></del>							
<ol> <li>Complete this table for your five highest c the organization.</li> </ol> NONE	ompensated in	dep	end	ent c	ont	ract	ors	that received more than	\$100,000 of comp	ensa	ation fro	m
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2 Total number of independent contractors	(including but	not l	mite	ed to	tho	se li	ster	above) who received r	nore than			
\$100,000 in compensation from the organ						0						

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Par	t VII	Statement of Reven	nue				<del></del>	(D)
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
ts ts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a	204,197.				
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	b	Membership dues	1b					-
S, g	С	Fundraising events	1c			1		
a a	d	Related organizations	1d					
έĒ	е	Government grants (contribute	ions) 1e	<u>271,851.</u>				
E S	f	All other contributions, gifts, gran	ts, and				- ,	
혈影		similar amounts not included abor	ve 1f	683,108.		,	ı.	
통합	g	Noncash contributions included in lines	1a-1f \$	<u>23,872</u> .				
<u>ة ت</u>	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	••	<b>.</b>	1159156.		```	
Ì				Business Code		2 676		
<u>e</u>	2 a	FEE INCOME	<u></u>	900099	2,676.	2,676.		
Program Service Revenue	b		<del>.</del>					
u S	C							
e a	d							
ğ	е							<del> </del>
٦	f	All other program service reve	enue	<b></b>	2,676.		<u> </u>	
$\dashv$		Total, Add lines 2a-2f	duidende intere	<del></del> -	2,070.			
ļ	3	Investment income (including other similar amounts)	dividends, intere	sst, and	158.			158.
İ	4	Income from investment of ta	v.evemnt hond r	proceeds	1301			
ļ	5	Royalties	x oxempt bond p	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	<del></del>			
1	3	Hoyamos	(ı) Real	(ıi) Personal	,			
	6 a	Gross Rents	- Ay	1		4 :		
	ь				***		1	
	-	Rental income or (loss)						
İ	d	Net rental income or (loss)		<b>&gt;</b>				
1	7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	44.				Majora Trans	
İ	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	80.	1,558.				
	c	Gain or (loss)	<36.	><1,558.				
	c	Net gain or (loss)			<1,594.	>		<1,594.
<u>o</u>	8 a	Gross income from fundraising	ng events (not					
e l		including \$	of			1		
Other Revenu		contributions reported on line	e 1c). See		•			
ē		Part IV, line 18	a .					
흉		Less direct expenses	b	35,157.	24,543.	1	•	24,543.
		Net income or (loss) from fun			24,343.			24,343.
	9 a	a Gross income from gaming a			•			
		Part IV, line 19	a b		'			
		<ul> <li>Net income or (loss) from gar</li> </ul>	•	<b>'</b>	f * *			
		a Gross sales of inventory, less						
	10 4	and allowances	a					
		b Less. cost of goods sold	b					
		c Net income or (loss) from sale	•	<b></b>	1			
	<u> </u>	Miscellaneous Reven		Business Code				
	11 :	a MISCELLANEOUS		900099	1,743.			1,743.
		b						
		c						
		d All other revenue						
	i	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		<b>&gt;</b>	1,743.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.	·	. •	1186682	2,676	. 0	
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#### 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).

	. All other organizations must comp				
Do 1 7b, 8	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 3b, 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				
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	90,853.	29,307.	37,508.	<u>24,038.</u>
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	718,314.	647,140.	21,174.	50,000.
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k)				
	and section 403(b) employer contributions)	6,111.	3,426.	2,685.	
9	Other employee benefits	31,854.	20,897.	2,422.	8,535.
10	Payroll taxes	76,321.	64,919.	4,861.	6,541.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management				·
b	Legal				
C	Accounting .	44,487.	29,549.	13,385.	1,553.
d	Lobbying		<del> </del>		
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other .	57,799.	57,799.		
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses .	19,456.	7,904.	4,842.	6,710.
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	500.		500.	
17	Travel .	20,918.	20,266.	652.	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				<u>-</u>
20	Interest	4,623.	3,218.	982.	423
21	Payments to affiliates .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	22,580.	17,091.	3,202.	2,287.
23	Insurance .	20,759.	15,472.	5,287.	
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.)				
а	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	43,761.	43,761.	0.	0.
b	UTILITIES	20,871.	15,602.	5,269.	0.
С	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	14,502.	7,070.	6,637.	795.
d	FOOD PURCHASES	11,917.	11,787.	130.	0.
е	NEWSLETTER AND PROMOTIO	5,954.	0.	0.	5,954.
f	All other expenses	8,770.	3,845.	4,526.	399.
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,220,350.	999,053.	114,062.	107,235
26	Joint costs. Check here ▶ ☐ 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				
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Par	t X	Balance Sheet			
			(A) Beginning of year		<b>(8)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,856.	1	72.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	61,956.	2	167,807.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	454,507.	3	323,711.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	15,350.	4	111.
	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	-		
1	•	4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing	, i	*	
		employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary	•	<u> </u>	
		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
sts	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use	-	8	
•	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4,609.	9	7,839.
	_	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other		_	
	.00	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 622, 954.			
-	h	Less. accumulated depreciation 10b 274, 465.	333,645.	10c	348,489.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	2,045.	11	2,077.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	6,693.
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	382.	15	382.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	875,350.	16	857,181.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .	34,746.	17	60,419.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
ທ	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
ij	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees,			,
Liabilities	~	highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II		-	
Ë		of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	65,149.	23	57,959.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	20,000.	24	20,000.
	25	Other liabilities, Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	119,895.		138,378.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here X and complete			
တ္	Į	lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
ဦ	27	Unrestricted net assets	256,432.	27	316,135.
<u>aa</u>	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	499,023.	28	402,668.
d B	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Ë		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
<u>5</u>	ĺ	complete lines 30 through 34.			1
Ş	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
SSE	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
ž	33	Total net assets or fund balances	755,455.	33	718,803.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	875,350.	34	857,181.

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI		<u> </u>		X
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,18		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,22	0,3	<u>50.</u>
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<3:	3,6	<u>68.</u>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	75.	<u>5,4</u>	<u>55.</u>
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	<:	2,9	84.
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	71	8,8	03.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII				X
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other			٠, -	,
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	Ο.		•	ĺ '
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X_
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of th	e audıt,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	Х	L
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch	edule O.		12	1
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issue	d on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both		'	Ţ.,	1 7
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis		.	. ,	- 14
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sii	ngle Aud	lit		
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired aud	it		
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		3b		<u> </u>
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### 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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**2010** 

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization Employer identification number 64-0471554 OPERATION SHOESTRING, 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.) 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). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, 4 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 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) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 8 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). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or 11 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. c Type III - Functionally integrated Type III - Other \_\_ Type I \_\_ Type II 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). 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 Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, Yes Nο the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(i) (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(ii) 11g(iii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). h (iii) Type of (vi) is the organization in col. (iv) is the organization (v) Did you notify the (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (vii) Amount of organization in col. (i) listed in your organization in col. organization (i) organized in the support (described on lines 1-9 governing document? (i) of your support? U.S.7 above or IBC section (see instructions)) Yes

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Section A. Public Support								
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	<b>(b)</b> 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total	
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and				·			
	membership fees received. (Do not							
	include any "unusual grants")	674,805.	605,080.	770,001.	978,209.	1,159,156,	4,187,251.	
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-		-					
	ızatıon's benefit and either paid to							
	or expended on its behalf							
3	The value of services or facilities	<del></del>						
	furnished by a governmental unit to							
	the organization without charge				_			
4	Total, Add lines 1 through 3	674,805.	605,080.	770,001.	978,209.	1,159,156,	4,187,251,	
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)						149,786.	
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4		,				4.037.465.	
	tion B. Total Support							
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	<b>(b)</b> 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total	
7	Amounts from line 4	674,805.	605,080.	770,001.	978,209.	1,159,156.	4,187,251,	
8	Gross income from interest,			<u>'</u>				
	dividends, payments received on							
	securities loans, rents, royalties							
	and income from similar sources	72.	56.	517.	_3,081.	158.	3,884.	
9	Net income from unrelated business				1			
	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)		500.			1,743.	<u>2,243.</u>	
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10			<u> </u>			4,193,378.	
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	, etc. (see instructi	ons)			12	415,603.	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is fo	r the organization's	s first, second, thu	d, fourth, or fifth to	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)		
_	organization, check this box and stop	here		·			<b>&gt;</b>	
	ction C. Computation of Publ					<u> </u>	06 00	
	Public support percentage for 2010 (		•	column (f))		14	96.28 %	
	Public support percentage from 2009					_15	97.33 %	
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2010.If the o				4 is 33 1/3% or m	ore, check this bo		
	stop here. The organization qualifies		-				<b>▶</b> [X]	
b	33 1/3% support test - 2009.If the o	_			line 15 is 33 1/3%	or more, check the	s box	
	and stop here. The organization qua		• •					
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes							
	and if the organization meets the "fac					π IV how the organ	ization	
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"					<b>.</b>		
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	•						
	more, and if the organization meets t				-		`	
	organization meets the "facts-and-cir		=					
<u>18</u>	Private foundation. If the organization	on did not check a	00x on line 13, 16	a, 160, 1/a, or 17b	o, check this box a	ina see instruction:	<u> </u>	

#### 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	ow, please com	piete Fart II )						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total		
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and	(0) 2000	(5) 250.	(6) 2005	(0) 2000	(0) 20 10	11/10.0		
membership fees received. (Do not				[				
include any "unusual grants.")		]						
2 Gross receipts from admissions,		<del>                                     </del>			-	<del></del>		
merchandise sold or services per-								
formed, or facilities furnished in								
any activity that is related to the		ł						
organization's tax-exempt purpose		<del>                                     </del>						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or bus-				,				
iness under section 513				1				
F			<u> </u>		<del> </del>	<del></del> -		
4 Tax revenues levied for the organ-		1						
ization's benefit and either paid to				1				
or expended on its behalf					<del> </del>			
5 The value of services or facilities		}	}	1				
furnished by a governmental unit to								
the organization without charge		<del> </del>		<del></del> -	<del> </del>	<del>-</del>		
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5		<del>                                     </del>	<u> </u>	ļ	<del>                                       </del>			
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and								
3 received from disqualified persons				ļ				
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				<del> </del>				
c Add lines 7a and 7b				ļ	<b>-</b>			
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	L	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
Section B. Total Support			<del>,</del>		<del></del>			
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 📂 📜	(a) 2006	<b>(b)</b> 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total		
9 Amounts from line 6	<del></del>							
10a Gross income from interest,								
dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties			]					
and income from similar sources				ļ				
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income			1					
(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						1		
acquired after June 30, 1975		<u> </u>				·		
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			1					
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, thu	d. fourth, or fifth ta	ax vear as a section	on 501(c)(3) organiz	ation		
check this box and stop here			.,			<b>▶</b>		
Section C. Computation of Public	c Support Pe	rcentage			<del></del>	<u> </u>		
15 Public support percentage for 2010 (lin			column (f))	·	15	%		
16 Public support percentage from 2009		=			16	%		
Section D. Computation of Inves					<del></del>			
17 Investment income percentage for 20°					17	%		
18 Investment income percentage from 2			,		18	<u> </u>		
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the			on line 14. and line	e 15 is more than:	<del></del>			
more than 33 1/3%, check this box an	-					▶ [		
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the	-	_				and		
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, chec	-					▶□		
					-			
O Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions								

### **SCHEDULE D**

(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,

Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

➤ Attach to Form 990. ➤ See separate instructions.

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Name	of the organization	rya rya	Employer identification number
<b>D</b> -	OPERATION SHOESTRI  Organizations Maintaining Donor Advis	ING, INC.	64-0471554
Par			or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, III	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Fullus and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		<del></del>
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in		
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's		Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor		
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor	or donor advisor, or for any other purpose	
<b>D</b>	impermissible private benefit?		Yes No
Par			art IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organiza		
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or	· —	torically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a certi	fied historic structure
_	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qua	lified conservation contribution in the form of	of a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.		10.44.44.5-4.44.7-34
			Held at the End of the Tax Year
a	Total number of conservation easements		2a
Ь	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	to the second second second	2b
C	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic st		2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired	after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structu	l l
•	listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, re	eleased, extinguished, or terminated by the	organization during the tax
4	year ▶ Number of states where property subject to conservation e	assement is located	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the pi	1000	
3	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements		Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and	-	
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) abo		
Ü	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	svo danoty ind rodali amondo di dodiloni i rod	Yes No
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conserva	ation easements in its revenue and expense	
•	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organiz		
	conservation easements.		
Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections	of Art, Historical Treasures, or O	ther Similar Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form	n 990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (A	ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statem	nent and balance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public ex	xhibition, education, or research in furtherar	nce of public service, provide, in Part XIV,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that desc	ribes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (A	ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement	and balance sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition,	education, or research in furtherance of put	olic service, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items		-
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		<b>▶</b> \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>▶</b> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tr	reasures, or other similar assets for financial	
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS		
а	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		<b>&gt;</b> \$
	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<b>▶</b> \$

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Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining C	···-								
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items									
	(check all that apply):									
а	Public exhibition	C			hange progr	ams				
b	Scholarly research	•		Other						
C	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explai	n how th	ney further t	he organizati	on's exe	mpt purpo	se ın Par	t XIV	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of	r receive donations	of art, hi	storical trea	sures, or oth	er sımılaı	r assets	_	_	
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma								_ Yes	<u>No</u>
Par	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arran		ete if the	organizatio	n answered	"Yes" to	Form 990,	Part IV,	line 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa	<del></del>								
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod	an or other intermed	diary for	contribution	ns or other as	sets not	ıncluded	_		
	on Form 990, Part X?			•				L.,	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV	and complete the fo	llowing 1	table:						
									Amount	
С	Beginning balance .						1c			
d	Additions during the year			•			. 1d			
е	Distributions during the year						1e			
f	Ending balance						11			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on F	orm 990, Part X, line	21?					L	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.									
Pai	rt V Endowment Funds. Complete	f the organization ar	swered	"Yes" to Fo	rm 990, Part	IV, line 1	0.		_	
		(a) Current year	(b) P	rior year	(c) Two yea	rs back	(d) Three y	ears back	(e) Four	years back
1a	Beginning of year balance									· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
b	Contributions						190 X 180 1	•	K ' "-	<u>,                                     </u>
C	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses						15.45	h , " , , ,	Ž .	:
d	Grants or scholarships		l <u>.</u>				<u> </u>	( a . a .	31	1
е	Other expenditures for facilities		]				4 - 5		* .,	· "
	and programs							,		•
f	Administrative expenses .				<u></u>	_	·		- 2	
g	End of year balance	L			<u> </u>		,			
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the year	r end balance held a	as:							
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		_%							
b	Permanent endowment	%								
C	Term endowment	%								
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organiz	ation tha	at are held a	ind administe	ered for t	he organız	ation	_	
	by.									Yes No
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(i)	
	(ii) related organizations								3a(ii)	
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations	s listed as required o	on Sched	dule R?					3b	
4	Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the									
Pa	rt VI   Land, Buildings, and Equipm	<b>1ent.</b> See Form 99	0, Part X	, line 10.						
	Description of investment	(a) Cost or o		` '	or other (other)		ccumulate preciation	d	(d) Book	value
1a	Land									
ь	Buildings .			39	9,591.		148,20	06.	251	.,385.
c	Leasehold improvements									
d	Equipment									
е	Other			22	3,363.		126,25	59.		7,104.
Tota	I. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must e	qual Form 990, Part	X, colun	nn (B), line 1	10(c))					3,489.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2010

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	dule D (Form 990) 2010 OPERATION SHOESTRING, INC.		Financial Chat	64-	U4/1554 Page 4
Pai	t XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to	o Audited		emen	
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		·   1		1,186,682.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	•	. 2		1,220,350.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1		. 3		<33,668.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		4		<u> </u>
5	Donated services and use of facilities		5		
6	Investment expenses		6		
7	Prior period adjustments .		7		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		8		
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8		9		<2,984.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 a		10	<del></del>	<36,652.
	t XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statem	ents with	Revenue per i	1 1	
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	1,226,646.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.	1 1			
а	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a		-	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	7,791	ᅴ	
C	Recovenes of pnor year grants	2c	25 455	-	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	35,157	ii	40 040
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	42,948.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	1,183,698.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	1 1		1 1	
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		-	
þ	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	_4b	2,984	┵╴╽	
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	2,984.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	A- 1A/CA	L F	5	1,186,682.
Pa	rt XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Staten	nents wit	n Expenses pe	r Hetu	
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	1,263,298.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	1 _ 1	7 701		
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	7,791	- 1	
b	Prior year adjustments .	2b		-	
С	Other losses .	2c	25 159	-	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	35,157	<b></b>	40 040
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	42,948. 1,220,350.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	1,440,350.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	1.1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		-	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	····	┥╴┆	0
_	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	1,220,350
D <sub>B</sub>	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)  rt XIV Supplemental Information			5	1,440,350.
	plete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part	III. lines 1a c	and 4: Part IV lines	1b and	2h: Bod V. Iso 4. Bod
	e 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also com				
	RT X, LINE 2: SHOESTRING ADOPTED THE FASB		-		
1 11	KI A, DIME 2. DROEDIKING ADOLIED IND TABE	CODILI	CHILION DO.	<u> </u>	10 1010
" A	CCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES'	". SHO	DESTRING DO	OES	NOT BELIEVE
	0000111110 1 011 0110111111111 111 111	· <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u> </u>
IT	S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFLECT ANY UNCERTA	AIN TAX	R POSITIONS	S. T	HEREFORE
AD	OPTION OF THIS GUIDANCE HAD NO IMPACT ON S	SHOESTE	RING'S STA	TEME	NT OF
FI	NANCIAL POSITION OR STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIE	ES.			
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					<u></u>
SH	OESTRING'S FEDERAL INFORMATION RETURNS FOR	R THE T	TAX YEARS	<u> 2007</u>	AND BEYOND
RE	MAINS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERM	VAL REV	ENUE SERV	ICE.	

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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE	35,157.
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	
THE THE TENT OF TH	
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	2,984.
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PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:	
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE	35,157.

## 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.

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Name of the organization	SHOESTRING, INC				1	er identi 4715	ification number
Part I Fundraising Activities. Correquired to complete this part.			es" to	Form 990, Part IV, I			
Indicate whether the organization raised	e Solicitat f Solicitat g Special ral agreement with any individual VII) or entity in connection with p uals or entities (fundraisers) purs	tion of tion of fundra (includerofess	non-ge goven using e ding of ional f	overnment grants nment grants events fficers, directors, trus undraising services?	stees or	Yes	□ No
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) fundr have cr or con contribi	Did aiser istody trol of itions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount   to (or retained fundraised listed in col	d by) to	(vi) Amount paid o (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No				
						_	
					<del></del> .		<del></del>
							· <del></del>
					<del></del>		
		<u> </u>					
Fotal  3 List all states in which the organization is or licensing.	registered or licensed to solicit	contrib	utions	s or has been notified	i it is exempt i	from reg	ıstration

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

Pa	ırt	Fundraising Events. Complete if the of fundraising event contributions and great fundraising event contributions and great fundraising event contributions.	•		•	
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2 ANNUAL	(c) Other events NONE	(d) Total events (add col (a) through
Revenue	i		SPRING FLING (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col (c))
			(0.2000)	(		
	1	Gross receipts	37,830.	21,870.		59,700.
	2	Less Charitable contributions	0.	0.	<del></del>	
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	37,830.	21,870.		59,700.
_	4	Cash prizes	0.	0.		
ses	5	Noncash prizes	0.	0.		
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs	4,000.	0.		4,000.
Direct	7	Food and beverages	3,886.	10,309.		14,195.
	8	Entertainment	3,500.			3,500.
	9	Other direct expenses	3,482.	9,980.		13,462.
	10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			<b>&gt;</b>	35,157
D.		Net income summary. Combine line 3, colum	n (d), and line 10	000 Part IV line 10 or r	onorted more than	24,543.
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a	answered res to rollin	1990, 1 21114, 1116 19, 01 1	eported more than	
	_	<b>VIO</b> 1000 01.1 01.1 00.0 00.0 00.0 00.0 00.0	( ) D	(b) Pull tabs/instant		(d) Total gaming (add
30			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col (a) through col. (c))
Revenue						
	1	Gross revenue				<del> </del>
ses	2	Cash prizes			· <del></del>	
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes%  No	Yes%	Yes % No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	h 5 ın column (d)		. •	<u>(</u>
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line	1, column d, and line 7		<b>_&gt;</b> _	
^	Er	iter the state(s) in which the organization opera	itae gaming activities:			
á	als	the organization licensed to operate gaming ac "No," explain:	ctivities in each of these	states?		Yes No
	_					
		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses re "Yes," explain:			/ear?	Yes No
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	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	Yes	No 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.		
а	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records	;	
	Name		
	Address >		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	Yes	☐ No
b	olf "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization 🕨 \$ and the amount	nt	
	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:		
	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to		
٠	retain the state gaming license?	Yes	No
t	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in		
	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$		
Pa	Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, column	ins (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 of the second sec	mation (see instruct	tions)
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#### **SCHEDULE O** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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## Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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Employer identification number Name of the organization OPERATION SHOESTRING, INC. 64~0471554 FORM 990. PART I. LINE 1. DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION: TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY, AND FAITHFULLY EXTEND THE HAND OF HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY TO EMPOWER THE NEEDY. UPLIFT OUR TARGET NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY, AND BRIGHTEN THE FUTURE FOR US ALL. FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION: BRIGHTEN THE FUTURE FOR US ALL. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: OPERATION SHOESTRING'S STAFF REVIEWS THE COMPLETED 990 AND THEN A COPY OF THE 990 IS PROVIDED TO EACH BOARD MEMBER FOR THEIR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE BOARD TREASURER SIGNS IT ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THEN THE STAFF MAILS THE 990 TO THE IRS. A COPY OF THE 990 IS MAINTAINED IN THE FINANCE OFFICE OF OPERATION SHOESTRING. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE BOARD REGULARLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY BY THE REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF ANY QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITY AT BOARD MEETINGS. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BASED ON THE COMPENSATION OF OTHERS IN SIMILAR POSITIONS AT SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: OPERATION SHOESTRING MAKES ALL TAX FORMS, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2010) 032211

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Name of the organization OPERATION SHOESTRING, INC.	Employer identification number 64-0471554
REQUEST. ALL 990S ARE LISTED ON W W W GUIDESTAR.ORG.	
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:	
NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS:	-2,984.
SHOESTRING'S OVERSIGHT PROCESS AND SELECTION PROCESS HAVE	NOT CHANGED
FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.	
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#### Form 8868

(Rev. January 2011).

Opportment of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

File a separate application for each return.

OMB No. 1545-1709

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2011)

• If you	are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complet	te only Pa	rt I and check this box			X		
• If you	ı are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Ext	tension, c	omplete only Part II (on page 2 of this	form).				
Do not	complete Part II unless you have already been granted a	ın automa	tic 3-month extension on a previously fil	ed Fo	rm 8868.			
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