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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 **OCT 1, 2011** and ending **SEP 30, 2012****B** Check if applicable

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

**C** Name of organization**HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION**

## Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

**363 SEVENTH AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR**

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**NEW YORK, NY 10001****F** Name and address of principal officer: **SHARI EBERTS**  
**SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**13-1882107****E** Telephone number**(212) 257-6140****G** Gross receipts \$ **2,642,400.****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.HEARINGHEALTHFOUNDATION.ORG****K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation **1958** **M** State of legal domicile **NY****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance		Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets or Fund Balances	
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <b>SINCE 1958, HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION HAS BEEN THE LEADING NATIONAL SOURCE OF PRIVATE FUNDING</b>						
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	15				
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15				
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	10				
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	50				
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	289,644.				
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	12,104.				
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year				
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,751,935.	1,816,274.				
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 5)	236,841.	289,644.				
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	38,991.	38,177.				
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-2,724.	-19,716.				
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,025,043.	2,124,379.				
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	609,250.	1,281,647.				
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.				
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	437,670.	596,280.				
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>524,077.</b>	0.	25,325.				
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	915,272.	1,062,392.				
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,962,192.	2,965,644.				
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	62,851.	-841,265.				
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year				
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,144,752.	3,508,057.				
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	629,553.	822,056.				
		3,515,199.	2,686,001.				

**Part II Signature Block**

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

Signature of officer: **SHARI EBERTS, CHAIR** Date: **8/11/13**  
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's name: **THOMAS F. BLANEY** Preparer's signature: **THOMAS F. BLANEY** Date: **8/11/13** Check if self-employed ☐ PTIN: **P00234022**  
 Firm's name: **O'CONNOR DAVIES, LLP** Firm's EIN: **27-1728945**  
 Firm's address: **665 FIFTH AVENUE** Phone no: **(212) 286-2600**  
**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service 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 HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION IS TO PREVENT AND CURE HEARING LOSS THROUGH GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH.**

**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 \$ 1,465,464. including grants of \$ 1,281,647.) (Revenue \$ 5,804.)

**HEARING RESTORATION PROJECT AND EMERGING RESEARCH GRANTS- SINCE 1958, HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO HEARING RESEARCH. THIS YEAR THE HEARING RESTORATION PROJECT (HRP) WAS LAUNCHED. THE HRP IS A CONSORTIUM OF SENIOR SCIENTISTS ORGANIZED AND FUNDED BY HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION, WITH A GOAL OF CURING HEARING LOSS THROUGH THE REGENERATION OF INNER EAR HAIR CELLS. A TOTAL OF 4 MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS, AT \$722,585 WERE AWARDED. OUR JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS PROGRAM, THE EMERGING RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO FINANCE PROMISING RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF HEARING AND BALANCE SCIENCE THAT SHOW HIGH SCIENTIFIC MERIT AND CLEAR IMPORTANCE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF BASIC, CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AND WILL LEAD TO MEDICAL THERAPIES AND TREATMENTS. A TOTAL OF 19 EMERGING RESEARCH GRANTS WERE AWARDED IN**

**4b** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 275,040. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ 586.)

**HEARING HEALTH MAGAZINE - HEARING HEALTH MAGAZINE IS THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER RESOURCE ON HEARING LOSS AND RELATED PRODUCTS. IT EARNED THIS POSITION OVER THE PAST 26 YEARS THROUGH STEADFAST DEDICATION FROM STAFF, QUALITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT FROM ADVERTISERS. HEARING HEALTH MAGAZINE IS PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION, WHICH SUPPORTS RESEARCH WITH THE GOAL OF MAKING A LIFETIME OF HEARING HEALTH POSSIBLE FOR ALL. HEARING HEALTH MAGAZINE'S MISSION IS TO EDUCATE INDIVIDUALS ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF HEARING LOSS ON HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE AND TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF REAL-WORLD SOLUTIONS BASED ON THE LATEST RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY. HEARING HEALTH MAGAZINE IS CURRENTLY SENT TO 45,000 PEOPLE; WITH WAITING ROOM COPIES WE ESTIMATE READERSHIP TO BE APPROXIMATELY 215,000/ISSUE**

**4c** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 425,372. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**COMMUNICATION/EDUCATION - HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION AIMS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC THROUGH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT FORUMS. THROUGH EXTERNAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND EXHIBITING OPPORTUNITIES, THE FOUNDATION EDUCATES PROFESSIONALS AND THOSE WITH HEARING LOSS PERSONALLY OR IN THEIR FAMILIES AND DISSEMINATES INFORMATION ON CURRENT RESEARCH AND CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO HEARING LOSS, AS WELL AS PROVIDES GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE FOUNDATION. THE FOUNDATION SPONSORS RESEARCH PROGRAMS AT CONFERENCES TO BRING DEVELOPMENTS ON HEARING RESEARCH TO NEW FORUMS AND POPULATIONS. THE FOUNDATION'S E-NEWSLETTER, HEARING HEALTH E-NEWS, IS A WAY TO COMMUNICATE THE FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS AND EVENTS TO SUBSCRIBERS. THE FOUNDATION'S STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS AND RESEARCHERS ARE FEATURED, AS ARE PROGRAMS LIKE "IT'S A**

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

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

**4e Total program service expenses** 2,165,876.

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
<b>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>24c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>24d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
<b>25b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>28a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
<b>28b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
<b>28c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>35b</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	X	

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

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	16	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	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	10	
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
<b>5a</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.		
<b>5b</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>5c</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>6a</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6b</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	X	
<b>7a</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	X	
<b>7b</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>7f</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7g</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7h</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>8</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>9</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>11</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>13a</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>10b</b>	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>11a</b>	b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11b</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>12a</b>	a Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>13a</b>	b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
<b>13a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>13b</b>	a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		
<b>13c</b>	<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>14a</b>	b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
<b>14b</b>	c Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
<b>14b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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

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

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

	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	8a	8b	9
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	15											
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O												
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		15										
<b>2</b> 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?												
<b>3</b> 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?												
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?												
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?												
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?												
<b>7a</b> 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?												
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?												
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following												
<b>a</b> The governing body?												
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?												
<b>9</b> 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												

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

	10a	10b	11a	12a	12b	12c	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?												
<b>b</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?												
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?												
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.												
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13												
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?												
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done												
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?												
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?												
<b>15</b> 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?												
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official												
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization												
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).												
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?												
<b>b</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?												

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NY, AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL**

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

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

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **DEMASCO, SENA AND JAHELKA, LLP - 516-541-6549**  
**5788 MERRICK ROAD, MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ROBERT BOUCAI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) JUDY R. DUBNO, PHD COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) GEORGE A. GATES, MD MEDICAL DIRECTOR THRU 5/28/12	10.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) REBECCA GINZBURG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) ROGER M. HARRIS SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) ELIZABETH KEITHLEY, PHD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) RICHARD T. MIYAMOTO, MD DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) MICHAEL C. NOLAN TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(9) PAUL E. ORLIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ELIZABETH THORP DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) RONALD E. WEST SECRETARY THRU 9/10/12	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(12) CLIFFORD P. TALLMAN, JR CHAIR THRU 1/1/12	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) DAVID S. HAYNES MEDICAL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) PETER STEYGER, PHD SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) SHARI S. EBERTS CHAIR FROM 1/1/12	20.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(16) NANCY WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	10.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) MARK ANGELO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.



**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			
(18) ANDREA BOIDMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	55.00			X				135,404.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								135,404.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								135,404.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
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		X
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		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	102,444.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1713830.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		330,961.			
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		1816274.			
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2 a	PUBLISHING INCOME	Business Code 511120	289,644.		289,644.
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		289,644.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		40,924.			40,924.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-2,747.		-2,747.	
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 102,444. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	57,889.			
	b	Less: direct expenses	b	83,995.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-26,106.		-26,106.	
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>							
11 a	GRANT REFUNDS	Business Code 900099	5,804.	5,804.			
b	MAGAZINE MARKETING	900099	586.	586.			
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		6,390.				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions		2124379.	6,390.	289,644.	12,071.	

**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 ☐

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>				
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	1,281,647.	1,281,647.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	166,000.	110,722.	13,778.	41,500.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	352,049.	47,883.	43,629.	260,537.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	78,231.	35,204.	23,469.	19,558.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes				
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	10,379.		10,379.	
<b>c</b> Accounting	55,712.		55,712.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	25,325.			25,325.
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other	174,378.	159,656.	10,943.	3,779.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	109,422.	108,173.	157.	1,092.
<b>13</b> Office expenses	284,858.	183,419.	18,594.	82,845.
<b>14</b> Information technology	35,509.	11,897.	17,157.	6,455.
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	111,137.	39,227.	32,683.	39,227.
<b>17</b> Travel	38,852.	34,366.	25.	4,461.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	17,500.	17,500.		
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	33,859.		33,859.	
<b>23</b> Insurance	5,663.		5,663.	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> EDITORIAL/ARTWORK/DESIG	121,246.	109,871.		11,375.
<b>b</b> OTHER EXPENSES	26,870.	11,887.	7,145.	7,838.
<b>c</b> FILING FEES	14,178.			14,178.
<b>d</b> DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	11,429.	3,024.	2,498.	5,907.
<b>e</b> All other expenses	11,400.	11,400.		
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,965,644.	2,165,876.	275,691.	524,077.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	89,582.	<b>1</b>	9,080.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	2,698,468.	<b>2</b>	1,817,617.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	138,850.	<b>3</b>	148,177.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	58,005.	<b>4</b>	49,445.
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	140,860.	<b>9</b>	59,575.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	180,703.		
	<b>10b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	72,333.		
		55,916.	<b>10c</b>	108,370.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	963,071.	<b>11</b>	1,315,793.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		<b>15</b>	
	<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,144,752.	<b>16</b>	3,508,057.
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	69,697.	<b>17</b>	79,126.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable	414,500.	<b>18</b>	735,667.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	131,100.	<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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	14,256.	<b>25</b>	7,263.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	629,553.	<b>26</b>	822,056.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	2,351,007.	<b>27</b>	1,228,437.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	845,424.	<b>28</b>	1,138,796.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	318,768.	<b>29</b>	318,768.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	3,515,199.	<b>33</b>	2,686,001.
	<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,144,752.	<b>34</b>	3,508,057.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

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<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	2,124,379.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	2,965,644.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-841,265.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	3,515,199.
<b>5</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>5</b>	12,067.
<b>6</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>6</b>	2,686,001.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

☒**1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

**2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?**b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?**c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

**d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis**3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?**b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

13-1882107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,800,920.	2,685,122.	2,115,069.	1,751,935.	1,816,274.	10,169,320.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	1,800,920.	2,685,122.	2,115,069.	1,751,935.	1,816,274.	10,169,320.
<b>5</b> 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)						3,775,477.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						6,393,843.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	1,800,920.	2,685,122.	2,115,069.	1,751,935.	1,816,274.	10,169,320.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	66,564.	15,550.	33,800.	37,126.	40,924.	193,964.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	64,319.	94,811.	185,857.	236,841.	289,644.	871,472.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)		15,309.	65,148.	7,677.	6,390.	94,524.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						11,329,280.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	31,200.

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	56.44	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	55.92	%

**16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒**b 33 1/3% support test - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (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
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization <b>HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>13-1882107</b>
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**Part I-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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

**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
<b>1 a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures			
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.			
<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-			
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			

☐ Yes ☐ No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	226,150.				226,150.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					339,225.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	18,491.				18,491.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	56,538.				56,538.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					84,807.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

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

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

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

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

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

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

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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, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**2011****Open to Public Inspection****Name of the organization**

HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION

**Employer identification number**

13-1882107

**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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** ☐ Public exhibition  
**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:

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

	Amount
<b>1c</b>	
<b>1d</b>	
<b>1e</b>	
<b>1f</b>	

**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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	332,186.	328,766.	320,710.	319,405.	
<b>b</b> Contributions				50.	
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	9,792.	3,420.	8,056.	1,255.	
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance	341,978.	332,186.	328,766.	320,710.	

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %  
**b** Permanent endowment ☒ 93.00 %  
**c** Temporarily restricted endowment ☒ 7.00 %

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

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

- (i) unrelated organizations  
(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		X
<b>3a(ii)</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		47,205.	19,333.	27,872.
<b>e</b> Other		133,498.	53,000.	80,498.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				108,370.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT EXPENSE	7,263.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶

7,263.

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 (ASC 740).

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,124,379.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,965,644.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-841,265.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	12,067.
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 through 8	9	12,067.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-829,198.

**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	7,452,753.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	12,067.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	5,316,307.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,328,374.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,124,379.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,124,379.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	8,281,951.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	5,316,307.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,316,307.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,965,644.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,965,644.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**PART V, LINE 4: THE ENDOWMENT CORPUS FROM THE HEARST FOUNDATION**

PROVIDES INVESTMENT INCOME TO FUND THE HEARST ENDOWED OTOLOGIC FELLOWSHIP.

THE ENDOWMENT CORPUS FROM C.H.E.A.R. INC. PROVIDES INVESTMENT INCOME TO

FUND THE ANNUAL C.H.E.A.R. ENDOWMENT GRANT.

PART X, LINE 2: THE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES THE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX

POSITIONS ONLY IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING

SUSTAINED. MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE FOUNDATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN

## Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION.



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Internal Revenue Service

**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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**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- a ☒ Mail solicitations  
b ☒ Internet and email solicitations  
c ☒ Phone solicitations  
d ☒ In-person solicitations  
e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants  
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants  
g ☒ Special fundraising events

- ☒
- Yes
- ☐
- No

- | (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity                                  | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? |    | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|--|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
|   |  | Yes  | No |                                   |   |   |
| TRIPi CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC. - 255 PLUTARCH ROAD,    | MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORTS AND DESIGN ARTWORK |  | X  | 49,997.                           | 25,325.   | 24,672.   |
|   |  |  |    |                                   |   |   |
|   |  |  |    |                                   |   |   |
|   |  |  |    |                                   |   |   |
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|   |  |  |    |                                   |   |   |
|   |  |  |    |                                   |   |   |
|   |  |  |    |                                   |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>  |  |  |    | 49,997.                           | 25,325.   | 24,672.   |

- AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, 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 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		CELEBRATING THE SENSES (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	160,333.		160,333.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	102,444.		102,444.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	57,889.		57,889.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	83,995.		83,995.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			( 83,995.)
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			-26,106.

**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				
	Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
		3	Noncash prizes			
		4	Rent/facility costs			
		5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			( )	
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				

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

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

b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility

b An outside facility

13a	%
13b	%

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

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

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 to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:**

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: TRIPI CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC.

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 255 PLUTARCH ROAD, HIGHLAND, NY 12528

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY 550 NORTH BROADWAY, SUITE 1100 BALTIMORE, MD 21205	52-0595110	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL - PO BOX 1000, DEPT. 949 - MEMPHIS, TN 38105	62-0646012	501(C)(3)	24,154.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY 3 RUTGERS PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901	22-6001086	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
STANFORD UNIVERSITY PO BOX 44253 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94144	94-1156365	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY 1230 YORK AVENUE, BOX 259A NEW YORK, NY 10065	13-1624158	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH 3100 CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	25-0965591	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY 3181 SW SAM JACKSON PARK RD. PORTLAND, OR 97239	23-7083114	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA PO BOX 400195 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22904	54-6001796	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 3003 SOUTH STATE STREET, WOLVERINE ANN ARBOR, MI 48109	38-6006309	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE - 85 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET - BURLINGTON, VT 05405	03-0179440	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY - 243 CHARLES STREET - BOSTON, MA 02114	04-2103591	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA ROOM B5 JESSUP HALL IOWA CITY, IA 52242	23-7436761	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY - 243 CHARLES STREET - BOSTON, MA 02114	04-2103591	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 700 ROSEDALE AVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63112	43-0653611	501(C)(3)	22,727.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA 2 GILMORE HALL IOWA CITY, IA 52242	23-7436761	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY (ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE) - 1300 MORRIS PARK AVENUE - BRONX, NY 10461	13-1624225	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
HOUSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE 2100 W. THIRD STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90057	95-2127707	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA B5 JESSUP HALL IOWA CITY, IA 52242	23-7436761	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE 1 BAYLOR PLAZA BCM310 HOUSTON, TX 77030	74-1613878	501(C)(3)	24,854.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA ROOM B5 JESSUP HALL IOWA CITY, IA 52242	23-7436761	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 700 ROSEDALE AVE., CAMPUS BOX 1034 ST. LOUIS, MO 63112	43-0653611	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ONE BAYLOR PLAZA, BCM 206 HOUSTON, TX 77030	74-1613878	501(C)(3)	42,327.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE ONE BAYLOR PLAZA, BCM 206 HOUSTON, TX 77030	74-1613878	501(C)(3)	61,500.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
HOUSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE 2100 W. THIRD STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90057	95-2127707	501(C)(3)	124,599.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 4333 BROOKLYN AVE NE BOX 359472 SEATTLE, WA 98195	91-6001537	501(C)(3)	53,163.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 700 ROSEDALE AVE., CAMPUS BOX 1034 ST. LOUIS, MO 63112	43-0653611	501(C)(3)	123,200.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY - 243 CHARLES STREET - BOSTON, MA 02114	04-2103591	501(C)(3)	49,500.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
STANFORD UNIVERSITY 801 WELCH ROAD STANFORD, CA 94305	94-1156365	501(C)(3)	49,500.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 4333 BROOKLYN AVE NE, BOX 359472 SEATTLE, WA 98195	91-6001537	501(C)(3)	44,770.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
STOWERS INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH - 1000 E. 50TH ST. - KANSAS CITY, MO 64110	20-2993509	501(C)(3)	136,750.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 4333 BROOKLYN AVE NE, BOX 359472 SEATTLE, WA 98195	91-6001537	501(C)(3)	79,603.	0.			RESEARCH GRANT

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

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

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: GRANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR EXPENDITURE OR TERMINAL REPORT AT THE END OF THE FOUNDATION'S FUNDING SUPPORT, WITH A FINAL BUDGET. REGULAR NOTICES ARE SENT TO GRANTEES TO REMIND THEM WHEN THEIR REPORTS ARE DUE. ALL UNEXPENDED FUNDS MUST BE RETURNED WITH REPORT. BEFORE THE END OF THE GRANT YEAR, GRANTEES HAVE THE OPTION TO ASK FOR A NO COST-EXTENSION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THEIR GRANT AWARD. GRANT EXTENSIONS ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE FOUNDATION'S SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR.



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Noncash Contributions**

► **Complete if the organizations 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) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash 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	1	330,961.	FMV ON DATE OF DONAT
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 ► ( )				
26 Other ► ( )				
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

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?

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?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

Yes No

30a		X
31		X
32a		X

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2011)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

FOR BASIC, CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN HEARING AND BALANCE  
SCIENCE, PROVIDING MORE GRANTS IN HEARING AND BALANCE SCIENCE THAN ANY  
OTHER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION. THROUGH OUR NEW HEARING RESTORATION  
PROJECT, THE FOUNDATION HAS ORGANIZED AND IS FUNDING A CONSORTIUM OF  
SENIOR SCIENTISTS WORKING TOGETHER ON A REGENERATIVE CURE FOR HEARING  
LOSS. HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION PROVIDES SUPPORT THROUGH OUR RESEARCH  
GRANTS, AND THE SPONSORSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH MEETINGS AND  
SEMINARS. HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO EDUCATING THE  
PUBLIC ON HEARING DISORDERS, TREATMENTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH, AS WELL  
AS THE PREVENTION OF HEARING LOSS, AND DOES SO THROUGH THE PUBLICATION  
OF OUR HEARING HEALTH MAGAZINE, OUR WEBSITE,  
WWW.HEARINGHEALTHFOUNDATION.ORG, DIRECT MAIL PIECES, OUR E-NEWSLETTER  
AND BY EXHIBITING AT VARIOUS INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER CONFERENCES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

2012 AT \$456,735.32. THREE ADDITIONAL "AD-HOC" GRANTS WERE AWARDED TO  
SENIOR RESEARCHER WORKING IN STRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ATROPHY (2 GRANTS,  
TOTALING \$92,327) AND HYPERACUSIS (\$10,000).

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

NOISY PLANET." OUR WEBSITE SERVES AS A RESOURCE FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR  
INFORMATION ON HEARING LOSS; ALL HEARING HEALTH MAGAZINE ARTICLES ARE  
ARCHIVED ON THE WEBSITE SINCE 2004, AND THE WEBSITE IS ALSO THE TOOL  
THROUGH WHICH OUR GRANTEEES SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS AND THEIR  
RESEARCH IS FEATURED.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: IN FISCAL YEAR 2012, THE FOUNDATION UPDATED ITS MISSION AND BY-LAWS. THE NEW APPROVED MISSION IS "TO PREVENT HEAR-LOSS THROUGH GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH". THE BY-LAWS WERE UPDATED TO REFLECT THE NEW NAME OF THE FOUNDATION AND THE REVISED MISSION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: OUR FY 2011 990 WAS FIRST REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND A FEW SMALL CHANGES WERE MADE. IT WAS THEN SENT VIA EMAIL ATTACHMENT TO OUR FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECEIVED THE EMAILED 990 BEFORE IT WAS FILED. NO CHANGES WERE MADE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE NOR BY THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ASKED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ("COI") POLICY ANNUALLY, AND LIST ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHERE THEY VOLUNTEER OR SIT ON A BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE COI POLICIES ARE REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED BY REVIEWING COMPENSATION SURVEY CONDUCTED BY "PROFESSIONALS FOR NONPROFITS (PNP)" AT THE TIME EACH EMPLOYEE WAS HIRED. CURRENTLY, ONE OFFICER IS COMPENSATED. IN THE FUTURE, IF ANY OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES ARE HIRED, THEY WILL UNDERGO THE SAME COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCESS AS THE TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

NY, AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NC, NJ, NM, OH, OK

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Employer identification number

13-1882107

OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE 990 IS AVAILABLE AS A PDF DOCUMENT ON OUR WEBSITE, UPON REQUEST, AND IN THE HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION OFFICES. THE 990 IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR OFFICE AND UPON REQUEST, AND ARE INCORPORATED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT, WHICH IS PUBLISHED ON HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST (AND OTHER) POLICES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION OFFICES AND UPON REQUEST.

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

NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS:

12,067.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C

OVERSIGHT OF INDEPENDENT AUDIT

HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION HAS A COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FOR THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS, NO CHANGE IN THIS PROCESS FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file)** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on **e-file for Charities & Nonprofits**.

## **Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>13-1882107</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>363 SEVENTH AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR</b>	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>NEW YORK, NY 10001</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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- The books are in the care of ► **5788 MERRICK ROAD - MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758**  
Telephone No ► **516-541-6549** FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **MAY 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
► ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
► ☒ tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2011**, and ending **SEP 30, 2012**

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return  
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA **For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.**

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

**Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II** **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	HEARING HEALTH FOUNDATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13-1882107
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
	363 SEVENTH AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	NEW YORK, NY 10001	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

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4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2013.

5 For calendar year 2011, or other tax year beginning OCT 1, 2011, and ending SEP 30, 2012.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return

☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

**ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO COMPILE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

8a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c	<b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

**Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ☒ Brenda M. Dente Title ☒ CPA

Date ☒ 5/6/13  
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