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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047 2011 Open to Public Inspection
	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 07-01-2011 and ending 06-30-2012		D Employer identification number	
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		13-5562161	
C Name of organization AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND INC Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2 PENN PLAZA NO 1102 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10121		E Telephone number (212) 502-7600	
		G Gross receipts \$ 75,535,152	
F Name and address of principal officer CARL AUGUSTO 2 PENN PLAZA NO 1102 NEW YORK, NY 10121		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (Insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: WWW.AFB.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities AFB IS A NATIONAL NON-PROFIT THAT EXPANDS POSSIBILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS		
	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	28
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	28
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	80
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	100
	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 8,017,106	Current Year 5,002,671
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	388,077	308,417
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,291,543	3,140,360
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	547,247	716,544
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	10,243,973	9,167,992
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	60,463
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)		6,724,602	5,974,055
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		249,183	282,713
16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☒ 2,473,296			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		4,854,922	4,884,210
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		11,889,170	11,209,478
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		-1,645,197	-2,041,486
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 46,549,430	End of Year 40,745,456
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,271,489	2,059,006
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	44,277,941	38,686,450

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			2012-12-06 Date	
	RICK BOZEMAN CFO & ASSISTANT TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	ROBERT FULLER	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00645987
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	HAYFLICH & STEINBERG CPA'S PLLC 8 STONECREST DRIVE HUNTINGTON, WV 25701			EIN 37-1496963
					Phone no (304) 697-5700

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (AFB) IS A NATIONAL NONPROFIT THAT EXPANDS POSSIBILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS AFB'S PRIORITIES INCLUDE BROADENING ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY, ELEVATING THE QUALITY OF INFORMATION AND TOOLS FOR THE PROFESSIONALS WHO SERVE PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS, AND PROMOTING INDEPENDENT AND HEALTHY LIVING FOR PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS BY PROVIDING THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH RELEVANT AND TIMELY RESOURCES AFB'S WORK IN THESE AREAS IS SUPPORTED BY THE STRONG PRESENCE THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS IN WASHINGTON, DC, ENSURING THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS ARE REPRESENTED IN OUR NATION'S PUBLIC POLICIES IN ADDITION TO ITS NEW YORK CITY HEADQUARTERS AND PUBLIC POLICY CENTER IN WASHINGTON, DC, AFB MAINTAINS OFFICES IN ATLANTA, DALLAS, AND HUNTINGTON, WV AFB IS ALSO PROUD TO HOUSE THE HELEN KELLER ARCHIVES AND HONOR THE OVER FORTY YEARS THAT HELEN KELLER WORKED TIRELESSLY WITH AFB TO EXPAND POSSIBILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS

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 \$ 3,920,947 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 617,467)

KNOWLEDGE BUILDING & INFORMATION DISSEMINATION IN FY12 AFB REDESIGNED AND ENHANCED ITS WEB SITES AND OTHER INFORMATION OUTLETS TO HELP FAMILIES, STUDENTS AND ADULTS WITH VISION LOSS FEATURED ELEMENTS OF THE NEW DESIGN INCLUDE IMPROVED NAVIGABILITY, SLIDESHOWS THAT HIGHLIGHT NEWS, EVENTS, AND RESOURCES ON LIVING WITH VISION LOSS, NEW AND ENHANCED WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH AFB THROUGH PUBLIC POLICY CAMPAIGNS AND VARIOUS SOCIAL NETWORKING CHANNELS, INCLUDING BLOGS AND MESSAGE BOARDS, AND IN-DEPTH DESCRIPTIONS OF MORE THAN 1,600 AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT OFFER SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS, AVAILABLE FOR FREE FOR THE FIRST TIME THROUGH AFB'S DIRECTORY OF SERVICES ONLINE THE AFB CAREERCONNECT JOB SEEKER’S TOOLKIT IS NOW USED BY MORE THAN 900 STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS THIS ONLINE TOOLKIT HELPS JOB SEEKERS WITH CAREER EXPLORATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN 2012, REGISTERED TOOLKIT USERS WERE ASKED TO COMPLETE AN ONLINE SURVEY RESPONSES INDICATED THAT 73% OF PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT, "THE JOB SEEKERS TOOLKIT PROVIDED INFORMATION AND RESOURCES THAT ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO ME ELSEWHERE " (INDIVIDUALS 66% AGREED, PROFESSIONALS 82% AGREED) CAREERCONNECT ALSO EXPANDED CAREER CLUSTERS TO ALLOW USERS TO EXPLORE DESCRIPTIONS OF JOBS WITHIN A SPECIFIC FIELD, THE PARTICULAR TASKS REQUIRED OF A POSITION, NATIONAL WAGE DATA, AND SUCCESS STORIES FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN EACH PARTICULAR CAREER FAMILYCONNECT, AFB AND NAPVT'S SITE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS, ADDRESSES ALL ASPECTS OF RAISING A CHILD WITH A VISUAL IMPAIRMENT, FROM BIRTH TO YOUNG ADULTHOOD, INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES FAMILYCONNECT CONTINUED TO EXPAND ITS SOCIAL NETWORKING FEATURES TO HELP PARENTS QUICKLY AND EASILY CONNECT WITH FAMILIES WHOSE CHILDREN SHARE THE SAME AGE, EYE CONDITION, OR GEOGRAPHIC AREA MORE THAN 325,000 PEOPLE VISITED THE SITE IN FY 2012 AND OVER 4,200 PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS NATIONWIDE HAVE REGISTERED AS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILYCONNECT COMMUNITY AFB LAUNCHED THE NEW VISIONAWARE SITE, COMBINING TWO STAND-ALONE RESOURCES FROM AFB AND READER'S DIGEST PARTNERS FOR SIGHT (SENIOR SITE AND THE FORMER VISIONAWARE, RESPECTIVELY) INTO A SINGLE, COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITE OFFERING DYNAMIC SOCIAL NETWORKING AND CUSTOMIZED GUIDANCE FOR ADULTS OF ALL AGES WITH RICH CONTENT AND PRACTICAL TIPS ON LIVING WITH VISION LOSS THE EYE CONDITIONS SECTION WAS GREATLY ENHANCED AS PART OF THE INTEGRATION AND THE VISIONAWARE BLOG NOW INCLUDES BREAKING NEWS ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN VISION LOSS TREATMENT AFB PRESS, AFB'S PUBLISHING ARM, PUBLISHED TWO NEW BOOK TITLES LEARNING TO LISTEN, LISTENING TO LEARN TEACHING LISTENING SKILLS TO STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS AND OUT OF SIGHT, NOT OUT OF MIND PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION THE JOURNAL OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT AND BLINDNESS, THE SCHOLARLY JOURNAL IN THE BLINDNESS FIELD, PUBLISHED A SPECIAL ISSUE ON ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AFB'S ELEARNING CENTER WAS FURTHER DEVELOPED IN FY12 THE AFB ELEARNING CENTER IS A COMPREHENSIVE OFFERING OF ONLINE COURSES AND WEBINARS, AIMED AT ESTABLISHING A FULLY ACCESSIBLE, ONLINE COMMUNITY OF ELEARNERS, ENCOMPASSING PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS, AND CAREGIVERS THIS YEAR, A SERIES OF WEBINARS WAS DEVELOPED, FOCUSING ON TECHNOLOGY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED THE FIRST WEBINAR, AN OVERVIEW OF TECHNOLOGY FOR PEOPLE WITH LOW VISION WAS OFFERED AT NO CHARGE IN JUNE 2012, 155 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED THE LIVE EVENT AND THE FULL SERIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS A PACKAGE UPON COMPLETION HELEN KELLER, WHO WORKED AT AFB FOR OVER 40 YEARS, LEFT THE ORGANIZATION HER ARCHIVES, WHICH CONTAINS MORE THAN 80,000 ITEMS IN FY12, AFB CONTINUED THE PROCESS OF DIGITIZING THE ARTIFACTS IN THE COLLECTION SO THAT THEY CAN BE AVAILABLE TO THE WORLD AS AN ONLINE MUSEUM

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 846,843 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 62,539)

ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY AFB'S PUBLIC POLICY CENTER SUCCESSFULLY INCORPORATED NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES FOR ACCESSIBLE DRUG LABELING INTO THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAFETY AND INNOVATION ACT, WHICH PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED INTO LAW ON JULY 9, 2012 THESE BEST PRACTICES WILL ASSIST RETAIL PHARMACIES IN MEETING THEIR OBLIGATION UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED THE AFB PUBLIC POLICY CENTER ALSO DEVELOPED COMPREHENSIVE MODEL FEDERAL LEGISLATION, THE ANNE SULLIVAN MACY ACT, DESIGNED TO ADDRESS EACH OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE EXPANDED CORE CURRICULUM (ECC) AT EVERY CRITICAL STAGE OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH VISION LOSS THE ECC IS A CURRICULUM THAT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS THEY NEED TO ACCESS THE CORE CURRICULUM AND ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES AFB HAS BROUGHT TO LIFE AN ONLINE RESOURCE DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PERKINS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, WW ECCADVOCACY.ORG THIS RESOURCE PROVIDES A WEALTH OF PRACTICAL MATERIALS TO SERVE AS A REPOSITORY OF AUTHORITATIVE MATERIALS FOR POLICY MAKERS AND THEIR STAFF

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,172,298 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 148,048)

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AFB IS DEVELOPING STANDARDS FOR SMALL VISUAL DISPLAY (SVD) ACCESSIBILITY THESE STANDARDS WILL IMPROVE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF A WIDE VARIETY OF PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET TODAY, POSITIVELY IMPACTING MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WITH VISION LOSS THE PROPOSED STANDARDS FOCUS ON THE APPROPRIATE RANGE OF CONTRAST AND OTHER DISPLAY VARIABLES TO GUIDE MANUFACTURERS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR PRODUCTS AFB'S SVD RESEARCH HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WAS PUBLISHED IN INDUSTRY JOURNALS, AND WAS USED IN COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE U S ACCESS BOARD RELATED TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES AFB RECEIVED A FIVE-YEAR SUBCONTRACT TOTALING \$450,000 AS PART OF A REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER GRANT AWARDED TO MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY TO ADDRESS EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED THE SUBCONTRACT COVERS TWO PRODUCT EVALUATION PROJECTS AND COLLABORATION WITH CAREERCONNECT ON A MENTORING PROJECT THE TWO PROJECTS WILL EVALUATE MULTIFUNCTIONAL DOCUMENT CENTERS AND INTERNET PHONES USED IN THE WORKPLACE ACCESSWORLD TECHNOLOGY AND PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED IS A FREE ON-LINE MAGAZINE IT PROVIDES OBJECTIVE PRODUCT EVALUATIONS, COMMENTARY, AND NEWS AND TRENDS CONCERNING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT AFB'S ACCESSWORLD APP WAS DESIGNED AS A FREE SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD FOR MOBILE APPLE DEVICES, PROVIDING ACCESS TO AFB'S ACCESSWORLD REVIEWS IT WAS DEVELOPED IN AFB TECH'S PRODUCT EVALUATION LAB AND LAUNCHED IN OCTOBER 2011 AS OF JUNE 2012, THE APP HAS BEEN DOWNLOADED APPROXIMATELY 900 TIMES

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses

\$ 7,940,088

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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> 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	2	Yes
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> 	3	No
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> 	4	Yes
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> 	5	No
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> 	6	No
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> 	7	No
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> 	8	Yes
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> 	9	No
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> 	10	Yes
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> 	11a	Yes
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> 	11b	No
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> 	11c	No
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> 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	11e	Yes
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> 	11f	Yes
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> 	12a	No
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> 	12b	Yes
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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, Part I.</i>	14b	No
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 U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV.</i>	15	No
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 U S ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV.</i>	16	No
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> 	17	Yes
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> 	18	No
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> 	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
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>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 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>	23	Yes	
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 questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
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>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
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>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
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>	32		No
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>	33		No
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>	34	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		No
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>	36		No
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>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V			Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance						
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V									
					Yes	No			
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .				1a	99			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.				1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?				1c				
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. .				2a	80			
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).				2b				Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?				3a				
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.				3b				
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 or securities account)?				4a			No	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.								
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?				5a			No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?				5b			No	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?				5c				
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?				6a			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?				6b				
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?				7a		Yes		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?				7b		Yes		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?				7c			No	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.				7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?				7e			No	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?				7f			No	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?				7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?				7h				
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?						8			
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.									
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?				9a				
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?				9b				
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter									
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.				10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.				10b				
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter									
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.				11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).				11b				
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?						12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.				12b				
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. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.				13a				
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.				13b				
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand.				13c				
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?						14a		No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.				14b				

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each “Yes” response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a “No” response to lines 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		
1a	28		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	28
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	No
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	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization’s assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
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	No
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	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
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	No

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	No
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	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If “No,” go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
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	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	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	No
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▶AL , AK , AZ , AR , CA , CO , CT , DE , DC , FL , GA , HI , ID , IL , IN , IA , KS , KY , LA , ME , MD , MA , MI , MN , MS , MO , MT , NE , NV , NH , NJ , NM , NY , NC , ND , OH , OK , OR , PA , RI , SC , SD , TN , TX , UT , VT , VA , WA , WV , WI , WY
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (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. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ RICK BOZEMAN 1000 5TH AVENUE STE 350 HUNTINGTON, WV 25701 (304) 710-3021

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

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 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 organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	1,225,546	0	163,988

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those I
\$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization) 8

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d	200,000				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	699,183				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,103,488				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			5,002,671			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	FEES FOR SERVICES	900099	308,417	308,417			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			308,417			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		1,301,030			1,301,030	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		67,733,410						
		65,894,080						
		1,839,330						
	d	Net gain or (loss)		1,839,330			1,839,330	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
		a	174,840					
		b	Less direct expenses b		100,721			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .		74,119			74,119	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
a								
b		Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	a	786,393						
	b	Less cost of goods sold b		372,359				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		414,034	414,034				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS IN		900099	210,958	88,170		122,788	
b	REGISTRATION FEES INCO		900099	14,810	14,810			
c	ARCHIVE PERMISSION LIB		511140	2,623	2,623			
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			228,391				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			9,167,992	828,054	0	3,337,267	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	49,500	49,500		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	19,000	19,000		
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	1,137,034	677,001	322,192	137,841
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	3,838,725	3,388,052	15,749	434,924
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	203,127	172,987		30,140
9	Other employee benefits	407,615	353,103	13,373	41,139
10	Payroll taxes	387,554	316,786	24,190	46,578
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	36,447	933	2,220	33,294
c	Accounting	81,000	57,510	23,490	
d	Lobbying	39,938	39,938		
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	282,713			282,713
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	283,111	233,667	49,444	
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	1,361,963	318,768	65,071	978,124
14	Information technology	488,638	488,638		
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	1,087,827	869,868	92,002	125,957
17	Travel	400,583	280,186	56,982	63,415
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	236,243	195,890	29,768	10,585
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	OTHER EXPENSES	389,080	21,473	99,355	268,252
b	OTHER SELLING EXPENSES	362,493	361,386	494	613
c	PROJECT EXPENSES	116,887	95,402	1,764	19,721
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	11,209,478	7,940,088	796,094	2,473,296
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1,113,274	1	408,902
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			1,637,958	2	67,413
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3,259,982	3	2,203,582
	4	Accounts receivable, net			376,209	4	319,408
	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)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			152,469	7	105,987
	8	Inventories for sale or use			343,743	8	297,093
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			153,811	9	268,916
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	5,013,778			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	3,234,605	1,919,302	10c	1,779,173
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			33,388,101	11	34,685,214
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			3,713,439	12	580,657
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			491,142	15	29,111
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			46,549,430	16	40,745,456
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,360,842	17	1,127,389
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			720,920	19	692,886
	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			189,727	25	238,731
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			2,271,489	26	2,059,006
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			25,507,509	27	22,208,273
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			14,879,432	28	12,558,322
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			3,891,000	29	3,919,855
	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			44,277,941	33	38,686,450
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			46,549,430	34	40,745,456

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,167,992
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	11,209,478
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-2,041,486
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	44,277,941
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-3,550,005
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	38,686,450

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ 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?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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	Yes	
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 separated 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?	Yes	
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	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND INC	Employer identification number 13-5562161
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **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

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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

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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 Se**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 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)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.")	17,269,862	6,471,447	6,298,657	8,017,106	5,177,511	43,234,583
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	17,269,862	6,471,447	6,298,657	8,017,106	5,177,511	43,234,583
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)						2,570,033
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						40,664,550

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	17,269,862	6,471,447	6,298,657	8,017,106	5,177,511	43,234,583
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,573,171	1,484,795	1,037,432	1,242,887	1,301,030	7,639,315
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	664,240	177,644	327,332	227,961	228,391	1,625,568
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						52,499,466

12

Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)

12

17,032,000

13

First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 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	77 460 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	82 530 %

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 the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a

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

b

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

18

Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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						
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						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

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						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check
- ☐
- if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check
- ☐
- if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	2,697													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	33,363													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	36,060													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	11,371,217													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	11,407,277													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	720,364													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	180,091													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes ☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000	799,014	744,459	720,364	3,263,837
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,895,756
c Total lobbying expenditures	48,388	49,218	29,649	36,060	163,315
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000	199,754	186,115	180,091	815,960
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,223,940
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	2,069	2,980	2,465	2,697	10,211

Part II-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2		
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		

Part III-B

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year		
b	Carryover from last year		
c	Total		
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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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, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b**
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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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 may 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 pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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 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, 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, 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 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 accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Part IV

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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	4,985,000	4,485,000	4,129,000	4,002,000
b	Contributions	195,000	359,000	304,000	497,000
c	Investment earnings or losses	-10,000	430,000	310,000	-256,000
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	172,000	289,000	258,000	114,000
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance	4,998,000	4,985,000	4,485,000	4,129,000

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 14 090 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 85 910 %

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land			
b	Buildings	1,129,778	255,151	874,627
c	Leasehold improvements	710,573	104,119	606,454
d	Equipment	3,173,427	2,875,335	298,092
e	Other			
Total.	Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.). ▶			1,779,173

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
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
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a
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
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
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
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1
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
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
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
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5

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, 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART III, LINE 1A	COLLECTION ITEMS, ACQUIRED THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE ESTATE OF HELEN KELLER, CONSISTING OF MEMORABILIA AND PERSONAL WRITINGS, ARE NOT CAPITALIZED ON THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	THE INTENDED USE OF THE EARNINGS FROM ENDOWMENT FUNDS IS TO CARRY OUT AFB'S MISSION OF "EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH VISION LOSS" WITHIN THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON AFB BY THE DONOR OF EACH ENDOWMENT
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE FOUNDATION ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION NO. 740-10, "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES" ON JULY 1, 2009. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, NEITHER ENTITY IS SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2008. MANAGEMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT NEITHER ENTITY HAS ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND, ACCORDINGLY, RECOGNIZES NO LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED BENEFITS.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☒

Mail solicitations

e

☒

Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☒

Internet and e-mail solicitations

f

☐

Solicitation of government grants

c

☐

Phone solicitations

g

☒

Special fundraising events

d

☒

In-person solicitations

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total ▶						

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
			HELEN KELLER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
			(event type)			
	1	Gross receipts	174,840			174,840
Direct Expenses	2	Less Charitable contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	174,840			174,840
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Non-cash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	5,970			5,970
	7	Food and beverages	32,335			32,335
	8	Entertainment	5,000			5,000
	9	Other direct expenses	57,416			57,416
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(100,721)
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d). ▶				74,119

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
						(Add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1	Gross revenue				
	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Non-cash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				()
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," Explain

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," Explain

- 11

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a	The organization's facility	13a
b	An outside facility	13b

14

Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name

Address

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address

Name

Address

16

Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation

\$

Description of services provided

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

Part IV

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

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

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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. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

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 1

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.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 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
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS	11	19,000			

Part IV

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 PERIODIC PROJECT STATUS MEETINGS ARE HELD AND/OR WRITTEN REPORTS ARE PROVIDED TO MONITOR PROGRESS AND OUTCOMES

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
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 idemnification 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 in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
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?	2	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply		
	☒ 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?	4a	No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only 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?	5a	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	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?	6a	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	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	7	No
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 Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space 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, columns (D) and (E) 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 in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) CARL AUGUSTO	(i)	279,234	0	0	24,507	13,557	317,298	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) MAUREEN MATHESON	(i)	160,853	0	0	16,690	13,557	191,100	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) PAUL SCHROEDER	(i)	162,022	0	0	8,620	11,724	182,366	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) KELLY BLEACH	(i)	150,095	0	0	7,498	0	157,593	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)							
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	(ii)							

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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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 to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A DRAFT OF FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, AND ANY OTHER BOARD MEMBER THAT WISHES TO VIEW IT ALL SUGGESTED CORRECTIONS/REVISIONS ARE MADE TO THE FORM AND A FINAL VERSION IS MADE AVAILABLE TO AFOREMENTIONED GROUP ALL AGREE THE FORM IS READY TO FILE, THE CPA FIRM FILING ON BEHALF OF AFB DELIVERS A SIGNATURE READY FORM FOR AFB'S CFO, WHICH IS SIGNED AND FILED
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORMS ARE COMPLETED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AS PART OF A PROCESS OVERSEEN BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE LEADERSHIP AND COMPENSATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND VICE PRESIDENTS COMPENSATION SURVEY DATA IS REVIEWED AS PART OF THE COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATION AND DISCUSSION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PUBLISHED ANNUAL REPORT AND THROUGH THE WEBSITE
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS -3,397,965 GAIN/LOSS ON POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS - 152,040 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 -3,550,005
	FORM 990, PART XII, QUESTION 2C	AFB PREPARES CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT COMMITTEE ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF AFB'S CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT
	FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 7	DURING FISCAL YEAR 2012, AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND RESTRUCTURED ITS INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO, SELLING ALL OF ITS INVESTMENTS AND TRANSFERRING THE MONEY TO A NEW CUSTODIAL BANK THOSE FUNDS WERE INVESTED IN A SHORT TERM INVESTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS THEY WERE THEN SOLD AGAIN, AND ULTIMATELY REINVESTED ACCORDING TO AFB'S IPS THIS RESTRUCTURING HAS CAUSED GROSS RECEIPTS TO BE UNUSUALLY HIGH DUE TO THOSE INVESTMENTS BEING LIQUIDATED TWICE IN A MATTER OF THREE WEEKS

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) AFB SPECIAL FUND 2 PENN PLAZA SUITE 1102 NEW YORK, NY 10121 13-3532760	VISUAL SUPPORT	NY	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A, I	N/A		No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1

During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a

Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b

Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c

Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d

Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e

Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f

Sale of assets to related organization(s)

g

Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

h

Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

i

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

j

Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

k

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

l

Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

m

Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

n

Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

o

Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

p

Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

q

Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

r

Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

1i

1j

1k

1l

1m

1n

1o

1p

1q

1r

No

No

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) AFB SPECIAL FUND INC	C	200,000	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Schedule R (Form 990) 2011

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
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Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND INC

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
MELANIE LOCKWOOD HERMAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN T BOURGER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CATHY BURNS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CONCETTA F CONKLING CHAIRPERSON	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
DEBBIE DENNIS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
KENNETH MILLER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES R FISHER CPA TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL N GILLIAM VICE CHAIRPERSON	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
BARBARA RIFKIND TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARJORIE KAISER PHD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SHAFIQ A KHAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
PAUL SULLIVAN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES H MCLAUGHLIN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER J MIGEL TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JANE PARKER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
ELAINE J POMMELLS SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
ART WEISBERG TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JEFF THOM ESQUIRE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
PETER D TONKS TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
PEARL VAN ZANDT PHD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CYNTHIA WATSON TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM R WIENER PHD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
THOMAS WLODKOWSKI TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
ELCIO BARCELOS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES M KESTELOOT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
SUSAN MAZRUI TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
SUSAN W MINK TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
NORB VONNEGUT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
CARL AUGUSTO PRESIDENT/CEO	45 00			X				279,234	0	38,064
RICK BOZEMAN CFO, ASSISTANT TREASURER	45 00			X				113,902	0	13,634
SONYA SHIFLET DIRECTOR - HR, ASST SECRE	45 00			X				123,406	0	14,163
MAUREEN MATHESON VP AFB PRESS	45 00				X			160,853	0	30,247
PAUL SCHROEDER VP PROGRAMS	45 00				X			162,022	0	20,344
KELLY BLEACH DIRECTOR - IT	45 00				X			150,095	0	7,498
CHRISTA EARL DIRECTOR - WEB OPERATIONS	45 00					X		119,505	0	13,913
JUDY SCOTT DIRECTOR - CENTER ON VISIO	45 00					X		116,529	0	26,125