



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!  
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>  
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Form **990**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

# 2011

Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_ **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C Name of organization**  
 GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS  
 Doing Business As \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
 1725 DESALES STREET, NW 404  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20036  
**F Name and address of principal officer:** KATHLEEN P. ENRIGHT  
 SAME AS C ABOVE

**D Employer identification number**  
 01-0669150

**E Telephone number**  
 (202) 898-1840

**G Gross receipts \$** 4,975,390.

**H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?**  Yes  No  
**H(b) Are all affiliates included?**  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I Tax-exempt status:**  501(c)(3)  501(c)( ) (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J Website:** WWW.GEOFUNDERS.ORG

**K Form of organization:**  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L Year of formation** 2002 **M State of legal domicile** DC

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: UNDERSTANDING THAT GRANTMAKERS ARE SUCCESSFUL ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THEIR GRANTEEES ACHIEVE		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	25
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	175
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	5,035,175.	925,400.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,396,211.	1,519,342.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7a)	47,227.	31,480.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	44,494.	21,456.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII column (A), line 12)	6,523,107.	2,497,678.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	125,000.
Expenses	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	990,557.	1,286,833.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 94,365.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,435,170.	1,791,089.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,425,727.	3,202,922.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,097,380.	<705,244.>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 5,970,881.	End of Year 5,631,294.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	297,602.	656,627.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,673,279.	4,974,667.

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here** Signature of officer: *J McCray* Date: 04.17.12  
 J MCCRAY, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only** Print/Type preparer's name: JENNIFER S. HAN Preparer's signature: *Jennifer Han* Date: 04/12/12 Check if self-employed:  PTIN: P00633304  
 Firm's name: HAN GROUP LLC Firm's EIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's address: 8200 GREENSBORO DRIVE, SUITE 900 MCLEAN, VA 22102 Phone no: (703) 677-3450

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

SCANNED MAY 09 2012

8

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: UNDERSTANDING THAT GRANTMAKERS ARE SUCCESSFUL ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THEIR GRANTEEES ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL RESULTS, GEO PROMOTES STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO GRANTEE SUCCESS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 505,324 . including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 36,260 . ) COMMUNICATIONS - GEO WORKS TO RAISE AWARENESS THAT WILL CATALYZE CHANGE IN THE FIELD OF PHILANTHROPY. WE ENGAGE IN AN ONGOING FIELD WIDE COMMUNICATIONS EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. IN 2011, GEO DREW ATTENTION TO GRANTMAKING PRACTICES THAT SUPPORT NONPROFIT RESULTS THROUGH MEDIA OUTREACH, PRESENTING AT CONFERENCES, WORKING WITH REGIONAL PARTNERS AND USING ONLINE TOOLS, SUCH AS THE GEO WEB SITE, SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS AND E-NEWSLETTERS.

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 454,274 . including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 490,119 . ) CONFERENCES - GEO CONFERENCES EDUCATE AND INSPIRE ACTION. THEY PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GRANTMAKERS TO CONVENE IN-PERSON TO SHARE PROMISING PRACTICES, DEBATE GRANTMAKING APPROACHES AND DISCUSS WAYS TO COLLABORATE. IN 2011, GEO HELD TWO TOPICAL CONFERENCES, ONE FOCUSED ON LEARNING IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ATTRACTING 205 GRANTMAKERS, AND ONE FOCUSED ON NETWORKS, HELD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MONITOR INSTITUTE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA IN OCTOBER, ATTRACTING 139 GRANTMAKERS. IN 2011, GEO ALSO PLANNED FOR THE 2012 NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MARCH 2012 IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. GEO ANTICIPATES THAT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE WILL DRAW NEARLY 650 GRANTMAKERS TOGETHER TO EXPLORE ACTIONS THEY CAN TAKE TO IMPROVE THEIR SUPPORT OF NONPROFITS' RESULTS AND ADVANCE THEIR VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE.

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ 397,278 . including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) RESEARCH - GEO ENGAGES IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO FUEL FUTURE INNOVATIONS IN PROGRAMMING AND TO EXPAND OUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE SOCIAL SECTOR. IN 2011, GEO CONDUCTED A NATIONWIDE FIELD SURVEY TO CAPTURE TRENDS IN GRANTMAKER PRACTICE. RESULTS WERE PUBLISHED IN MARCH 2012.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,120,134 . including grants of \$ 125,000 .) (Revenue \$ 992,963 .)

4e Total program service expenses 2,477,010.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

**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
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	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		
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>4a</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)?		X
<b>4b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</u>		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>5c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>10a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>11a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>13a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>13b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
<b>13c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
<b>14b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
	12		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	12		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. **THE ORGANIZATION - (202) 898-1840**  
**1725 DESALES STREET, NW, SUITE 404, WASHINGTON, DC 20036**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GREGG BEHR CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) HANDY L. LINDSEY, JR. VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) VALERIE LIES TREASURER/SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) GAYLE WILLIAMS GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) BETH BRUNER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) MAE HONG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) ALBERT RUESGA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) SUZANNE WALSH DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MARY MOUNTCASTLE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) THOMAS KELLY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) LATIDA SMITH DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) GRANT OLIPHANT DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) KATHLEEN P. ENRIGHT PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00			X				175,855.	0.	14,698.
(14) J MCCRAY CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00					X		114,387.	0.	15,113.
(15) NANCY MURPHY SENIOR ADVISOR, SOCIAL INNOVATION	31.00					X		105,111.	0.	7,105.



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>						
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	925,400.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$							
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			925,400.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> MEMBER PROGRAMS	Business Code		932,144.	932,144.		
<b>b</b> CONFERENCES		900099		496,113.	496,113.			
<b>c</b> CONSULTING		900099		60,358.	60,358.			
<b>d</b> SEMINARS		900099		29,105.	29,105.			
<b>e</b> PUBLICATIONS		900099		1,622.	1,622.			
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue								
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f				1519342.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>		<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			52,296.			52,296.
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	<b>5</b> Royalties							
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
				14,000.				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses						
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)			14,000.			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)			14,000.			14,000.	
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
				2,456,896.				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			2,477,712.			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)			<20816.>			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)			<20,816.>			<20,816.>	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>						
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events								
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses							
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold							
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
<b>11 a</b> OTHER INCOME	900099		7,456.			7,456.		
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			7,456.					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions			2497678.	1519342.	0.	52,936.		

**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).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	125,000.	125,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	190,553.	124,562.	56,121.	9,870.
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	889,948.	581,745.	262,108.	46,095.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	34,660.	22,657.	10,208.	1,795.
9 Other employee benefits	85,126.	55,646.	25,071.	4,409.
10 Payroll taxes	86,546.	57,003.	24,876.	4,667.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	3,521.		3,521.	
c Accounting	52,095.	26,259.	23,353.	2,483.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	832,155.	751,786.	76,105.	4,264.
12 Advertising and promotion	22,075.	22,075.		
13 Office expenses	123,133.	102,240.	17,697.	3,196.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	169,417.	110,220.	49,042.	10,155.
17 Travel	98,622.	76,815.	20,412.	1,395.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	203,576.	196,215.	7,283.	78.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	78,289.	51,021.	22,517.	4,751.
23 Insurance	7,290.	4,802.	1,990.	498.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>AUTHORS/EDITORS</u>	48,421.	48,421.		
b <u>DESIGN/ARTWORK/PHOTOGRA</u>	43,973.	43,973.		
c <u>NON-TRAVEL MEALS</u>	27,570.	25,613.	1,946.	11.
d <u>SERVICE CHARGES</u>	24,913.	24,371.	542.	
e All other expenses _____	56,039.	26,586.	28,755.	698.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	3,202,922.	2,477,010.	631,547.	94,365.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	258,260.	<b>1</b>	419,993.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	541,805.	<b>2</b>	542,636.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,963,855.	<b>3</b>	1,040,455.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	12,643.	<b>4</b>	27,207.
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	20,742.	<b>9</b>	37,273.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 415,869.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 329,675.	151,207.	<b>10c</b> 86,194.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	2,997,229.	<b>11</b>	3,425,386.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	25,140.	<b>15</b>	52,150.
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,970,881.	<b>16</b>	5,631,294.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	194,697.	<b>17</b>	243,315.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	39,175.	<b>19</b>	375,895.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	63,730.	<b>25</b>	37,417.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	297,602.	<b>26</b>	656,627.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	1,765,351.	<b>27</b>	1,861,416.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	3,907,928.	<b>28</b>	3,113,251.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	5,673,279.	<b>33</b>	4,974,667.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,970,881.	<b>34</b>	5,631,294.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,497,678.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,202,922.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<705,244.>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,673,279.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	6,632.
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	4,974,667.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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

Form 990 (2011)

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization **GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS** Employer identification number **01-0669150**

**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).

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col (I) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in col (I) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in col (I) organized in the U S?		(VII) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

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

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

**14** Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %

**15** Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

**b 33 1/3% support test - 2010.** 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 ▶

**17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

**b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,128,087.	1,349,525.	830,740.	5,035,175.	925,400.	9,268,927.
<b>2</b> 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	740,191.	1,254,299.	718,553.	1,396,211.	1,519,342.	5,628,596.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	1,868,278.	2,603,824.	1,549,293.	6,431,386.	2,444,742.	14,897,523.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	648,000.	995,500.	442,500.	3,160,324.	1,028,045.	6,274,369.
<b>b</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						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	648,000.	995,500.	442,500.	3,160,324.	1,028,045.	6,274,369.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						8,623,154.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	1,868,278.	2,603,824.	1,549,293.	6,431,386.	2,444,742.	14,897,523.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	40,437.	27,239.	14,394.	89,871.	38,112.	210,053.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	40,437.	27,239.	14,394.	89,871.	38,112.	210,053.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	3,345.	4,944.	3,270.	1,850.	7,456.	20,865.
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	1,912,060.	2,636,007.	1,566,957.	6,523,107.	2,490,310.	15,128,441.

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	57.00 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	57.90 %

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	1.39 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	1.36 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS Employer identification number 01-0669150

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... (Yes/No), 6 Did the organization inform all grantees...

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution... 2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06...

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

Table with 2 columns: Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; Assets included in Form 990, Part X. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_%
  - b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_%
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_%
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		196,748.	139,862.	56,886.
d Equipment		163,157.	135,622.	27,535.
e Other		55,964.	54,191.	1,773.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				86,194.

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

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

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶		

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

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

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	37,417.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,497,678.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,202,922.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<705,244.>
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	6,632.
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	6,632.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	<698,612.>

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,504,310.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	6,632.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	6,632.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,497,678.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,497,678.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,202,922.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,202,922.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,202,922.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**PART X, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES THE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX**

**POSITIONS ONLY IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY-THAN-NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED. THE ORGANIZATION HAS PERFORMED AN EVALUATION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010, AND DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR WHICH MAY HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ITS TAX EXEMPT STATUS.**

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

**GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS**

Employer identification number

01-0669150

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

**1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

**2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. ▶

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 801 22ND STREET, NW, PHILLIPS HALL WASHINGTON, DC 20052	53-0196584	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			IN RECOGNITION OF 10 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP, GEO'S BOARD AUTHORIZED GEO TO CREATE A
LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION - 1825 K STREET, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20006	13-3030229	501(C)(3)	75,000.	0.			ONE OBJECTIVE OF GEO'S GRANT-FUNDED SCALING WHAT WORKS INITIATIVE IS TO SUPPORT AND DISSEMINATE
UNITED WAY OF GREATER CINCINNATI 2400 READING ROAD CINCINNATI, OH 45202	31-0537502	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ONE OBJECTIVE OF GEO'S GRANT-FUNDED SCALING WHAT WORKS INITIATIVE IS TO SUPPORT AND DISSEMINATE

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 3.

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 3.

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

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: GEO HAS PERIODIC CONTACT WITH GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS. FURTHERMORE, GRANT AGREEMENTS STIPULATE THE TIMING OF RESEARCH PRODUCTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO GEO FOR REVIEW IN LIEU OF GRANT REPORTS. IN THE CASE OF SCHOLARSHIPS, GEO IS CONSULTED ABOUT SELECTION AND NOTIFIED OF THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ANNUALLY.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H) :

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: IN RECOGNITION OF 10 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP, GEO'S BOARD AUTHORIZED GEO TO CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF KATHLEEN P. ENRIGHT IN SUPPORT OF A STUDENT AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S TRACHTENBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION WHO IS CONCENTRATING IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS ALIGNED WITH GEO AND KATHLEEN'S DEDICATION TO NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: ONE OBJECTIVE OF GEO'S GRANT-FUNDED SCALING WHAT WORKS INITIATIVE IS TO SUPPORT AND DISSEMINATE THE LEARNINGS OF INTERMEDIARIES AND NONPROFITS THAT ARE SUCCESSFULLY SCALING IMPACT. LISC WILL USE THE GRANT FUNDS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF THE KEY FACTORS THAT ALLOWED THE ORGANIZATION TO SCALE ITS FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES CENTER INITIATIVE FROM A PILOT PROJECT IN CHICAGO TO MULTIPLE CITIES OVER A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: UNITED WAY OF GREATER CINCINNATI

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: ONE OBJECTIVE OF GEO'S GRANT-FUNDED SCALING WHAT WORKS INITIATIVE IS TO SUPPORT AND DISSEMINATE THE LEARNINGS OF INTERMEDIARIES AND NONPROFITS THAT ARE SUCCESSFULLY SCALING IMPACT. UWGC WILL USE THE GRANT FUNDS TO FACILITATE KEY FUNDERS AND INTERMEDIARIES IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH A PROCESS TO IDENTIFY A CORE SET OF SHARED COMMUNITY OUTCOMES AND MEASURES.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

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

**2011**

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

Open to Public Inspection

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Employer identification number

01-0669150

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director. Explain in Part III.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2011

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 KATHLEEN P. ENRIGHT	(i) 175,855.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	8,750.	5,948.	190,553.	0.
2	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
3	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
4	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
5	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
6	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
7	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
8	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
9	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
10	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
11	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
12	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
13	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
14	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
15	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
16	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**  
Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Employer identification number

01-0669150

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

MEANINGFUL RESULTS, GEO PROMOTES STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES THAT  
CONTRIBUTE TO GRANTEE SUCCESS. TODAY, GEO IS A POWERFUL COALITION OF  
MORE THAN 2,750 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS REPRESENTING 370 GRANTMAKING  
ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO BUILDING STRONG AND EFFECTIVE NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

MEMBER PROGRAMS - THROUGH GEO, FUNDERS CONVENE TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND  
BEST PRACTICES AND INSPIRE THEIR COLLEAGUES TO ACT. TODAY, GEO IS A  
POWERFUL COALITION OF MORE THAN 2,750 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS REPRESENTING  
MORE THAN 370 GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO BUILDING STRONG  
AND EFFECTIVE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. GEO HELPS GRANTMAKERS IMPROVE  
PRACTICE IN AREAS IDENTIFIED OVER YEARS OF WORK IN PHILANTHROPY BY  
INNOVATORS IN THE FIELD AS CRITICAL TO NONPROFIT SUCCESS. IN 2011,  
PUBLICATION TOPICS INCLUDED EMPATHY AND NETWORKS.  
EXPENSES \$ 308,659. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 937,314.

ACTION LEARNING - GEO CONVENES SMALL COHORTS OF GRANTMAKERS WORKING TO  
CHANGE THEIR PRACTICES IN SIMILAR WAYS. GRANTMAKERS PARTICIPATING IN  
THIS PROGRAM DEVELOP ACTION PLANS FOR CHANGING PRACTICE AND ACT AS A  
SUPPORT NETWORK FOR EACH OTHER AS THEY WORK TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES. IN  
2011, GEO CONVENED AN ACTION LEARNING GROUP ON PLACE-BASED EVALUATION.  
EXPENSES \$ 394,543. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 51,405.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES - SPECIAL INITIATIVES CAPTURES THE PROJECT

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

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2011)

132211  
01-23-12

Name of the organization GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS	Employer identification number 01-0669150
---	--

MANAGEMENT, PLANNING AND EVALUATION EXPENSES OF GRANT-FUNDED, TIME-LIMITED PROJECTS. IN 2011, GEO'S MAJOR SPECIAL INITIATIVE WAS SCALING WHAT WORKS, WHICH AIMS TO HELP PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR FUNDERS ADVANCE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THEIR ROLE IN SCALING IMPACT. THE FULL SCOPE OF SCALING WHAT WORKS' 2011 ACTIVITIES EXPENDED \$1,158,929. ACTIVITIES INCLUDED: A NATIONAL WORKSHOP SERIES TO BUILD THE FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION CAPACITY OF GRANTMAKERS IN PHILANTHROPICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS, TELECONFERENCES TO SHARE EARLY LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND, THE PUBLICATION OF A BRIEFING PAPER SERIES THAT WILL INCREASE THE FIELD OF PHILANTHROPY'S KNOWLEDGE OF TOPICS RELEVANT TO THE INITIATIVE, MEETINGS WITH INTERMEDIARIES OF THE SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND AND COMMUNICATION EFFORTS TO ADVANCE THE NOTION OF SCALE AS GROWING IMPACT, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WEBSITE, SCALINGWHATWORKS.ORG. EXPENSES \$ 416,932. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 125,000. REVENUE \$ 4,244.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: THE ACTIONS OF COMMITTEES ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE 990; IT IS THEN SHARED WITH ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS. THE PREPARER MAKES ANY NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS AFTER IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED, AND THE CEO SUBMITS THE FORM.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EXECUTIVE AND KEY EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO REVIEW A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE IN WRITING THAT HE OR SHE HAS DONE SO. EACH PERSON ANNUALLY COMPLETES A DISCLOSURE FORM IDENTIFYING ANY RELATIONSHIPS,

Name of the organization GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS	Employer identification number 01-0669150
---	--

POSITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH HE OR SHE BELIEVES COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A CONFLICT. FOLLOWING FULL DISCLOSURE OF A POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS AND, IF SO THE BOARD SHALL VOTE TO AUTHORIZE OR REJECT THE TRANSACTION OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE CONFLICT AND PROTECT THE ORGANIZATION'S BEST INTERESTS. THIS POLICY IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANY CHANGES TO THE POLICY ARE COMMUNICATED IMMEDIATELY TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE POLICY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR DID A MARKET STUDY OF SALARY DATA FOR ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE CEO. THE BOARD REVIEWED THE STUDY, AND APPROVED NEW SALARY RANGES FOR EACH LEVEL OF EMPLOYEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GEO MAKES ITS BYLAWS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGH ITS OWN WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST. GEO ALSO MAKES ITS BYLAWS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGH ANOTHER WEBSITE, WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS: 6,632.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

GEO'S FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION OF AUDITORS AND OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT. THE AUDITORS REPORT DIRECTLY TO THIS COMMITTEE.