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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4047(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

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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 2011, and ending 2011

B Check if applicable:

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

C Name of organization: **VOICE FOR THE ANIMALS**

Doing Business As: _____

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **2633 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 202**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **SANTA MONICA, CA 90405**

F Name and address of principal officer: **MELYA KAPLAN**
2633 LINCOLN BLVD, #202 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

D Employer identification number: **95-4754776**

E Telephone number: **(310) 392-5153**

G Gross receipts **218,792.**

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)

H(c) Group exemption number: _____

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

J Website: **WWW.VETAFOUNDATION.ORG**

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

L Year of formation: **1999**

M State of legal domicile: **CA**

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:

2 Check this box 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**

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **2**

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) **2**

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **0**

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **0**

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **0**

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 0	0	0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 0	0	0
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 0	0	0
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11a) 0	0	0
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 179,612.	179,612.	218,792.
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 0	0	0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 15,181.	15,181.	33,609.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11a) 0	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (B), line 25) 0	0	0
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 177,882.	177,882.	194,325.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 193,063.	193,063.	227,934.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -13,451.	-13,451.	-9,142.
20 Total assets (Part X, line 15) 0	Beginning of Current Year 0	End of Year 0
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 14,875.	14,875.	24,017.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 -14,875.	-14,875.	-24,017.

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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.

Signature of officer: *Melya Kaplan* Date: *11/15/12*

Type or print name and title: **Melya Kaplan Exec. Director**

Print/Type preparer's name: **Linda C Castillo** Preparer's signature: *Linda C Castillo* Date: *11-15-12*

Check if self-employed PTIN: **P00239429**

Firm's name: **CASTILLO & WEST ACCOUNTANCY CORP** Firm's EIN: **56-2433686**

Firm's address: **2444 WILSHIRE BLVD., #504 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403** Phone no: **310 453-4965**

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
DEVOTED TO CREATING RESPECT AND EMPATHY FOR ANIMALS THROUGH
EDUCATION, RESCUE, LEGISLATION, AND ADVOCACY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 165,050. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 180,638.)
RESCUE AND ADOPTION-PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE AND BOARD OF
ELDERLY CATS AND DOGS UNTIL A NEW HOME IS FOUND, OR PLACED
IN SHORT TERM FOSTER HOMES UNTIL A NEW PERMANENT HOME IS
FOUND

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 26,045. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 28,505.)
HELPING FRIENDS-PROVIDES MEDICAL CARE, PET FOOD AND
TRANSPORTATION TO THE VET FOR ELDERLY, CRITICALLY ILL,
HANDICAPPED AND LOW-INCOME PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEIR COMPANION
ANIMALS BUT CANNOT AFFORD THE COSTS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 8,816. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 9,649.)
EDUCATION-SPEAKERS AND LITERATURE FOR SCHOOLS IN THE LOS ANGELES
AREA. THE SPEAKERS DISCUSS WILLS AND DOMESTIC ANIMAL ISSUES,
ALLOWING STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING
COMPASSIONATE TO ANIMALS

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 199,911.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20b detailing various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

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
24 a 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?		
25 a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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
35 a 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 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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? Note. 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.

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding IRS filings, employee reporting, and tax compliance.

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA,
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.
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

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) MELYA KAPLAN TRUSTEE	60.00	X		X			24,000.	0	0	
(2) PAULA SOLOMON TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) BETTY DENNY SMITH TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0	0	0	
(4)										
(5)										
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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	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	218,792.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		218,792.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	_____					
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	_____					
	e	_____					
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		0				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		0			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5	Royalties		0			
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
d	Net gain or (loss)		0				
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b	Less direct expenses	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
		b	Less direct expenses	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0		
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		b	Less cost of goods sold	b			
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	_____						
b	_____						
c	_____						
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		218,792.				

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	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	24,000.	19,200.	4,800.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	7,800.	7,800.		
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	0			
10 Payroll taxes	1,809.	1,536.	273.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):	0			
a Management	0			
b Legal	1,900.	1,520.	380.	
c Accounting	2,210.	1,105.	1,105.	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	0			
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	7,231.	5,785.	1,446.	
14 Information technology	550.	275.	275.	
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	63,030.	50,424.	12,606.	
17 Travel	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0			
23 Insurance	403.	322.	81.	
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 ANIMAL CARE, BOARDING, VET S	8,134.	8,134.		
b UTILITIES	4,590.	3,672.	918.	
c MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING	14,076.	11,261.	2,815.	
d BANK CHARGES AND SERVICE FEE	2,094.		2,094.	
e All other expenses ATTACHMENT 1	90,107.	88,877.	1,230.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	227,934.	199,911.	28,023.	
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0			

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	0 1	0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0 2	0
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0 3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0 4	0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0 5	0
	6 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)	0 6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0 7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0 8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0 9	0
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	0 11	0
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	0 12	0
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	0 13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0 14	0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0 15	0
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	0 16	0	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,875. 17	24,017.
	18 Grants payable	0 18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	0 19	0
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0 20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0 21	0
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0 22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0 23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0 24	0
	25 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	0 25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	14,875. 26	24,017.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0 30	0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0 31	0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0 32	0
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	-14,875. 33	-24,017.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	0 34	0	

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	218,792.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	227,934.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-9,142.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	-14,875.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0
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	-24,017.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
2c	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		
2d	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		
3b	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		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

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

VOICE FOR THE ANIMALS

Employer identification number

95-4754776

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?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

	Yes	No
11g(ii)		
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
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)									
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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2007, (b) 2008, (c) 2009, (d) 2010, (e) 2011, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2007, (b) 2008, (c) 2009, (d) 2010, (e) 2011, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc; 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

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2011 (Line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 100.00%; 15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 100.00%; 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 [X]; 16b 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; 17b 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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2007, (b) 2008, (c) 2009, (d) 2010, (e) 2011, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished; 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; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2007, (b) 2008, (c) 2009, (d) 2010, (e) 2011, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12); 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, 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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

- 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.
19b 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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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

VOICE FOR THE ANIMALS

Employer identification number

95-4754776

RE: FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B)

ORGANIZATIONS BOOKS ARE REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED BY A CERTIFIED PUBLIC

ACCOUNTANT WHO PREPARES FORM 990 AND SUBMITS A COPY TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BEFORE FINALIZING AND FILING RETURNS.

RE: FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

ALL FORMS, DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES AVAILABLE FROM ORGANIZATION UPON

WRITTEN OR VERBAL REQUEST.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	<u>(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	<u>(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
ANIMAL RESCUE	76,196.	76,196.		
TELEPHONES	11,810.	10,630.	1,180.	
HUNANE EDUCATION	2,051.	2,051.		
CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL	50.		50.	
TOTALS	<u>90,107.</u>	<u>88,877.</u>	<u>1,230.</u>	