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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 10-01-2011 and ending 09-30-2012

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

C Name of organization
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
4494 LINDELL BOULEVARD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ST LOUIS, MO 63108

D Employer identification number
23-7102928

E Telephone number
(314) 371-6000

G Gross receipts $ 1,589,683

F Name and address of principal officer
STEVE SKODAK
4494 LINDELL BLVD
ST LOUIS, MO 63108

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 oifoundation org

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

L Year of formation 1971

M State of legal domicile MO

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION WAS INCORPORATED TO SOLICIT AND RECEIVE GIFTS OF MONEY AND PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS OF OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	**3**	5
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	**4**	5
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	**5**	8
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	**6**	819
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	**7a**	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	**7b**	

		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,063,508	1,172,700
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,659	0
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	178,485	159,201
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,237	9,498
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,253,889	1,341,399
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	770,663	851,063
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	341,798	345,437
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶153,426		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	348,699	326,287
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,461,160	1,522,787
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-207,271	-181,388

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	5,646,220	6,244,869
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,499,561	3,630,193
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,146,659	2,614,676

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

****** | 2013-02-27
Signature of officer | Date

STEVE SKODAK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature | Date | Check if self-employed ☐ | Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4
RUBINBROWN LLP
ONE NORTH BRENTWOOD
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ (314) 290-3300

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED IN FEBRUARY 1971, IS A FOUNDATION AND CHARITABLE CORPORATION ESTABLISHED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF SOLICITING AND RECEIVING GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS OF MONEY AND PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS AND ACTIVITIES OF OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL THE FOUNDATION ALSO ACTS AS A CUSTODIAN AND INVESTMENT MANAGER FOR VARIOUS FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED TO OR ACCUMULATED BY OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CLUBS THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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 $ 579,571 including grants of $ 288,941) (Revenue $)

CHARITABLE, LITERARY, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, which include Grants to exempt organizations to assist with publication coSTS for magazines and articles (which are distributed to the organization's constituents), seminars and training for membERS OF other exempt organizations, grant writing program, internatiONAL initiatives and matching grants

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 161,750 including grants of $ 161,750) (Revenue $)

ORATORICAL CONTEST SCHOLARSHIPS An annual speech competitiON with over 40,000 entrants Scholarships are awarded at the district level in contests located in the United States

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 160,472 including grants of $ 160,472) (Revenue $)

CLUB GRANT PROGRAMS Grants for member clubs utilized for charitable, literary and educational programs at the directiON OF the Foundation in conjunction with support from the member cLUBS

(Code) (Expenses $ 85,000 including grants of $ 85,000) (Revenue $)

YOUTH CLUBS PROGRAMS

(Code) (Expenses $ 97,500 including grants of $ 97,500) (Revenue $)

ESSAY CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Code) (Expenses $ 57,400 including grants of $ 57,400) (Revenue $)

CCDHH SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses $ 239,900 including grants of $ 239,900) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 1,141,693

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*	11a	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*	11b		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*	11c		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11e	Yes	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*	11f		No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional*	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV*	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV*	16		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? **Note.** All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	**21**	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	**22**	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	**23**		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25*	**24a**		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	**24b**		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	**24c**		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	**24d**		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25a**		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	**25b**		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	**26**		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	**27**		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28a**		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28b**		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	**28c**		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**29**		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	**30**		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	**31**		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	**32**		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	**33**		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	**34**	Yes	
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	**35a**		No
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**35b**		No
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	**36**	Yes	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	**37**		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	**38**	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	**1a**	13		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0-* if not applicable	**1b**	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			**1c**	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, *Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements* filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	**2a**	8			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			**2b**	Yes	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?			**3a**		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			**3b**		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)?			**4a**		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . .			**5a**		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			**5b**		No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			**5c**		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			**6a**		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			**6b**		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			**7a**		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			**7b**		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			**7c**		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	**7d**				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			**7e**		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . .			**7f**		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			**7g**		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			**7h**		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			**8**		
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			**9a**		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			**9b**		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	**10a**				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	**10b**				
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	**11a**				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	**11b**				
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			**12a**		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	**12b**				
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state			**13a**		
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	**13b**				
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand	**13c**				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			**14a**		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* . .			**14b**		

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) KAREN MONVILLE TREASURER	5 0	X		X				0	0	
(2) WILLIAM H TEAGUE PRESIDENT 2009-2010	5 0	X						0	0	
(3) ROGER C VAUGHAN PRESIDENT-ELECT	5 0	X		X				0	0	
(4) FRANK RUMAN PRESIDENT	5 0	X		X				0	0	
(5) MELVIN BETTS DIRECTOR	5 0	X						0	0	
(6) JUDITH SMITH EXEC DIRECTOR/SECRETARY	40 0			X				106,100	0	17,991
(7) STEVE SKODAK EXEC DIRECTOR/SECRETARY	40 0			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			
1b **Sub-Total** . . . . . ▶										
c **Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A** . . . . ▶										
d **Total (add lines 1b and 1c)** . . . . . ▶								106,100	0	17,991

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 **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**3**		No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	**4**		No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	**5**		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		0

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . 1a				
	b	Membership dues 1b				
	c	Fundraising events 1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . 1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f 1,172,700				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $				
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶	1,172,700			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f . . . . . ▶	0			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶	157,485			157,485
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶	0			
	5	Royalties . . . . . ▶	0			
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents				
	b	Less rental expenses				
	c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶				
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory: 250,000				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses: 248,284				
	c	Gain or (loss): 1,716				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶	1,716			1,716
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . a				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶	0			
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . a				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ▶	0			
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶	0			
		Miscellaneous Revenue / Business Code				
	11a	INCREASE CSV OF LIFE INSURANCE 525990	3,584			3,584
	b	MISCELLANEOUS 900099	5,914			5,914
	c					
	d	All other revenue				
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d . . . . . ▶	9,498			
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions . . . ▶	1,341,399			168,699

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX . . . . . ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	534,413	534,413		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	316,650	316,650		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	188,518	114,996	49,015	24,507
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	84,959	51,824	9,578	23,557
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	34,978	21,336	7,416	6,226
9	Other employee benefits	18,107	11,046	3,222	3,839
10	Payroll taxes	18,875	11,514	4,002	3,359
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	13,500		13,500	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17*	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	2,000		2,000	
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	42,968		2,377	40,591
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	0			
17	Travel	0			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	34,004	22,002	12,002	
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	33,374	20,358	5,941	7,075
23	Insurance	508			508
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES	24,923	24,923		
b	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	58,369		58,369	
c	DONOR AWARDS	17,246			17,246
d	PLANNED GIVING	16,841	12,631		4,210
e					
f	All other expenses	82,554		60,246	22,308
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	1,522,787	1,141,693	227,668	153,426
26	**Joint costs.** Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		0	1	0
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		192,758	2	322,210
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		348,639	3	342,950
	4	Accounts receivable, net		0	4	0
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		657,580	7	638,057
	8	Inventories for sale or use		30,000	8	30,000
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		12,647	9	3,295
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis *Complete Part VI of Schedule D*	10a 297,323			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 250,955	65,182	10c	46,368
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		4,035,159	11	4,553,314
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		304,255	15	308,675
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		5,646,220	16	6,244,869
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		428,787	17	467,571
	18	Grants payable		1,241,583	18	1,319,873
	19	Deferred revenue		0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability *Complete Part IV of Schedule D*		0	21	0
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons *Complete Part II of Schedule L*		0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		1,829,191	25	1,842,749
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		3,499,561	26	3,630,193
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		-65,631	27	8,437
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		512,855	28	674,906
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		1,699,435	29	1,931,333
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		2,146,659	33	2,614,676
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		5,646,220	34	6,244,869

Part XI Reconcilliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . .	1	1,341,399
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,522,787
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-181,388
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	4	2,146,659
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	649,405
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	2,614,676

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . .	2a		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☑ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . .	3b		

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Name of the organization
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

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

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

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

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

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

_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	1,870,796	1,311,249	1,286,883	1,063,508	1,172,700	6,705,136
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	1,870,796	1,311,249	1,286,883	1,063,508	1,172,700	6,705,136
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						90,596
6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						6,614,540

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,870,796	1,311,249	1,286,883	1,063,508	1,172,700	6,705,136
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	237,560	185,060	138,048	160,090	157,485	878,243
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets	11,643	9,973	6,734	4,237	9,498	42,085
11 **Total support** (Add lines 7 through 10)						7,625,464

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)	12	14,911

13 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	86 743 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	87 340 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☑

b **33 1/3% support test—2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

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

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

Part III **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public Support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 **Total support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						

14 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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

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

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

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)
☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ _____

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

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

- a ☐ Public exhibition
- b ☐ Scholarly research
- c ☐ Preservation for future generations
- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e ☐ Other

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

		(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance	2,249,599	2,191,972	2,062,697	1,773,623	
b	Contributions	40,596	176,907	77,556	212,580	
c	Investment earnings or losses	191,762	-48,625	105,914	86,510	
d	Grants or scholarships	53,886	70,655	54,195	10,016	
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	250,000				
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance	2,178,071	2,249,599	2,191,972	2,062,697	

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 18 400 %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ 71 000 %
- c Term endowment ▶ 10 600 %

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

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		10,993	10,044	949
d Equipment		220,011	201,343	18,668
e Other		66,319	39,568	26,751
Total. Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				46,368

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		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) should 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
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

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

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

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

1 (a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	0
DUE TO MEMBER CLUBS	1,335,105
GIFT ANNUITIES PAYABLE	289,919
DUE TO OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	217,725
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	1,842,749

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,341,399
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,522,787
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-181,388
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	654,564
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-5,159
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	649,405
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	468,017

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	1,994,582
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	654,564		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	3,778		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-5,159		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	653,183
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,341,399
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	1,341,399

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	1,526,565
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	3,778		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	3,778
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,522,787
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1:**				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	1,522,787

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990	SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	CHANGE IN VALUE OF CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES AND SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS
USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PART V, QUESTION 4	THE FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF 45 DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS AND A BOARD-DESIGNATED QUASI-ENDOWMENT THE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES BY THE DONORS THE MAJORITY OF THE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE INTENDED TO BE KEPT IN PERPETUITY, WITH THE EARNINGS GENERATED FROM THE INVESTED FUNDS TO BE UTILIZED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES THE BOARD-DESIGNATED QUASI-ENDOWMENT IS INTENDED TO GENERATE INVESTMENT RETURNS, WHICH ARE ALSO UTILIZED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDIVIDUALS
OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE	SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8	CHANGE IN VALUE OF CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES AND SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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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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Employer identification number
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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. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . . . ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL4494 LINDELL BLVD ST LOUIS,MO 63108	43-0443279	501(C)(4)	241,065				CHARITABLE, LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
(2) OPTIMIST CLUB OF WATERTOWNPO BOX 1632 WATERTOWN,SD 57201	51-0184402	501(C)(4)	5,875				WINTER WONDERLAND - LIGHT PARK
(3) OPTIMIST CLUB OF EL DORADO SPRINGSPO BOX 251 EL DORADO,MO 647447463	43-1230525	501(C)(4)	20,000				PURCHASE OF A BUILDING FOR LOCAL PRESCHOOL
(4) OPTIMIST CLUB OF DENVER3983 S OLIVE ST DENVER,CO 80237	51-0200090	501(C)(4)	5,050				JUNIOR GOLF
(5) LENEXA OPTIMIST CLUB8047 LAKEVIEW AVE LENEXA,KS 66219	48-1052320	501(C)(4)	5,330				MIDNIGHT BIKE RIDE, SCHOLARSHIPS, CALCULATORS FOR ELEM SCHOOL, FOOD BANK/SHELTER FOR DISTRESSED FAMILIES, & SPECIAL OLYMPICS
(6) OPTIMIST CLUB OF BLACK HILLS-NOONPO BOX 1946 RAPID CITY,SD 57709	46-6024835	501(C)(4)	10,000				YOUTH CIVIC EDUCATION
(7) OPTIMIST CLUB OF CHILLICOTHE ILPO BOX 72 CHILLICOTHE,IL 61523	37-1177843	501(C)(4)	10,000				PURCHASE OF TWO DIGITAL PROJECTORS

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 . . . . . ▶ 7

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIPS	81	161,750			
(2) CCDHH SCHOLARSHIPS	29	57,400			
(3) ESSAY CONTEST SCHOLARSHIPS	39	97,500			

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS	SCHEDULE I, PART I, QUESTION 2	THE FOUNDATION MONITORS THE CLUB GRANT PROGRAM ON A PERIODIC BASIS A FINAL PROJECT COMPLETION FORM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE FOUNDATION AND IS PROVIDED TO EACH CLUB THE FORM REQUIRES THE CLUBS TO DOCUMENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF AND UTILIZATION OF HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE SPENT THE COMPLETION FORMS ARE REVIEWED BY THE FOUNDATION STAFF ON A MONTHLY BASIS, TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED FOR THE VARIOUS CHARITABLE, LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS DEFINED BY THE CLUB GRANT PROGRAM FOR CLUBS THAT ARE DELINQUENT IN TURNING IN THE COMPLETION FORMS, THE FOUNDATION WILL NOT AWARD ADDITIONAL GRANTS UNTIL ALL PAST DUE COMPLETION FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE CLUB FOR GRANTS MADE TO OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL, THE FOUNDATION MONITORS THE UTILIZATION OF THE GRANT FUNDS VIA A JOINT MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AT THE JOINT BOARD MEETING, OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PROVIDES A HIGH LEVEL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES THAT IT HAS CONDUCTED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, AS WELL AS THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE PERIODS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BASED ON CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUALS SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, AND THE AWARDS ARE MADE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS ARE ONLY PAID WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES CERTIFICATION OF ADMISSION TO AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THE FOUNDATION MAKES THE PAYMENT ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT DIRECTLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

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SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS	FORM 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11B	THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT AND PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AFTER REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE FORM 990 IS FILED WITH THE IRS BY MANAGEMENT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	BOARD MEMBERS ANNUALLY REVIEW A LIST OF VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS TO DETERMINE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION DETERMINATION PROCESS	FORM 990, Part VI, Section B, LINE 15A	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED THE SALARY OF THE FOUNDATION'S CURRENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BASED ON COMPARISONS FOR SIMILAR POSITIONS IN SIMILAR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THE COMPARATIVE INFORMATION WAS ACCUMULATED BY THE FOUNDATION DURING THE SEARCH FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN A PRIOR YEAR ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE TO DETERMINE IF A CHANGE IN COMPENSATION IS WARRANTED

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DELEGATION OF MANAGEMENT FUNCTION	FORM 990, Part VI, Section A, LINE 3	THE FOUNDATION HAS OUTSOURCED THE ACCOUNTING FUNCTION TO OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL, WHICH IS A SEPARATE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION THE FOUNDATION'S ACCOUNTING ACTIVITIES ARE PERFORMED BY CONNIE PELLOCK AND MICHELLE HAYES AT OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL UTILIZING INFORMATION PREPARED BY OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL, THE FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONITOR THE ACCOUNTING ACTIVITY AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE FOUNDATION ON A PERIODIC BASIS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMMITTEES	FORM 990, Part VI, Section A, LINE 8B	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE ANY FORMAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES	FORM 990, Part VI, Section B, LINE 15B	THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY KEY EMPLOYEES OR HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PUBLIC DOCUMENTS	FORM 990, Part VI, Section C, LINE 19	The various documents are available upon written request addressed to the Foundation's office

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RELATED ORGANIZATION	SCHEDULE R	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (THE FOUNDATION) IS AFFILIATED WITH OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL (THE ORGANIZATION), WHICH IS A SEPARATE 501(C)(4) ENTITY THE FOUNDATION AND THE ORGANIZATION HAVE SEPARATE GOVERNING BODIES AND SEPARATE OFFICERS HOWEVER, THE FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN PRIOR YEARS TO COLLECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ESTABLISH PROGRAM SERVICES THAT FURTHER EXECUTE THE ORGANIZATION'S CHARITABLE AND LITERARY ACTIVITIES THE FOUNDATION UTILIZES THE ORGANIZATION TO PROCESS PAYROLL TRANSACTIONS ON ITS BEHALF WHILE THE FOUNDATION DOES EMPLOY 8 INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION), ALL REQUIRED PAYROLL FILINGS (W-2, W-3, 941) ARE FILED BY THE ORGANIZATION UNDER THE ORGANIZATION'S FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER THE FOUNDATION REIMBURSES THE ORGANIZATION FOR 100% OF THE PAYROLL COSTS INCURRED FOR THESE 8 EMPLOYEES, WHICH AMOUNTED TO $345,437 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 THREE OF THE FOUNDATIONS FORMER EMPLOYEES ARE PARTICIPANTS IN A DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN SPONSORED BY THE ORGANIZATION ONE OF THE FORMER EMPLOYEES, WHO WAS THE FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION, IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING BENEFIT PAYMENTS FROM THE PLAN (THE FREQUENCY AND AMOUNT OF WHICH ARE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE PLAN DOCUMENT) ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE FOUNDATION MAKES A PAYMENT TO THE ORGANIZATION RELATED TO THE PLAN THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENT FROM THE FOUNDATION TO THE ORGANIZATION IS A PRO-RATA CALCULATION OF THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE PLAN BY THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012, THIS AMOUNT WAS $31,512 THE FOUNDATION HOLDS A LONG TERM NOTE RECEIVABLE FROM THE ORGANIZATION DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, TOTAL REPAYMENTS OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON THE LOAN FROM THE ORGANIZATION TO THE FOUNDATION AMOUNTED TO $66,112 ON A PERIODIC BASIS, THE ORGANIZATION ADVANCES OPERATING FUNDS TO THE FOUNDATION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER ORGANIZATION	FORM 990, PART IV, QUESTIONS 14, 15 AND 16	THE FOUNDATION HAS A RELATIONSHIP WITH AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN CANADA - THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF CANADA (CANADIAN FOUNDATION) THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION IS A SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY, AND HAS A SEPARATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THERE ARE NO COMMON BOARD MEMBERS BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION AND THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE FOUNDATION ADVANCED FUNDS TO THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION TO COVER CERTAIN OPERATING COSTS THIS AMOUNT HAS BEEN RECORDED ON THE FOUNDATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS A RECEIVABLE NO FORMAL REPAYMENT AGREEMENT EXISTS, HOWEVER THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION HAS BEEN MAKING PAYMENTS TO THE FOUNDATION ON A PERIODIC BASIS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE ADVANCE THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FROM THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 AMOUNTED TO $36,680

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	YOUTH CLUB PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT YOUTH CLUB PROGRAMS and activities Total expenses for the year ended September 30, 2012 amounted to $85,000, all of which were scholarships made to individuals living inside the United States Essay Contest Scholarships Program An annual competition for high school students with over 25,000 entrants Scholarships are awarded to individuals living in the United States Total expenses for the year ended September 30, 2012 amounted to $97,500 all of which were scholarships Communications Contest For The Deaf And Hard Of Hearing Scholarships Program (CCDHH) A program that awards scholarships to district winners Scholarships are awarded to each individual winner and are payable upon receipt of the correct paperwork from an institution of higher learning Total expenses for the year ended September 30, 2012 amounted to $57,400 all of which were scholarships made to individuals living inside the United States

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	PART XI, LINE 5	654,564 UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS (5,159) CHANGE IN VALUE OF CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES AND SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS _____ 649,405

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No
(1) OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 4494 LINDELL BLVD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63108 43-0443279	civic/charity	MO	501(C)(4)	N/A	NA		No
(2) OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAMS 4494 LINDELL BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63108 43-1733736	YOUTH SPORTS	MO	501(C)(3)	9	OPTIMIST INT	Yes	

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
a Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	Yes	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No
f Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1f		No
g Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1g		No
h Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1h		No
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1j		No
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1k		No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1l		No
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1m	Yes	
n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1n		No
o Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1o	Yes	
p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1p		No
q Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1q		No
r Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1r		No

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

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	B	241,065	cost
(2) OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	O	430,373	cost
(3) OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	D	66,112	CARRYING VALUE
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

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Part VII Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-7102928
Name: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

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Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services

(Code) (Expenses $ 85,000 including grants of $ 85,000) (Revenue $)
YOUTH CLUBS PROGRAMS

(Code) (Expenses $ 97,500 including grants of $ 97,500) (Revenue $)
ESSAY CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

4d. Other program services

(Code) (Expenses $ 57,400 including grants of $ 57,400) (Revenue $)

CCDHH SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM