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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**  
**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)

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

OMB No 1545-1150

**2011****Open to Public Inspection****A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning**, 2011, and ending**B** Check if applicable

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

**C**  
 Foresight Institute  
 P.O. Box 61058  
 Palo Alto, CA 94306

**D** Employer identification number

77-0119168

**E** Telephone number

(650) 289-0860

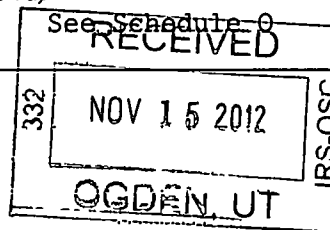
**F** Group Exemption Number**G** Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► [www.foresight.org](http://www.foresight.org)**J** Tax-exempt status (ck only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀(insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**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. ► \$ 155,235.**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 ☒

<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	90,622.
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts.	<b>2</b>	49,819.
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Investment income	<b>4</b>	3,534.
<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	10,089.
<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	10,089.
<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</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)	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>	1,171.
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	155,235.
<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	12,000.
<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors.	<b>13</b>	2,148.
<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	16,513.
<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	2,269.
<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	122,231.
<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	155,161.
<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	74.
<b>19</b>	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)	<b>19</b>	322,001.
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>	-21,838.
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	300,237.

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

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	<b>33</b>	X
<b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	<b>34</b>	X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	<b>35a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>35b</b>	
<b>c</b> Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	<b>35c</b>	X
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	<b>36</b>	X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	<b>37a</b>	0.
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<b>37b</b>	X
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	<b>38a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	<b>38b</b>	N/A
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	<b>39a</b>	N/A
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	<b>39b</b>	N/A
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text"/> 0., section 4912 <input type="text"/> 0., section 4955 <input type="text"/> 0.		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	<b>40b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
<b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	<b>40e</b>	X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	CA	

	Yes	No
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <input type="text"/> Christine Peterson Telephone no <input type="text"/> (650) 289-0860 Located at <input type="text"/> P.O. Box 61058 Palo Alto CA ZIP + 4 <input type="text"/> 94306		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country. <input type="text"/>	<b>42b</b>	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the US? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/>	<b>42c</b>	X

	Yes	No
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="text"/> <b>43</b> <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	<b>44a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	<b>44b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	<b>44c</b>	X
<b>d</b> If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>44d</b>	
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<b>45a</b>	X
<b>b</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)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	<b>45b</b>	X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

**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

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

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

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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

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

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

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

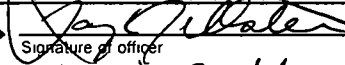
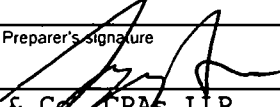
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

e 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 	Date 9 Nov 2012			
	Type or print name and title LARRY S. MILLSTEIN PRESIDENT				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Gregory W. Snow, CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 11/07/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01262442
	Firm's name Snow, Bittleston & Co., CPAs, LLP				
	Firm's address 250 North Santa Cruz Avenue	Firm's EIN 77-0558447			
	Los Gatos, CA 95030-7228	Phone no 408-354-8500			

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Foresight Institute

Employer identification number

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**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 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 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?

	Yes	No
11 g (i)		
11 g (ii)		
11 g (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 column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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'.)	345,889.	143,722.	166,391.	110,761.	90,622.	857,385.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	345,889.	143,722.	166,391.	110,761.	90,622.	857,385.
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)						200,420.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						656,965.

**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	345,889.	143,722.	166,391.	110,761.	90,622.	857,385.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	18,841.	10,162.	5,942.	8,553.	13,623.	57,121.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.) See Part IV	3,730.	5,302.	2,257.	741.	1,171.	13,201.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						927,707.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	119,597.

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	70.82 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	57.27 %

16a **33-1/3% support test – 2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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. ▶ ☐

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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 yr 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'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 <b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 <b>Total support.</b> (Add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

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

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

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

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 ▶ ☐



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

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Foresight Institute

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## Part II, Line 10 - Other Income

Nature and Source	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Miscellaneous	1,171.	741.	2,257.	5,302.	3,730.
Total	<u>\$ 1,171.</u>	<u>\$ 741.</u>	<u>\$ 2,257.</u>	<u>\$ 5,302.</u>	<u>\$ 3,730.</u>

**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.

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Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Technology Education

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Technology Education Programs

Since 1989, Foresight has produced conferences known for their technical focus and multi-disciplinary environment. Foresight's Vision Weekends feature candid, accessible discussions with leading thinkers on the future of emerging technologies. The Foresight @ Google conference in 2011 featured several dozen leading scientists and technologists speaking on a variety of nanotechnology, artificial intelligence and space exploration developments, research and visions.

Public outreach efforts include lectures understandable by general audiences as well as specialists. Focus areas for 2011 included the development and application of molecular manufacturing and transformative nanotechnologies.

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Policy Research and Education

Foresight initiates public policy discussions, develops policy positions, briefs media and policy makers, and collaborates with others to help shape policy relating to emerging transformative technologies. Foresight serves as a member of American National Standards Institute's Technical Advisory Group to International Standards Organization's Technical Committee on Nanotechnologies.

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Publishing

Foresight is a recognized leader in providing information on cutting edge

Name of the organization

Foresight Institute

Employer identification number

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developments in nanotechnology through its web site, ranked one of the top ten sites on the topic. In addition, Foresight publishes white papers, policy documents, the Foresight Guidelines, and other materials. In 2011 its Foresight Update e-newsletter provided the latest nanotechnology news to more than 15,000 subscribers in more than 100 countries, reporting on current topics, trends, research, media coverage, and policy.

**Form 990-EZ, Part V - Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts**

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No

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**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 5c**  
**Net Gain (Loss) from Noninventory Sales**
Publicly Traded Securities

Gross Sales Price: 10,089.  
 Cost or Other Basis: 0.

Total Gain (Loss) Publicly Traded Securities \$ 10,089.

Total Net Gain (Loss) From Noninventory Sales \$ 10,089.

**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8**  
**Other Revenue**

Miscellaneous Income Total \$ 1,171.

**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16**  
**Other Expenses**

Bank Charges & Investment Mgmt	\$ 9,654.
Contract Services	52,979.
Depreciation	338.
Dues and Subscriptions	2,455.
Fees	235.
Insurance	3,235.
Marketing	352.
Meetings	1,170.
Office Expenses	2,380.
Other Direct Expenses	45,588.
Telephone & Internet	2,284.
Travel	1,481.
Utilities	80.
Total	\$ <u>122,231.</u>

**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20**  
**Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances**

Unrealized Loss on Investments Total \$ -21,838.

**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24**  
**Other Assets**

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 908.	\$ 1,699.
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	3,921.	3,803.
Security Deposit	1,500.	1,500.
Total	\$ <u>6,329.</u>	\$ <u>7,002.</u>

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**Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26**  
**Total Liabilities**

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 3,943.	\$ 1,033.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,943.</b>	<b>\$ 1,033.</b>

**Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31**  
**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Program Service Expenses</u>
Prizes		
Technology prizes have helped push the envelope in developing enabling technology and achieving milestones. Foresight awards are several of the premier research awards in the nanotechnology field, including the Feynman Prizes in Nanotechnology (one each for Experiment and Theory) and the Foresight Distinguished Student Prize. In addition the Foresight Feynman Grand Prize will be awarded to the first person or group to meet specific criteria for constructing nanoscale devices, a key milestone in developing molecular manufacturing methods and devices.		824.
Includes Foreign Grants: Yes		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>	<b>\$ 824.</b>

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No.	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Cost/ Basis	Bus. Pct	Cur 179/ SDA	Prior 179/ SDA/ Depr	Method	Life	Current Depr
Form 199										
DATABASE/WEBSITE										
17	FILEMAKER SOFTWARE	12/20/04		4,318			4,318	S/L	3	0
18	DATABASE-DESIGN	5/15/05		44,831			44,831	S/L	5	0
19	WEBSITE-DESIGN	5/15/05		45,908			45,908	S/L	5	0
Total DATABASE/WEBSITE				95,057		0	95,057			0
Machinery and Equipment										
1	ETHERNET HUB	3/17/98		545			545	S/L	5	0
2	MONITOR - MITSUBISHI	1/28/00		737			677	200DB	5	0
3	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	11/10/00		706			674	200DB	3	0
4	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	11/10/00		2,527			2,320	200DB	5	0
5	TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	7/19/00		1,407			1,268	200DB	7	0
6	LAPTOP COMPUTER (SM)	8/17/04		4,197			4,197	S/L	5	0
7	DESKTOP COMPUTER (JC)	8/17/04		3,838			3,838	S/L	5	0
8	SPEAKEASY DSL MODEM	8/17/04		211			211	S/L	5	0
9	KONICA MINOLTA 5430 PRINT	11/15/04		1,081			1,081	S/L	5	0
10	IMAC COMPUTER (ET)	12/15/04		2,296			2,296	S/L	5	0
11	DIGITAL CAMERA	12/15/04		541			541	S/L	5	0
12	DATABASE SERVER	12/15/04		2,149			2,149	S/L	5	0
13	WEB SERVER	12/15/04		2,167			2,167	S/L	5	0
14	PC MEMORY	12/20/04		289			289	S/L	5	0
15	APPLE COMPUTER	12/22/04		1,081			1,081	S/L	5	0
16	POSTAGE METER	12/27/04		159			159	S/L	5	0
20	GRAHL CHAIR	1/19/05		449			388	200DB	7	17
21	LAPTOP COMPUTER	3/11/05		2,334			2,145	200DB	5	0
22	HP PRINTER/COPY/FAX	3/13/07		574			491	200DB	5	33
23	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	5/30/07		830			693	200DB	5	55
24	HIGH BACK OFFICE CHAIR	4/22/11		180				200DB	7	34
25	HP LASERJET	6/01/11		300				200DB	5	70
26	2 LCD MONITORS	6/30/11		647				200DB	5	129
Total Machinery and Equipment				29,245		0	27,210			338
Total Depreciation				124,302		0	122,267			338

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	Grand Total Depreciation			<u>124,302</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>122,267</u>			<u>338</u>