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

OMB No 1545-0047

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 **APR 1, 2011** **and ending** **MAR 31, 2012**

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
	COLORADO GARDEN SHOW, INC.		84-6045671
	Doing Business As		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number
	959 S. KIPLING PARKWAY	100	(303) 932-8100
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		G Gross receipts \$
	LAKEWOOD, CO 80226		5694016.
	F Name and address of principal officer: JAMES FRICKE		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	959 S KIPLING PARKWAY #100, LAKEWOOD, CO 8		H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
			If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
J Website: WWW.GARDENINGCOLORADO.COM			
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1958	M State of legal domicile CO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO FURTHER THE STUDY OF HORTICULTURE		
	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 12	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 12	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5 24	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.	
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 0.	Current Year 0.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2931914.	2925875.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	44088.	-69922.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	21331.	24844.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2997333.	2880797.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	352570.	401483.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	372713.	385038.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 108600.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2144506.	2131726.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2869789.	2918247.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	127544.	-37450.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 5680420.	End of Year 5590636.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	263853.	202092.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5416567.	5388544.

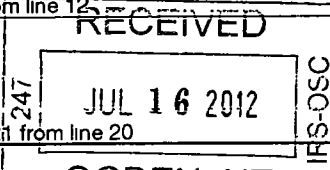
Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date
	JAMES FRICKE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	7/11/12
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature
	MICHAEL A. ONOFREY	Michael A. Onofrey
	Firm's name ▶ ONOFREY & HIRSCHFELD, P.C.	Date 7/2/12
	Firm's address ▶ 4810 WEST 80TH AVENUE, SUITE 100 WESTMINSTER, CO 80030	Check if self-employed ☐ PTIN P01233166
		Firm's EIN ▶ 84-1436060
		Phone no 303-426-4033

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO FURTHER THE STUDY OF HORTICULTURE THROUGH THE PRODUCTION OF THE
ANNUAL GARDEN & HOME SHOW AND AWARDING OF GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

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 \$ 2586756. including grants of \$ 401483.) (Revenue \$ 2860661.)
PRODUCTION OF THE COLORADO GARDEN AND HOME SHOW

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO FURTHER THE STUDY OF HORTICULTURE

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **2586756.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a 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
25b 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):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35b 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?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

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

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

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

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. **COLORADO GARDEN SHOW, INC. - (303) 932-8100**
959 S. KIPLING PARKWAY, SUITE 100, LAKEWOOD, CO 80226

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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) CHUCK STROH DIRECTOR	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(2) JOHN ALDERMAN DIRECTOR	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(3) JERRY CONNELL SECRETARY	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(4) JEFF HINNERS DIRECTOR	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(5) JAMES FRICKE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00							231223.	0.	0.
(6) JOAN FRANSON DIRECTOR	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(7) DAVE HALL VICE PRESIDENT	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(8) JOHN PAUL MALIK PRESIDENT	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(9) ANDREW PIERCE DIRECTOR	10.00							750.	0.	0.
(10) JOHN BISANT DIRECTOR	10.00							150.	0.	0.
(11) NIECIE BANACH DIRECTOR	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(12) DEBI BORDEN-MILLER DIRECTOR	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(13) MATT BALDNER TREASURER	10.00							1800.	0.	0.
(14) DENISE HOFFMAN DIRECTOR	10.00							1800.	0.	0.

Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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(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 b Sub-total								251923.	0 .	0 .
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0 .	0 .	0 .
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								251923.	0 .	0 .

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ►

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3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

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	1 a 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					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2 a GARDEN SHOW REVENUE	Business Code 541900		2502496.	2502496.		
	b FALL HOME SHOW REVENUE	541900		423379.	423379.		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			2925875.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			115649.	115649.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real 20136.	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)	20136.					
	d Net rental income or (loss)			20136.		20136.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 2627648.	(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	2813219.					
	c Gain or (loss)	-185571.					
	d Net gain or (loss)			-185571.	-185571.		
	8 a 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						
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a 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							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a OTHER INCOME	541900		4708.	4708.			
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			4708.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			2880797.	2860661.	0.	20136.	

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

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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	401483.	401483.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	251923.	174314.	58207.	19402.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	95418.	57251.	28625.	9542.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	12204.	7323.	3661.	1220.
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	25493.	15296.	7648.	2549.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	1251.		1251.	
c Accounting	7840.		7840.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	34142.		34142.	
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	433121.	433121.		
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	16172.	16172.		
17 Travel	6575.	4931.	1644.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	36477.	36477.		
23 Insurance	56080.	47364.	6537.	2179.
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 RENT	548415.	548415.		
b GARDEN/FLOWER SHOW MATE	199927.	199927.		
c SCHOLARSHIPS	132788.	132788.		
d DECORATING	79474.	79474.		
e All other expenses SEE SCH O	579464.	432420.	73336.	73708.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2918247.	2586756.	222891.	108600.
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	179582.	1	16187.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4335701.	2	4491063.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	71233.	4	21125.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 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)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	99341.	9	99393.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1226370.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 267502.	10c	958868.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	4000.	15	4000.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5680420.	16	5590636.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10804.	17	1454.
	18 Grants payable	251592.	18	199181.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	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	1457.	25	1457.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	263853.	26	202092.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		5416567.	27	5388544.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		5416567.	33	5388544.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5680420.	34	5590636.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2880797.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2918247.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-37450.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5416567.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	9427.
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	5388544.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

COLORADO GARDEN SHOW, INC.

Employer identification number

84-6045671

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]**Total**

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

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.")						
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 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
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 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
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, 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 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

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 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.")						
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	2591755.	2512745.	2948364.	2931914.	2925875.	13910653.
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 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	2591755.	2512745.	2948364.	2931914.	2925875.	13910653.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						13910653.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	2591755.	2512745.	2948364.	2931914.	2925875.	13910653.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	234208.	152003.	94226.	165797.	135785.	782019.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	234208.	152003.	94226.	165797.	135785.	782019.
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 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	2825963.	2664748.	3042590.	3097711.	3061660.	14692672.

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	94.68 %
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	93.91 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	5.32 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	6.09 %

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

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

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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Inspection

Name of the organization

COLORADO GARDEN SHOW, INC.

Employer identification number

84-6045671

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a ☐ Public exhibition d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other _____
- c ☐ Preservation for future generations
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

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

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ _____ %
- b Permanent endowment ☐ _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		199714.		199714.
b Buildings		861979.	139952.	722027.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		164677.	127550.	37127.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				958868.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) SECURITY DEPOSITS HELD	1457.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	
	1457.

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2880797.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2918247.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-37450.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	9427.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	9427.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-28023.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2890224.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	9427.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	9427.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2880797.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2880797.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2918247.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2918247.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2918247.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

UNREALIZED GAIN ON MARKETABLE SECURITIES 9427.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Name of the organization

COLORADO GARDEN SHOW, INC.

Employer identification number
84-6045671

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ANCHOR CENTER FOR THE BLIND 2550 ROSLYN ST DENVER, CO 80238	84-0893509	501(C)(3)	3500.	0.			FOR THE HORTICULTURE THERAPY PROGRAM
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF METRO DENVER 2017 W 9TH AVE DENVER, CO 80204	84-0510404	501(C)(3)	9600.	0.			TO SUPPORT THE GARDENING PROGRAMS AT 6 LOCATIONS
CENTER FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES - 1675 RANGE ST. BOULDER, CO 80301	84-0732497	501(C)(3)	10000.	0.			FOR EXPANSION OF THEIR ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY GARDEN
CENTURA HEALTH AT HOME 1391 SPEER BLVD #600 DENVER, CO 80204	84-1335382		16500.	0.			FOR THE INTERGENERATIONAL GARDENING INITIATIVE
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOO 4250 CHEYENNE MTN ZOO RD. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80906	84-0407039	501(C)(3)	12500.	0.			TO SUPPORT THE PLANTINGS & EDUC MESSAGE IN ENCOUNTER AFRICA URBAN SCHOOL COMMUNITY
CITY OF LAKEWOOD 12100 W. ALAMEDA PKWY LAKEWOOD, CO 80228	84-0723240		900.	0.			FOR THE GARDEN OF PATTERSON COTTAGE HEAD START FACILITY

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

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

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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
COLORADO FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS - 1040 CARIBOU DR WEST - MONUMENT, CO 80132	84-0563240	501(C)(3)	5000.	0.			TO SUPPORT THE CFGC EDUCATION PROGRAM
COLORADO FFA FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 151 HASTY, CO 81044	84-1155026	501(C)(3)	1300.	0.			TO SUPPORT THEIR FLORICULTURE AWARENESS PROGRAM
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY 1173 CAMPUS DELIVERY FORT COLLINS, CO 80523	23-7098397	501(C)(3)	5000.	0.			TO SUPPORT THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY 1173 CAMPUS DELIVERY FORT COLLINS, CO 80523	23-7098397	501(C)(3)	4000.	0.			FOR THE NATICE ORNAMENTAL GRASS TRIALS AT PERC
COMMUNITY CULTIVATION P.O. BOX 771824 STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80477	20-8317094	170	5000.	0.			FOR A SOLAR GREENHOUSE
CPRA FOUNDATION PO BOX 1037 WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80034	74-2198590	501(C)(3)	2500.	0.			FOR THE 50/50 COMMUNITY GARDEN MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM
CRAIG HOSPITAL 3425 CLARKSON ST. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80113	23-7352287	170	11000.	0.			FOR PATIENT HORTICULTURAL THERAPY GARDEN
CRESTED BUTTE MT. HERITAGE MUSEUM P.O. BOX 2480 CRESTED BUTTE, CO 81224	84-1274733	501(C)(3)	500.	0.			FOR ADDITIONAL PLANTS, SOIL AND SAND FOR THE HERITAGE GARDEN
CSU EXTENSION - ADAMS COUNTY 9755 HENDERSON RD BRIGHTON, CO 80601	74-2586894	501(C)(3)	5000.	0.			FOR PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE TEACHING TO KIDS

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CSU EXTENSION - DOUGLAS COUNTY 410 FAIRGROUNDS RD. CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104	45-3669225	501(C)(3)	1025.	0.			FOR A FLAGSTONE PATH THROUGH THE SEDALIA DEMONSTRATION GARDENS
DELVA COMMUNITY GARDEN 8080 S. UPHAM ST LITTLETON, CO 80128	84-1224253	501(C)(3)	5000.	0.			FOR PERMANENT PATHWAYS AND HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE RAISED BEDS
DENVER BOTANICAL GARDENS 909 YORK ST DENVER, CO 80206	84-0440359	501(C)(3)	25000.	0.			LANDSCAPING AT PARKING STRUCTURE
DENVER RESCUE MISSION P.O BOX 5206 DENVER, CO 80217	84-6038762	501(C)(3)	3128.	0.			FOR GOD'S LITTLE ACRE HORTICULTURE PROJECT
DURANGO BOTANIC SOCIETY 1400 MAIN AVE DURANGO, CO 81301	84-1474900	501(C)(3)	12500.	0.			TO COMPLETE THEIR GARDEN
EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY 3551 SOUTHERN ST BRIGHTON, CO 80601	27-2750458	8022	4800.	0.			FOR NATIVE GRASS AND WILDFLOWER AREAS AT SCHOOL
EAGLE VALLEY ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY - P.O. BOX 4923 - VAIL, CO 81658	84-1345861	501(C)(3)	2500.	0.			FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN
EARTHLINKS 2828 LARIMER ST. DENVER, CO 80205	84-1343224	501(C)(3)	6500.	0.			TO PURCHASE A MOVEABLE GREENHOUSE FOR THE PEACE GARDEN
EXCELSIOR YOUTH CENTER 15001 E. OXFORD AVE AURORA, CO 80014	84-0681524	501(C)(3)	12425.	0.			FOR EXPANDING THE EDUCATION AND THERAPY GARDEN

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK 715 S. FOREST ST DENVER, CO 80246	84-0754945	501(C)(3)	2000.	0.			FOR THE HISTORIC PLANTINGS AND EDUCATION PORTION OF NEW PROJECT
FRASER VALLEY ELEMENTARY 125 EASTOM AVE. FRASER, CO 80442	20-1649444	501(C)(3)	3000.	0.			FOR THE REBA FERGUSON MEMORIAL GARDEN
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 550 S. WADSWORTH BLVD SUITE 150 LAKEWOOD, CO 80226	84-1214920	501(C)(3)	6000.	0.			FOR LANDSCAPING AT THE NEW HOMES AND TRAINING
HIGH COUNTRY CONSERVATION CENTER P.O BOX 4506 FRISCO, CO 80443	84-0740775	501(C)(3)	6000.	0.			FOR PHASE II OF THE LIVING CLASSROOM
HIGH VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER P.O BOX 302 DEL NORTE, CO 81132	84-1599061	501(C)(3)	2000.	0.			TO GROW THE DEL NORTE COMMUNITY GARDEN
HORIZONS P.O BOX 774867 STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80477	84-0705884	98-02476	2500.	0.			FOR XERISCAPING THE GROUP HOME
LA PUENTE P.O BOX 1235 ALAMOSA, CO 81101	74-2224631	248651232	7500.	0.			FOR THE ALAMOSA COMMUNITY GARDEN
LIVE WELL CHAFFEE COUNTY 448 E. FIRST ST. STE. 137 SALIDA, CO 81201	84-6000749	501(C)(3)	12500.	0.			FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GARDEN FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
METRO WEST HOUSING SOLUTIONS 575 UNION BLVD, SUITE 100 LAKEWOOD, CO 80228	84-0723240		5000.	0.			FOR A PHYSICALLY ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY GARDEN

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Schedule I (Form 990) COLORADO GARDEN SHOW, INC.

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MISSION VIEJO ELEMENTARY 3855 S. ALICIA PKWY AURORA, CO 80013	TAX EXEMPT		11000.	0.			TO CREATE A GARDEN AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MONARCH K-8 263 CAMPUS DRIVE LOUISVILLE, CO 80027	TAX EXEMPT		350.	0.			FOR THE PLANTS, TREES, PLANTING MATERIALS AND TOOLS FOR THE GARDEN CLUB
NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE 100 COLLEGE AVE. STERLING, CO 80751	84-0804957	501(C)(3)	58000.	0.			FOR THE NJC BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT
POUDRE VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION - 23154 E. HARMONY RD. #200 - FORT COLLINS, CO 80528	74-1894581	501(C)(3)	10000.	0.			FOR THE INTERACTIVE HORTICULTURE THERAPY GARDEN
ROCKY MOUNTAIN MS CENTER 8845 WAGNER ST. WESTMINSTER, CO 80031	84-0795455	501(C)(3)	7500.	0.			FOR THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AT THE CENTER
ROCKY MOUNTAIN STROKE CENTER 5666 S. BANNOCK ST. LITTLETON, CO 80120	84-1216307	501(C)(3)	9955.	0.			TO CREATE AN ADAPTIVE GARDENING COURTYARD
SAND CREEK REGIONAL GREENWAY 7350 E. 29TH AVENUE #300 DENVER, CO 80238	84-1503970	501(C)(3)	3500.	0.			TO BUILD THEIR XERISCAPE GARDEN
SOUTHEAST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES 711 BARNES LA JUNTA, CO 81050	84-0519607	501(C)(3)	6500.	0.			FOR THE PLANTINGS AT THE NEW BUILDING IN LAMAR
TENNYN SON CENTER FOR CHILDREN 2950 TENNYN SON ST. DENVER, CO 80212	61-1458290		50000.	0.			FOR A NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM GARDENS & AMPHITHEATER

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TOWN OF PONCHA SPRINGS P.O. BOX 190 PONCHA SPRINGS, CO 81242	84-0603299		4000.	0.			FOR THE TOWN'S COMMUNITY GARDENS
TRINIDAD HISTORY MUSEUM P.O. BOX 377 TRINIDAD, CO 81082	84-6000482	501(C)(3)	5200.	0.			FOR THE BACA-BLOOM HERITAGE GARDENS
VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR COLORADO 600 S. MARION PKWY DENVER, CO 80209	74-2357211	501(C)(3)	12500.	0.			FOR THE 2012 OUTDOOR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS
WELLSPRING SENIOR FOUNDATION 333 S. EATON ST. LAKEWOOD, CO 80226	84-1280682	501(C)(3)	7500.	0.			FOR PLANT MATERIAL FOR THE LANDSCAPING PROJECT
YAMPA RIVER BOTANIC PARK P.O BOX 776269 STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80477	TAX EXEMPT		3800.	0.			TO ESTABLISH DORIS'S ARBOR GARDEN

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part III

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

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

Part IV

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

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOO

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TO SUPPORT THE PLANTINGS & EDUC

MESSAGE IN ENCOUNTER AFRICA

URBAN SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDENS

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

COLORADO GARDEN SHOW, INC.

Employer identification number

84-6045671

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☒ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes No

1b

2

4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

7

8

9

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2011

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

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

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

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JAMES FRICKE	(i) 194023.	(ii) 37200.	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	231223.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
3	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
4	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
5	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
6	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
7	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
8	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
9	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
10	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
11	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
12	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
13	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
14	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
15	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						
16	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
	(ii)						

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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COLORADO GARDEN SHOW, INC.

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84-6045671

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: MANAGEMENT REVIEWS TAX RETURN
BEFORE SUBMITTING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, ALL OTHER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:

BANK CHARGES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 69020.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 69020.

CONSTRUCTION/ HIGHLIFTS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 66684.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 66684.

SPONSORSHIP COMMISSIONS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 50150.

TOTAL EXPENSES 50150.

SECURITY AND FIREMEN:

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

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

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	48398.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	1634.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	50032.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	49036.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	49036.

PRINTING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	48516.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	48516.

GROWER/GREENHOUSE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	40780.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	40780.

CONTRACT/TEMPORARY LABOR:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	22755.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	16522.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	39277.

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PARKING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	35268.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	35268.

SIGNS AND BANNERS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	22139.
TOTAL EXPENSES	22139.

THEATER:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	15435.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	15435.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	13938.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	13938.

OTHER OVERHEAD:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	13400.

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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 13400.

ROTARY TICKETS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 12500.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 12500.

POSTAGE/SUPPLIES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 11654.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 613.

TOTAL EXPENSES 12267.

DIRECTOR CATERING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 9539.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 9539.

AUTO:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 4836.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 2418.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 806.

TOTAL EXPENSES 8060.

EQUIPMENT SERVICES:

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	6498.
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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
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TOTAL EXPENSES	6498.
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TELEPHONE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	447.
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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	4215.
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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
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TOTAL EXPENSES	4662.
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PAVILIONS/TABLESCAPES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	3242.
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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
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TOTAL EXPENSES	3242.
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DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS/ TRAINING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	3031.
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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
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TOTAL EXPENSES	3031.
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GIFTS/AWARDS/PLAQUES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	2854.
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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
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TOTAL EXPENSES	2854.
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PAYROLL SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2141.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2141.

STORAGE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	416.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	416.

DAMAGE REPAIRS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	325.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	325.

ELECTRICAL AND LIGHTING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	169.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	169.

HOUSEKEEPING/TRASH HAULING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	85.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.

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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 85.

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, COL A 579464.

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

UNREALIZED GAIN ON MARKETABLE SECURITIES 9427.

Depreciation and Amortization 990
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2000000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	36092.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		1542.	5 YRS.	HY	SL	154.
c 7-year property		3240.	7 YRS.	HY	SL	231.
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life				S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.	S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	36477.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)
Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No					24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost	
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:									
		%							
		%							
		%							
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:									
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
		%				S/L -			
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28		
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29	

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle	(b) Vehicle	(c) Vehicle	(d) Vehicle	(e) Vehicle	(f) Vehicle
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)						
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32						
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year:					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2011 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44