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# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2011

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

**A** For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2011

<p><b>B</b> Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Terminated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p><b>C</b> Name of organization Corte Madera Community Foundation</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P O Box 7109</p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Corte Madera, CA 94976</p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number 68-0349076</p> <p><b>E</b> Telephone number (415) 924-0150</p> <p><b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶</p>
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**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**I** Website: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)

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

	Description	Line	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	79,740
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4	1,844
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8		
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	81,584	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	25,155
	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	6568
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	
	<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶	<b>17</b>	31,723
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	49,861
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19	199,472
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	
	<b>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ▶	<b>21</b>	249,333

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	199,472	22 249,333
23 Land and buildings . . . . .		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		24
25 Total assets . . . . .	199,472	25 249,333
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	199,472	27 249,333

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? protect, preserve and enhance life in Corte Madera, CA

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
28 Corte Madera Beautification Committee projects to improve and enhance public places  (Grants \$ 473) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 473
29 Corte Madera Town Band projects to promote, encourage education and appreciation of music for children and adults  (Grants \$ 7519) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 7,519
30 Taxi scrip for seniors in need of transportation  (Grants \$ 1,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a 1,000
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . (Grants \$ 16,163) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a 16,163
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . .	32 25,155

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Laurence Reed 15 Council Crest Dr . Corte Madera, CA, 94925	President, 4 hours	0		
Robert Bundy 89 Golden Hind Passage, Corte Madera, CA 94925	Vice President, 4 hours	0		
Suzanne Oberlin 641 Manzanita Court, Corte Madera, CA 94925	Vice President, 2 hours	0		
Rebecca Reed 15 Council Crest Dr . Corte Madera, CA 94925	Secretary, 3 hours	0		
Joan Vaughan 634 Manzanita Ave . Corte Madera, Ca 94925	Treasurer, 6 hours	0		
Carolyn Larson 3 Madrono Ave Corte Madera, CA 94925	Board Member, 2 hours	0		
Jana Haehl 499 Corte Madera Ave , Corte Madera, CA 94925	Board Member, 3 hours	0		
Catherine Prosser 469 Chapman Dr . Corte Madera, CA 94925	Board Member, 2 hours	0		
Robert Dunn Villa Madera, Corte Madera, CA 94925	Board Member, 2 hours	0		
Robert Ravasio 427 Oakdale Ave, Corte Madera, CA 94925	Board Member, 2 hours	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . 46 Yes No ✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

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

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC); (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation; (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1: None.

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

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation. Row 1: None.

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

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

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

Sign Here Signature of officer: Joan L. Vaughan Date: 3/14/12 Type or print name and title: Joan L. Vaughan, Treasurer.

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check  if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's EIN, Firm's address, Phone no.

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

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Corte Madera Community Foundation

Employer identification number

68-0349076

**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, 2008, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(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? . . . . .	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	60,461	42,837	42,212	80,212	79,740	305,462
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	60,461	42,837	42,212	80,212	79,740	305,462
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						305,462

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	60,461	42,837	42,212	80,212	79,740	305,462
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	8,558	5,903	2,443	1,315	1,844	20,063
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						325,525
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	94 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

Corte Madera Community Foundation

Employer identification number

68-0349076

Part III 31

Concerts In the Park \$900

College Scholarships for High School Students \$3000

Redwood High School Grad Night special event. \$250

Corte Madera Rec Center Patio renovation. \$1,861

Grab Bars for seniors. \$79

Corte Madera Plaza construction \$1,609

Summer Playground Scholarships for needy children. \$2,000

Corte Madera Rec Center Interior Renovation. \$5,688

Spirit Award for volunteer organization providing service to community \$500

Coastal cleanup project. \$46

Heritage and history project. \$230

TOTAL \$ 16,163