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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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2011 and ending 06-30-2012

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS INC

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
7168 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE NO 100

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
COLUMBIA, MD 21046

D Employer identification number
23-7135845

E Telephone number
(410)423-0600

G Gross receipts $ 72,975,170

F Name and address of principal officer
ANNETTE HINKLE
7168 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE NO 100
COLUMBIA, MD 21046

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J Website: ▶ WWW FIGHTBLINDNESS ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1971

M State of legal domicile MD

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
FFB FUNDS RESEARCH TO DISCOVER CAUSES AND CURES FOR RETINAL DISEASES LEADING TO BLINDNESS

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**	24
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	**4**	24
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	**5**	107
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	**6**	2,500
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	**7a**	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	**7b**	0

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue			
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	36,268,303	38,553,517
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	145,258	113,715
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	643,086	1,639,783
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-358,348	-677,402
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	36,698,299	39,629,613
Expenses			
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	12,738,171	15,724,312
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)	7,082,164	7,479,697
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	165,452	176,306
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶7,815,055		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	6,006,685	6,345,047
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	25,992,472	29,725,362
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	10,705,827	9,904,251

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances			
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	46,755,869	60,105,388
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	13,346,028	17,120,795
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	33,409,841	42,984,593

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

****** | 2012-11-01
Signature of officer | Date

ANNETTE HINKLE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ FRANK H SMITH	Date 2012-11-07	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00639053
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ RAFFA PC 1899 L STREET NW SUITE 900 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			EIN ▶ 52-1511275 Phone no ▶ (202) 822-5000

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 MISSION OF THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS, INC (FFB) IS TO DRIVE THE RESEARCH THAT WILL PROVIDE PREVENTIONS, TREATMENTS AND CURES FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA, MACULAR DEGENERATION, USHER SYNDROME, AND THE SPECTRUM OF RETINAL DEGENERATIVE DISEASES

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 $ 17,418,416 including grants of $ 15,724,312) (Revenue $)

RESEARCH - FFB FUNDED RESEARCHERS AND CLINICIANS HAVE FURTHER DEVELOPED TREATMENTS IN GENE THERAPY, CELL BASED THERAPIES, NEUROPROTECTIVE THERAPIES, AND NUTRITIONAL THERAPIES IN ANIMAL MODELS AS WELL AS HUMANS MANY OF THESE THERAPIES RESULT IN INCREASED PHOTORECEPTOR AND RETINAL FUNCTIONS AND SEVERAL HAVE SLOWED OR STOPPED RETINAL DEGENERATIONS AND OR HAVE ACTUALLY IMPROVED VISION

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 2,356,348 including grants of $) (Revenue $ 113,715)

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION - FFB FUNDED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS REACH OVER 120,000 PEOPLE THROUGH FFB EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH FFB'S APPROXIMATELY 50 CHAPTERS AROUND THE U S , AND THROUGH FFB'S PARTNERSHIPS WITH RETINAL SPECIALISTS

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 19,774,764

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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	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, line10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*	11b	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12a		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional*	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b	Yes	
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 ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV*	15	Yes	
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 ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18	Yes	
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19	Yes	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	**22**		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	**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? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	**34**	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	**35a**	Yes	
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35b**		No
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	**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**	178		
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**	Yes	
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**	107			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			**2b**	Yes	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?			**3a**		No
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	24		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	24		
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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 , AR , CA , CO , CT , FL , GA , HI , KS , IL , IN , MA , ME , MD , MI , MN , MS , NH , NJ , NM , NY , NC , OH , OK , OR , PA , SC , TN , UT , VA , WA , WV

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 ▶

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

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										
1b **Sub-Total** . . . . . ▶										
c **Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A** . . . . ▶										
d **Total (add lines 1b and 1c)** . . . . . ▶								2,083,842	0	151,805

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 13

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**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
DP SOLUTIONS 9160 RED BRANCH ROAD SUITE W-1 COLUMBIA, MD 21045	IT SERVICES	423,423
PRODUCTION ADVANTAGE 13873 PARK CENTER ROAD SUITE 15 OAK HILL, VA 20171	PRINTING SERVICES	366,596
CONVIO INC PO BOX 671445 DALLAS, TX 75267	ONLINE GIVING FEES	262,434
MOONLIGHT DESIGN 1324 PALMS BLVD VENICE, CA 90291	LITERATURE DESIGN	186,612
MSK PARTNERS EXECUTIVE PLAZA ONE SUITE 901 HUNT VALLEY, MD 21031	NEWSLETTER DESIGN	177,956

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 ▶ 6

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 186,468				
	b	Membership dues 1b				
	c	Fundraising events 1c 9,581,022				
	d	Related organizations . . . 1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f 28,786,027				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $ 2,722,678				
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶	38,553,517			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a	CONFERENCE FEES 900099	113,715	113,715		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f . . . . . ▶	113,715			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶	1,638,396			1,638,396
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶				
	5	Royalties . . . . . ▶	70			70
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents				
	b	Less rental expenses				
	c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶				
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory 31,589,264				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 31,587,877				
	c	Gain or (loss) 1,387				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶	1,387			1,387
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 9,581,022 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . a 860,494				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . b 1,738,280				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶	-877,786			-877,786
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . a 24,273				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . b 19,400				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ▶	4,873			4,873
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶				
		Miscellaneous Revenue / Business Code				
	11a	NNRI SERVICE FEES 900099	99,900			99,900
	b	MISCELLANEOUS 900099	60,383			60,383
	c	SUBLEASE INCOME 900099	32,638			32,638
	d	All other revenue	2,520			2,520
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d . . . . . ▶	195,441			
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions . . . ▶	39,629,613	113,715	0	962,381

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	13,410,300	13,410,300		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	2,314,012	2,314,012		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,431,894	652,241	442,165	337,488
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	4,871,198	1,173,207	524,566	3,173,425
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	71,674	18,168	6,788	46,718
9	Other employee benefits	616,928	145,784	95,705	375,439
10	Payroll taxes	488,003	134,346	70,665	282,992
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	8,033		7,105	928
c	Accounting	73,210		73,210	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17* . .	176,306			176,306
f	Investment management fees	11,972			11,972
g	Other	971,968	433,619	142,542	395,807
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	1,137,061	146,827	163,609	826,625
14	Information technology	274,671	14,435		260,236
15	Royalties . .				
16	Occupancy	676,435	88,107	95,400	492,928
17	Travel	559,134	122,423	50,583	386,128
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	841,342	603,684	51,953	185,705
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	461,107	303,536	27,461	130,110
23	Insurance	141,446	40,279	19,115	82,052
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	PRINTING	787,165	141,979	52,750	592,436
b	MISCELLANEOUS	401,503	31,817	311,926	57,760
c					
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	29,725,362	19,774,764	2,135,543	7,815,055
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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		9,040,254	1	5,929,922
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		5,727	2	6,189
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		6,594,116	3	6,452,717
	4	Accounts receivable, net		857,553	4	711,053
	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			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		439,455	9	470,628
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis *Complete Part VI of Schedule D*	10a 4,726,424			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 2,920,405	2,014,556	10c	1,806,019
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		22,356,673	11	39,235,957
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		5,340,630	12	5,396,099
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		106,905	15	96,804
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		46,755,869	16	60,105,388
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,399,583	17	2,447,013
	18	Grants payable		9,741,609	18	13,326,558
	19	Deferred revenue		251,244	19	324,008
	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		953,592	25	1,023,216
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		13,346,028	26	17,120,795
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		4,587,562	27	4,811,606
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28,322,279	28	37,672,987
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		500,000	29	500,000
		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		33,409,841	33	42,984,593
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		46,755,869	34	60,105,388

Part XI Reconcilliation 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	39,629,613
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	29,725,362
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	9,904,251
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	33,409,841
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-329,499
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	42,984,593

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? . .	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	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	2c	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?	3a	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 . .	3b	Yes	

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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.**

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS INC

Employer identification number
23-7135845

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? **11g(i)**		
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above? **11g(ii)**		
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? **11g(iii)**		

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? Yes	(v) No	(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? Yes	(vi) No	(vii) Amount of support?
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 ")	31,204,252	27,483,731	30,918,188	36,268,303	38,553,517	164,427,991
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	31,204,252	27,483,731	30,918,188	36,268,303	38,553,517	164,427,991
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)						50,609,663
6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						113,818,328

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	31,204,252	27,483,731	30,918,188	36,268,303	38,553,517	164,427,991
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	676,305	483,120	368,024	717,281	1,671,104	3,915,834
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	99,386	158,807	185,097	155,990	162,804	762,084
11 **Total support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						169,105,909

12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)	12	4,672,619

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	67 310 %
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	73 410 %

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 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

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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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Name of the organization
THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS INC

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

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
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	19,092	32,633	54,476	38,341	
d Grants or scholarships	17,076	29,953	52,024	36,101	
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	2,016	2,680	2,452	2,240	
g End of year balance	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
- b Permanent endowment ▶ 100 000 %
- 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				
c Leasehold improvements		770,768	120,106	650,662
d Equipment		1,548,297	982,437	565,860
e Other		2,407,359	1,817,862	589,497
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				1,806,019

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY FUNDS	689,768	F
(B) POOLED INCOME FUNDS	45,172	F
(C) BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN REMAINDER TRUSTS	4,661,159	F
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶	5,396,099	

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . . ▶	

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

1 (a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
POOLED INCOME FUND OBLIGATION	14,070
CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY OBLIGATION	715,080
DEFERRED COMPENSATION OBLIGATION	294,066
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	1,023,216

2. Fin 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC740)

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	39,629,613
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	29,725,362
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	9,904,251
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-329,499
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	-329,499
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	9,574,752

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	41,360,224
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-329,499		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	129,735		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	2,870,275		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	2,670,511
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	38,689,713
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	939,900		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	939,900
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	39,629,613

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	32,558,113
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	129,735		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	3,642,916		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	3,772,651
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	28,785,462
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	939,900		
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	939,900
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	29,725,362

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
DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	THE INCOME EARNED ON THESE NET ASSETS IS RESTRICTED BY THE DONORS FOR RESEARCH INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE EXPENDED FOR THE RESTRICTED PURPOSE REQUIRED IN THE YEAR EARNED
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE FOUNDATION HAS PERFORMED AN EVALUATION OF ITS UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012, AND DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR THAT MAY HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SUBSIDIARY REVENUE INCLUDED ON CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		INTERCOMPANY GRANTS AND MANAGEMENT FEE
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SUBSIDIARY EXPENSES INCLUDED ON CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		INTERCOMPANY GRANTS AND MANAGEMENT FEE

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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			
GORDON GUND CHAIRMAN	10 00	X		X				0	0	0
JEREMIAH SHAW VICE CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
EDWARD GOLLOB PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
JOEL DAVIS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
DAVID BRINT VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
HAYNES LEA VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
YVONNE CHESTER SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
GREGORY AUSTIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DANIEL BERGSTEIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARILYN GREEN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ALAN KAHN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES MCNIEL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
NANCY MENDELOW DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
EVAN MITTMAN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
KAREN PETROU DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
NANCY POLLAK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
EDWARD RUSSNOW DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRUCE SAWYER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DEBBIE SHAW DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MOIRA SHEA DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
WARREN THALER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
GEORGE VILLERE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID WALSH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
TED WELP DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM SCHMIDT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40 00			X				320,147	0	6,753

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			
JAMES MINOW CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	40 00			X				266,953	0	15,297
STEVE BRAMER THRU 102011 CHIEF DRUG DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	40 00			X				259,897	0	14,363
STEPHEN ROSE CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER	40 00			X				220,477	0	20,440
ANNETTE HINKLE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00			X				188,981	0	9,799
PAT DUDLEY CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	40 00			X				142,482	0	18,694
SUSAN BRUMLEY SR NATIONAL DIRECTOR MAJOR GIFTS	40 00					X		163,601	0	14,457
KRISTIN WHITE THRU 102011 SR NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF EVENTS	40 00					X		178,468	0	17,424
TIM SCHOEN DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE	40 00					X		117,553	0	18,115
LORRAINE HIRSCH CONTROLLER	40 00					X		118,085	0	3,188
MICHELE MERCER SR DIRECTOR DATABASE	40 00					X		107,198	0	13,275

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SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization
THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS INC

Employer identification number
23-7135845

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** 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 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activites per Region (Use Part V if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region or independent contractors	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region/investments in region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	0	0	GRANTMAKING		1,887,012
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		352,000
SOUTH ASIA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		75,000
3a Sub-total	0	0			2,314,012
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c **Totals** (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			2,314,012

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000 . . . . . ▶ ☑
Use Part V if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	RESEARCH	591,405	CHECK			
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	RESEARCH	411,797	CHECK			
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	RESEARCH	346,432	CHECK			
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	RESEARCH	335,378	CHECK			
		MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	RESEARCH	352,000	CHECK			
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	RESEARCH	102,000	CHECK			
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	RESEARCH	100,000	CHECK			
		SOUTH ASIA	RESEARCH	75,000	CHECK			

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Part V if additional space is needed.

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

Part IV Foreign Forms

1	Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926 (see instructions for Form 926)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If " Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520 and/or Form 3520-A. (see instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see instructions for Form 5471)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see instructions for Form 8621)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see instructions for Form 8865)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see instructions for Form 5713).*	☐ Yes	☑ No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information (see instructions) required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS OUTSIDE THE U S		SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2 EACH GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A YEARLY SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS REPORT, WHICH IS REVIEWED BY THE FFB SCIENCE STAFF AND COMPARED WITH THE PROPOSED MILESTONES SUBMITTED WITH THE ORIGINAL GRANT APPLICATION ATTENTION IS ALSO GIVEN TO THE PLAN FOR EXPERIMENTS TO BE PERFORMED IN THE COMING YEAR ANY PROBLEMS OR ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY THE GRANTEE AND/OR FFB SCIENTIFIC STAFF ARE RESOLVED TO OUR MUTUAL SATISFACTION, HOWEVER, IF A CONSENSUS CANNOT BE REACHED OR IF THE APPARENT PROGRESS IS NOT SATISFACTORY IN THE OPINION OF FFB SCIENTIFIC STAFF, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE FFB SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD, THE GRANT IS TERMINATED WITH A SHORT PHASE OUT PERIOD EACH GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT DETAILING GRANT EXPENDITURES ACCORDING TO THEIR FFB APPROVED GRANT BUDGET SCIENCE STAFF REVIEW EACH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR ADHERENCE TO BUDGETED EXPENDITURES IN EACH CATEGORY WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION AND IF DETERMINED APPROPRIATE, REQUESTS FOR CARRYOVER OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS TO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS

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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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Name of the organization
THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS INC

Employer identification number
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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
- **b** ☑ Internet and e-mail solicitations
- **c** ☑ Phone solicitations
- **d** ☑ In-person solicitations
- **e** ☑ Solicitation of non-government grants
- **f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- **g** ☑ Special fundraising events

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? Yes	**(iii)** No	**(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
THE MCINTOSH COMPANY 5310 HARVEST HILL ROAD SUITE 209 DALLAS, TX 75230	SPECIAL EVENT FUNDRAISING COUNSEL		No	251,525	25,000	226,525
STRATEGIC FUNDRAISING 7591 9TH STREET N ST PAUL, MN 55128	TELEMARKETING FUNDRAISING COUNSEL		No	227,973	131,206	96,767
NICOLE OSSOLOA CONSULTING PO BOX 11 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21404	SPECIAL EVENT FUNDRAISING COUNSEL		No	146,480	15,000	131,480
CONVIO PO BOX 671445 DALLAS, TX 75267	DIRECT MAIL FUNDRAISING COUNSEL		No	0	5,100	-5,100
Total . . . . . ▶				625,978	176,306	449,672

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.

		(a) Event #1 SAN FRANCISCO DINNER (event type)	(b) Event #2 NEW YORK DINNER (event type)	(c) Other Events 81 (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	630,293	596,090	9,215,133	10,441,516
	2 Less Charitable contributions	563,549	513,150	8,528,596	9,605,295
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	66,744	82,940	686,537	836,221
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes			19,400	19,400
	6 Rent/facility costs	15,395	84,634	269,797	369,826
	7 Food and beverages	68,272	6,586	844,238	919,096
	8 Entertainment		700	66,149	66,849
	9 Other direct expenses	28,936	18,396	335,179	382,511
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(1,757,682)
	11 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d) ▶				-921,461

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.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			24,273	24,273
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes			19,400	19,400
	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) ▶				(19,400)
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				4,873

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities NC , FL , GA , NJ , MA

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**	100 000 %

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

Name ▶ ANNETTE HINKLE CFO

Address ▶ 7168 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE 100
COLUMBIA,MD 21046

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.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS INC

Employer identification number
23-7135845

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

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

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . ▶ 42

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . ▶ 2

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

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 EACH GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A YEARLY SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS REPORT, WHICH IS REVIEWED BY THE FFB SCIENCE STAFF AND COMPARED WITH THE PROPOSED MILESTONES SUBMITTED WITH THE ORIGINAL GRANT APPLICATION ATTENTION IS ALSO GIVEN TO THE PLAN FOR EXPERIMENTS TO BE PERFORMED IN THE COMING YEAR ANY PROBLEMS OR ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY THE GRANTEE AND/OR FFB SCIENTIFIC STAFF ARE RESOLVED TO OUR MUTUAL SATISFACTION, HOWEVER, IF A CONSENSUS CANNOT BE REACHED OR IF THE APPARENT PROGRESS IS NOT SATISFACTORY IN THE OPINION OF FFB SCIENTIFIC STAFF, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE FFB SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD, THE GRANT IS TERMINATED WITH A SHORT PHASE OUT PERIOD EACH GRANTEE IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT DETAILING GRANT EXPENDITURES ACCORDING TO THEIR FFB APPROVED GRANT BUDGET SCIENCE STAFF REVIEW EACH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR ADHERENCE TO BUDGETED EXPENDITURES IN EACH CATEGORY WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION AND IF DETERMINED APPROPRIATE, REQUESTS FOR CARRYOVER OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS TO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS

Additional Data

Return to Form

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-7135845
Name: THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS INC

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NATIONAL NEUROVISION RESEARCH INSTITUTE7168 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE COLUMBIA,MD 21046	45-0524687	501(C)(3)	840,000				RESEARCH
MITOCHEM THERAPEUTIC INC2 FRANKLIN STREET CHARLESTON,SC 29401	43-3845208	N/A	820,667				RESEARCH

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MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY243 CHARLES STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	04-2103591	501(C)(3)	749,227				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN1500 HIGHLAND AVENUE MADISON,WI 53705	39-0743975	501(C)(3)	562,756				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA422 CURIE BLVD PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-2810852	501(C)(3)	500,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER 1000 STANTON L YOUNG BLVD OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73117	73-0762267	501(C)(3)	392,685				RESEARCH

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OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY3375 TERWILLIGER BOULEVARD SW PORTLAND,OR 97201	23-7083114	501(C)(3)	338,985				RESEARCH
HARVARD UNIVERSITY243 CHARLES STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	04-2103580	501(C)(3)	338,200				RESEARCH

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY600 NORTH WOLFE STREET BALTIMORE,MD 21287	52-0595110	501(C)(3)	329,163				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA200 HAWKINS DRIVE IOWA CITY,IA 52242	23-7436761	501(C)(3)	329,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER 1200 HERMAN PRESSLER DRIVE HOUSTON,TX 77030	74-1761309	501(C)(3)	310,576				RESEARCH
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY600 NORTH WOLFE STREET BALTIMORE,MD 21287	52-0595110	501(C)(3)	310,100				RESEARCH

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REGENTS OF UNIV CALIFORNIA100 STEIN PLAZA LOS ANGELES,CA 90095	95-6006143	501(C)(3)	297,684				RESEARCH
APPLIED GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES 11801 RESEARCH DRVIE SUITE D ALACHUA,FL 32615	59-3533710	N/A	286,430				RESEARCH

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY373 PINE TREE STREET ITHACA,NY 14850	15-0532082	501(C)(3)	270,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN100 WALL STREET ANN ARBOR,MI 48105	38-6006309	501(C)(3)	267,461				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDAPO BOX 100284 GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	242,738				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES 608 STANTON L YOUNG BLVD OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	73-0762267	501(C)(3)	237,526				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 3451 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-2810852	501(C)(3)	230,000				RESEARCH
OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY2525 SW 1ST AVENUE PORTLAND,OR 97201	23-7083114	501(C)(3)	212,680				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA2 GILMORE HALL IOWA CITY,IA 52242	23-7436761	501(C)(3)	212,551				RESEARCH
THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION9500 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND,OH 44195	34-0714585	501(C)(3)	211,652				RESEARCH

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY635 WEST 165TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10032	13-5598093	501(C)(3)	211,303				RESEARCH
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 167 ASHLEY AVENUE CHARLESTON, SC 29425	57-6028985	501(C)(3)	200,000				RESEARCH

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THE CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUNDATION9500 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND,OH 44195	34-0714585	501(C)(3)	200,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA300 UNIVERSITY TOWER IRVINE,CA 92697	95-2540117	501(C)(3)	168,701				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE219 GRINTER HALL GAINESVILLE,FL 32611	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	125,000				RESEARCH
SCHEIE EYE INSTITUTE3535 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-1352685	501(C)(3)	111,547				RESEARCH

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RETINA FOUNDATION OF THE SOUTHWEST 9900 NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY DALLAS,TX 75231	51-0151514	501(C)(3)	105,013				RESEARCH
REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA100 STEIN PLAZA LOS ANGELES,CA 90095	95-6006143	501(C)(3)	104,827				RESEARCH

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UNIV OF CAL BERKELEY2150 SHATTUCK AVENUE BERKELEY, CA 94720	94-6002123	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES 608 STANTON L YOUNG BLVD OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104	73-0762267	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDABOX 115500 GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDAPO BOX 100284 GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY600 NORTH WOLFE STREET BALTIMORE,MD 21287	52-0595110	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH
FOUNDATION OF UMDNJ90 BERGEN STREET NEWARK,NJ 07103	23-7313160	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH

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NYU MEDICAL CENTER545 FIRST AVENUE GBH-SC1-81 NEW YORK, NY 10016	13-5562308	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH
UNIV MASS MEDICAL CENTER S6-408 55 LAKE AVENUE NORTH WORCHESTER, MA 01655	04-3167352	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH

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TUFTS UNIV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE800 WASHINGTON STREET BOX 817 BOSTON,MA 02111	04-2103634	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH
MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY243 CHARLES STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	04-2103591	501(C)(3)	100,000				RESEARCH

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SHILEY EYE CENTER9500 GILMAN DR MC 0009 LA JOLLA, CA 92093	95-6006144	501(C)(3)	99,446				RESEARCH
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN 8701 WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53226	13-9080626	501(C)(3)	99,254				RESEARCH

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EMORY UNIVERSITY1599 CLIFTON ROAD ATLANTA,GA 30322	58-0566256	501(C)(3)	98,844				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER PO BOX 20036 HOUSTON,TX 77225	74-1761309	501(C)(3)	97,307				RESEARCH

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THE SCHEPENS EYE RESEARCH INSTITUTE20 STANIFORD STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	04-2129889	501(C)(3)	95,525				RESEARCH
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 167 ASHLEY AVENUE CHARLESTON,SC 29425	57-6028985	501(C)(3)	89,440				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER 1200 HERMAN PRESSLER DRIVE HOUSTON,TX 77030	74-1761309	501(C)(3)	88,924				RESEARCH
REGENTS OF UNIV CALIFORNIA100 STEIN PLAZA LOS ANGELES,CA 90095	95-6006143	501(C)(3)	88,212				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA1600 SW ARCHER ROAD GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	87,551				RESEARCH
OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY2525 SW 1ST AVENUE PORTLAND,OR 97201	23-7083114	501(C)(3)	87,061				RESEARCH

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DUKE UNIVERSITY 324 BLACKWELL STREET DURHAM,NC 27701	56-0532129	501(C)(3)	80,049				RESEARCH
FOUNDATION OF UMDNJ90 BERGEN STREET NEWARK,NJ 07103	23-7313160	501(C)(3)	78,638				RESEARCH

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINESUMC RM L-331 STANFORD,CA 94305	94-1156365	501(C)(3)	78,107				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS 4860 Y STREET SACRAMENTO,CA 95817	94-6036494	501(C)(3)	75,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY109 KINKEAD HALL LEXINGTON,KY 40506	61-6033693	501(C)(3)	75,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDAPO BOX 100284 GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	75,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN3003 SOUTH STATE STREET ANN ARBOR,MI 48109	38-6006309	501(C)(3)	75,000				RESEARCH
UNIV OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO1905 W TAYLOR STREET CHICAGO,IL 60612	37-6006007	501(C)(3)	75,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA375 NEWBORN ROAD IOWA CITY,IA 52245	23-7436761	501(C)(3)	75,000				RESEARCH
OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY3375 TERWILLIGER BOULEVARD SW PORTLAND,OR 97201	23-7083114	501(C)(3)	75,000				RESEARCH

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER 630 WEST 168TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10032	13-5598093	501(C)(3)	75,000				RESEARCH
HELEN WILLS NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE112 BARKER HALL BERKELEY, CA 94720	94-6090626	501(C)(3)	74,836				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA422 CURIE BLVD PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-2810852	501(C)(3)	70,000				RESEARCH
UNIV OF CALIFORONIA - SAN FRANCISCO3333 CALIFORNIA ST SUITE 315 SAN FRNACISCO,CA 94148	94-6036494	501(C)(3)	65,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDAPO BOX 100284 GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	65,000				RESEARCH
FATHER FLANAGANS BOY'S HOME14100 CRAWFORD ST BOYS TOWN,NE 68010	47-0376606	501(C)(3)	65,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA2 GILMORE HALL IOWA CITY,IA 52242	23-7436761	501(C)(3)	65,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH75 SOUTH 2000 EAST SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84132	23-7112869	501(C)(3)	65,000				RESEARCH

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OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY3375 TERWILLIGER BOULEVARD SW PORTLAND,OR 97201	23-7083114	501(C)(3)	65,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA3451 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-2810852	501(C)(3)	65,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDAPO BOX 100284 GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	59,220				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDAPO BOX 100284 GAINESVILLE,FL 32610	59-2729133	501(C)(3)	59,186				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH75 SOUTH 2000 EAST SALT LAKE CITY,UT 84132	23-7112869	501(C)(3)	57,000				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA3900 DELANCY STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-2810852	501(C)(3)	56,443				RESEARCH

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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVESITY 10900 EUCLID AVENUE CLEVELAND,OH 44106	34-1018992	501(C)(3)	53,200				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA3451 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-2810852	501(C)(3)	52,083				RESEARCH

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UNIV OF MASSACHUSSETS MEDICAL SCHOOL55 LAKE AVENUE NORTH WORCHESTER,MA 01655	04-3167352	501(C)(3)	51,217				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE65 N MEDICAL DRIVE SALT LAKE CITY,UT 84132	23-7112869	501(C)(3)	50,000				RESEARCH

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA3451 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-2810852	501(C)(3)	46,684				RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA3451 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-2810852	501(C)(3)	39,000				RESEARCH

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YALE UNIV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE47 COLLEGE STREET NEW HAVEN,CT 06510	06-0646973	501(C)(3)	39,000				RESEARCH
CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE FOR BLIND1850 W ROOSEVELT ROAD CHICAGO,IL 60608	36-2169139	501(C)(3)	32,675				RESEARCH

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OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY2525 SW 1ST AVENUE PORTLAND,OR 97201	23-7083114	501(C)(3)	32,675				RESEARCH
SCHEIE EYE INSTITUTE3535 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	23-1352685	501(C)(3)	32,675				RESEARCH

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VARIOUS PRIOR YEAR REFUNDS AND MISC			-135,424				RESEARCH

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS INC

Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropiate 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 orprovision 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**	Yes	
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 accured 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) WILLIAM SCHMIDT	(i)	320,147	0	0	4,807	1,946	326,900	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) JAMES MINOW	(i)	241,953	25,000	0	2,601	12,696	282,250	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) STEVE BRAMER THRU 102011	(i)	223,451	0	36,446	2,009	12,354	274,260	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) STEPHEN ROSE	(i)	220,477	0	0	3,291	17,149	240,917	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) ANNETTE HINKLE	(i)	188,981	0	0	2,839	6,960	198,780	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) PAT DUDLEY	(i)	142,482	0	0	2,144	16,550	161,176	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7) SUSAN BRUMLEY	(i)	163,601	0	0	2,328	12,129	178,058	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8) KRISTIN WHITE THRU 102011	(i)	114,131	0	64,337	1,616	15,808	195,892	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
	PART I, LINE 4A	IN 2011, STEVE BRAMER, CHIEF DRUG DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF $36,446 AND KRISTIN WHITE, SENIOR NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF EVENTS, RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF $64,337

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

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NonCash Contributions

▶Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining contribution amounts
1	Art—Works of art				
2	Art—Historical treasures				
3	Art—Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities—Publicly traded	X	38	2,312,430	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10	Securities—Closely held stock				
11	Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities—Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15	Real estate—Residential				
16	Real estate—Commercial				
17	Real estate—Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ (VARIOUS EVENT SUPPLIES)	X		62,780	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26	Other ▶ (MINERAL RIGHTS)	X		347,468	SALES PRICE
27	Other ▶ ( )				
28	Other ▶ ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . 29

			Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		No
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II			
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	Yes	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a		No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II			
33	If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II			

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	JEREMIAH H SHAW, VICE CHAIRMAN, HAS A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH DEBBIE SHAW, DIRECTOR
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	MEMBERS OF FFB ARE KNOWN AS NATIONAL TRUSTEES THE QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP AND THE MANNER OF ADMISSION INTO MEMBERSHIP IS PRESCRIBED BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUSTEES, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	DATA TO PREPARE THE FEDERAL FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO OUR OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR PREPARATION AND GUIDANCE AFTER IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED, A DRAFT OF THE FEDERAL FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER WITH THE CFO'S APPROVAL THE DRAFT FEDERAL FORM 990 IS THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE ALSO INVITED TO A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE FEDERAL FORM 990 BEFORE FILING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FORMS ARE OBTAINED UPON BOARD ELECTION AND HIRING NEW FORMS ARE OBTAINED AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERY FISCAL YEAR SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE AWARE THAT CONFLICT OF INTERESTS MUST BE DOCUMENTED AND DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FINANCE STAFF REVIEW ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR PROPER DISCLOSURE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS, FFB REVIEWS ALL SALARIES AND PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AN OVERALL INCREASE POOL, BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM MARKET DATA, IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR USE IN THIS PROCESS ON A ROUTINE BASIS, EXTERNAL DATA PROVIDED BY OUTSIDE EXPERT COMPENSATION CONSULTANTS IS USED TO MEASURE REASONABLENESS OF SALARIES TO THE MARKET PLACE AND RESULTS ARE COMMUNICATED BY OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS TO THE BOARD CHAIR/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	FFB'S FEDERAL FORM 990, FORM 1023 AND CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW FIGHTBLINDNESS ORG OTHER PUBLIC GOVERNING DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST THROUGH THE CONTACT INFORMATION DISCLOSED ON FFB'S WEB SITE
	PART VII	FFB ACTS AS THE COMMON PAY MASTER FOR THE NATIONAL NEUROVISION RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A RELATED ORGANIZATION
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	UNREALIZED LOSSES -329,499 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 -329,499

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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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) NATIONAL NEUROVISION RESEARCH INSTITUTE 7168 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE SUITE 1 COLUMBIA, MD 21046 45-0524687	RESEARCH	DE	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A	N/A	Yes	
(2) MACULAR DEGENERATION INTERNATIONAL INC 7168 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE SUITE 1 COLUMBIA, MD 21046 36-3923922	FUNDRAISING	IL	501(C)(3)	LINE 7	N/A	Yes	
(3) NATIONAL RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA FOUNDATION 7168 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE SUITE 1 COLUMBIA, MD 21046 52-2072391	FUNDRAISING	MD	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A	N/A	Yes	

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? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership

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

		Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization 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	1a		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1f		No
g Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1g		No
h Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1h		No
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1j		No
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1k	Yes	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1l		No
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1m	Yes	
n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
o Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1o		No
p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1q		No
r Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1r		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) NATIONAL NEUROVISION RESEARCH INSTITUTE	B	840,000	FMV
(2) NATIONAL NEUROVISION RESEARCH INSTITUTE	K	99,900	FMV
(3) NATIONAL NEUROVISION RESEARCH INSTITUTE	N	541,424	FMV
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate 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		Yes	No	

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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	