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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

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, 2012, and ending 12-31-2012

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION INC

Doing Business As

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

6520 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE

Room/suite

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

FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

F Name and address of principal officer

ALAN R SEGALOFF

6520 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE

FT LAUDERDALE,FL 33309

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.MSFOCUS.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation☐ Trust☐ Association☐ Other

L Year of formation

1986

M State of legal domicile

FL

Part I		Summary		
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO THOSE PERSONS AFFECTED BY MS (SEE SCHEDULE O FOR MORE)		
	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	8
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	8
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	487
Revenue	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	7,000
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
Expenses	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6,683,660	6,697,106
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	36,474	11,460
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	81,552	54,266
			6,801,686	6,762,832
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	746,783	724,255
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	3,477,861	3,536,522
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	249,705	236,647
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input type="checkbox"/> 1,539,109		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	2,313,634	2,192,514
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,787,983	6,689,938
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	13,703	72,894
			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	2,306,383	2,438,183
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	179,185	190,967
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,127,198	2,247,216

Part II

Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2013-05-02

Date

ALAN R SEGALOFF CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Pnnt/Type preparer's name

ROBERT J DREKER

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00171625

Firm's name

CBIZ MHM LLC

Firm's EIN

34-1900735

Firm's address

1675 N MILITARY TRAIL FIFTH FLOOR

BOCA RATON, FL 33486

Phone no

(561) 994-5050

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

☒ Yes☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 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 \$ 284,612 including grants of \$ 68,074) (Revenue \$)

HOME CARE GRANT PROGRAMSEE SCHEDULE O

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 236,512 including grants of \$ 82,029) (Revenue \$)

SUPPORT GROUPSSEE SCHEDULE O

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 196,272 including grants of \$ 129,549) (Revenue \$)

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMSEE SCHEDULE O

(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,865,268 including grants of \$ 444,603) (Revenue \$)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 3,865,268 including grants of \$ 444,603) (Revenue \$)

4e


















Total program service expenses

4,582,664

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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	No
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 for escrow or custodial account liability, 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	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	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 and XII 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, Parts I and IV	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 United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts 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 United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts 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 (see instructions) 	17 Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18 Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	13	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	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	487
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	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, securities account, or other financial 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 as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	Yes
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	Yes
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. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
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.		13b	
c Enter the 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	8	
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	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	8	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
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	MR ALAN SEGALOFF EXEC DIR 6520 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE FT LAUDERDALE, FL (800) 225-6495

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, 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 organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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) ERIC SCHENCK PRESIDENT - DIRECTOR	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) CHARLES EADER VP & TREASURER - DIRECTOR	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) ELAINE LAFAMME DIRECTOR	0 00	X						0	0	0
(4) JOHN BLACKSTOCK SECRETARY - DIRECTOR	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) GREGORY STEIN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(6) WILLIAM SHEEHAN DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(7) DAVID SQUILLACOTE DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(8) MARK SHALLOWAY DIRECTOR	5 00	X						0	0	0
(9) JULES KUPERBERG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				119,769	0	231
(10) ALAN R SEGALOFF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00			X				109,711	0	10,289

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	229,480	0	10,520

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

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
JADENT INC PO BOX 881 SALEM OR 97308	WEST COAST CAMPAIGN CENTER	676,132

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 ►1

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

				(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	6,697,106			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			6,697,106		
Program Service Revenue	2a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		11,460		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
5		Royalties					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)					
d		Net rental income or (loss)					
7a		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)					
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	105,604			
b		Less direct expenses	b	51,338			
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .		54,266			54,266
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b		Less direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .					
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b		Less cost of goods sold	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .					
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			6,762,832	0	0	65,726

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).

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.				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.	724,255	724,255		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	280,070	161,040	84,021	35,009
7	Other salaries and wages.	3,256,452	2,257,512	182,234	816,706
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9	Other employee benefits.				
10	Payroll taxes.				
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.				
c	Accounting.	23,765	11,835	11,764	166
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	236,647			236,647
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	484,610	461,966	22,336	308
12	Advertising and promotion.	46,912	170		46,742
13	Office expenses.	576,067	409,663	44,301	122,103
14	Information technology.				
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	522,232	253,900	115,317	153,015
17	Travel.	2,616	1,277	1,029	310
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	58,290	19,430	19,430	19,430
23	Insurance.	9,302	6,361	701	2,240
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O):				
a	AWARENESS AND EDUCATION	208,241	208,241		
b	MISCELLANEOUS	156,334	7,891	70,285	78,158
c	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	104,145	59,123	16,747	28,275
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	6,689,938	4,582,664	568,165	1,539,109
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			35,230	1	35,452
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			1,119,920	2	1,045,581
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			149,667	4	196,474
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other 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) Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			15,070	9	67,969
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	791,739	182,786	10c	267,390
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	524,349			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11			784,550	12	806,157
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			19,160	15	19,160
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			2,306,383	16	2,438,183	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			106,861	17	109,399
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D			72,324	25	81,568
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			179,185	26	190,967
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			2,070,821	27	2,170,839
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			56,377	28	76,377
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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			2,127,198	33	2,247,216
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			2,306,383	34	2,438,183

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,762,832
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,689,938
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	72,894
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,127,198
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	47,124
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	2,247,216

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	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	Yes	
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?		No
3b	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		

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 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 59-2792934
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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 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 33¹/₃% 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 33¹/₃% 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 - Non-functionally integrated
- 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) | | |
- | (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1 - 9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? | | (v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? | | (vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? | | (vii) Amount of monetary support |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|--|----|---|----|--|----|----------------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
- For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990EZ.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	5,661,464	5,976,691	6,451,231	6,683,660	6,697,106	31,470,152
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	5,661,464	5,976,691	6,451,231	6,683,660	6,697,106	31,470,152
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)						1,916,060
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						29,554,092

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	5,661,464	5,976,691	6,451,231	6,683,660	6,697,106	31,470,152
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	64,151	26,293	-1,788	24,822	58,584	172,062
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						31,642,214
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	93 400 %
15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	93 740 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. 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—2011. 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—2012. 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—2011. 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 IIISupport 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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. 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—2011. 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.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

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

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

	Held at the End of the 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 XIII, 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 XIII, 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

► \$ _____

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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 XIII

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 XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

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

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

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

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

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

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

3b

Yes

No

4

Describe in Part XIII 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	102,486	15,369	87,117
c	Leasehold improvements			
d	Equipment	209,779	174,874	34,905
e	Other	479,474	334,106	145,368
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				267,390

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	6,809,956
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	47,124
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	47,124
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,762,832
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 XIII)	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	6,762,832

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,689,938
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,689,938
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 XIII)	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	6,689,938

Part XIII 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, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

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

a	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations		
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(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			
JADENT INC PO BOX 881 SALEM, OR 97308	REGIONAL CAMPAIGN AND PUBLIC INITIATIVE		No	957,891	676,132	281,759
DONATION LINE LLC 49 NORTHAM ROAD AMSTON, CT 06231	VEHICLE DONATIONS	Yes		37,241	14,948	22,293
Total ▶				995,132	691,080	304,052

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

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, 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, DC, HI

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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.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))	
			<u>GOLF TOURNAMENT</u> (event type)	<u>YOGA MOVES</u> (event type)	<u>1</u> (total number)		
	1	Gross receipts	22,914	54,122	28,568	105,604	
	2	Less Contributions					
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	22,914	54,122	28,568	105,604		
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes					
	5	Noncash prizes					
	6	Rent/facility costs					
	7	Food and beverages					
	8	Entertainment					
	9	Other direct expenses	12,529	16,534	22,275	51,338	
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶					(51,338)
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶					54,266

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			
	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
Direct Expenses	6	Volunteer labor			
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶			

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

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

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

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

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

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

14 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 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).

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION INC

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. Part II can be duplicated 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

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

▶

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
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See Additional Data Table

Part IV Supplemental Information.		
Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information		
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Software Version:

EIN: 59-2792934

Name: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION INC

Form 990, Schedule I, Part III, Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States

(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
PROVIDE HEALTH AND WELLNESS	360	64,808			
PROVIDE COOLING EQUIPMENT	517	48,996			
PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	286	56,730			
PROVIDE COMPUTERS	80	40,090			
PROVIDE HOMECARE	161	68,074			
PROVIDE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY GRANTS	511	129,549			
PROVIDE SUPPORT GROUPS	7000	82,029			
PROVIDE HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE	55	15,521			
PROVIDE GRANTS TO MS ORGANIZATIONS	12	150,613			
PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS CFAC	130	39,792			
PROVIDE BRIGHTER TOMORROW GRANTS	80	28,053			EKREISER@CBIZ COM - 04/18/13 11 52AM WORKSHEET SCHEDULE I

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<div>1a</div> <div>Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items</div> <div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div></div>		
<div>b</div> <div>If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</div>	1b	
<div>2</div> <div>Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</div>	2	
<div>3</div> <div>Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III</div> <div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div></div>		
<div>4</div> <div>During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization</div>		
<div>a</div> <div>Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</div>	4a	No
<div>b</div> <div>Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</div>	4b	No
<div>c</div> <div>Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</div> <div>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</div>	4c	No
<div></div> <div>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.</div>		
<div>5</div> <div>For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of</div>		
<div>a</div> <div>The organization?</div>	5a	No
<div>b</div> <div>Any related organization?</div> <div>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</div>	5b	No
<div>6</div> <div>For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of</div>		
<div>a</div> <div>The organization?</div>	6a	No
<div>b</div> <div>Any related organization?</div> <div>If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</div>	6b	No
<div>7</div> <div>For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</div>	7	No
<div>8</div> <div>Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</div>	8	No
<div>9</div> <div>If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</div>	9	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE SENT A DRAFT OF THE 990 ALONG WITH THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES THE BOARD MEMBERS REVIEW THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED IN FORM 990 THEY COMMENT ON ANY ISSUES FROM THEIR REVIEW AND A MEETING IS HELD AMONGST THE BOARD TO RESOLVE THE OPEN ITEMS PRIOR TO FILING THE TAX RETURN

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ON A YEARLY BASIS ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES MUST SIGN UNDER OATH THAT THEY HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH OUR CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE BOARD IN JUNE OF EACH YEAR MEETS TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION TO KEY EMPLOYEES APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION IS KEPT BASED ON THEIR REVIEW WHICH INCLUDES REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CORPORATE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION, EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE IN LIGHT OF THESE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION SUCH EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK FROM ALL BOARD MEMBERS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	A COPY OF THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE ORGANIZATION'S MAIN OFFICE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT CHANGED EITHER ITS OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR ITS SELECTION PROCESS DURING THE TAX YEAR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ORGANIZATION'S MISSION STATEMENT	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1	THE MISSION OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION IS TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT TO THOSE PERSONS AFFECTED BY MS THAT HELP THEM MAINTAIN THEIR HEALTH, SAFETY, SELF-SUFFICIENCY, AND PERSONAL WELL BEING, AND TO HEIGHTEN PUBLIC AWARENESS OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IN ORDER TO ELICIT FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE MSF'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING FOR THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH THE ILLNESS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE MSF IS TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MS AND THEIR FAMILIES WE ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING RELEVANT INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER, WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY OFFERING ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN SOLVING THE CHALLENGES OF DAILY LIFE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
HOME CARE GRANT PROGRAM	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	THE MSF'S HOME CARE GRANT PROGRAM PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT FOR SERVICES THAT ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE, IMPROVE FUNCTIONAL STATUS AND QUALITY OF LIFE, AND MAINTAIN CAREGIVER AND OTHER FAMILY SUPPORT MECHANISMS. THE HOME CARE GRANT PROGRAM ALSO FACILITATES THE COORDINATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDING INTERVENTION AND AWARENESS OF HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES. DIRECT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED FOR ADULT DAY CARE AS WELL AS TEMPORARY SHORT-TERM CUSTODIAL CARE IN THE HOME, INCLUDING PERSONAL CARE, LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, MEAL PREPARATION, AND CAREGIVER RESPITE. REHABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDED OUTSIDE OR INSIDE OF THE HOME INCLUDE PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, AND SPEECH THERAPY. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND A VARIETY OF OTHER UNIQUE SERVICES ARE ALSO PROVIDED. THE SERVICES PROVIDED ARE HOME CARE, RESPITE, AND THERAPY SERVICES TO THOSE OF ALL AGES, WITH LIMITED OR FIXED INCOMES.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SUPPORT PROGRAMS	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B	<p>A VITAL FACET OF PROGRAM SERVICES IS TO PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT, INCLUDING SOLUTIONS TO HELP DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EVERY PROBLEM OR NEED IS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT AND UNIQUE, AND IS RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY TELEPHONE SUPPORT MORE THAN 45,000 CALLS A YEAR COME INTO THE MSF FROM AROUND THE WORLD CALLERS REQUEST INFORMATION ABOUT THE MSF AND ITS AVAILABLE SERVICES, AS WELL AS COPING ISSUES, CRISIS INTERVENTION, MS TREATMENT OPTIONS, AND CURRENT RESEARCH UPDATES IN ADDITION, THOUSANDS OF FOLLOW-UP CALLS ARE MADE BY THE MSF TO VARIOUS COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, DISABILITY GROUPS, UNIVERSITIES, HOSPITALS, SUPPORT GROUPS, CRISIS CENTERS, UTILITY COMPANIES, HOUSING AUTHORITIES, AND ADVOCACY GROUPS SPANISH-SPEAKING STAFF MEMBERS ARE ON HAND TO RESPOND TO HISPANIC INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY MS WALK-IN SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO PERSONALLY VISIT THE MSF FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE, A RELAXING, PRIVATE MEETING ROOM IS AVAILABLE FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO SPEAK WITH A CASEWORKER INFORMATION ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES PROVIDING HOME CARE, TRANSPORTATION, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON MS, SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, AND STRATEGIES FOR TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DISEASE MANY PEOPLE HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE TIME TAKEN TO ASSIST THEM ON A PERSONAL LEVEL SUPPORT GROUPS THE MSF SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAM PROVIDES DIRECT ASSISTANCES FOR MS PEOPLE TO START A SUPPORT GROUP IN THEIR COMMUNITY THEY ARE PROVIDED WITH PHONE SUPPORT AND A SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING MANUAL TO ASSIST THEM IN STARTING AND MAINTAINING THE SUPPORT GROUP SUPPORT GROUPS ARE PROVIDED WITH EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND REFERRALS, BOOKS, VIDEOS AND RESOURCE MATERIALS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, DEVELOPMENT AND PRINTING OF FLYERS AND BROCHURES, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIST THEIR SUPPORT GROUP IN THE INDEPENDENT REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP DIRECTORY ON THE MSF WEBSITE FOR SUPPORT GROUPS THAT QUALIFY, DIRECT SUPPORT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND ENRICHMENT GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE EXISTING SUPPORT GROUPS THAT CONTACT THE MSF ARE PROVIDED WITH THE SAME SERVICES OVER 140 INDEPENDENT SUPPORT GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE MSF SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAM RANGING IN SIZE FROM SIX TO 600 MEMBERS, THESE GROUPS RESPOND TO THE NEEDS, PROBLEMS, AND CONCERNS OF THE MS PEOPLE WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS NIGHT OUT EACH NOVEMBER, IN HONOR OF NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH, AND IN RECOGNITION OF CAREGIVERS EVERYWHERE, THE MSF HOSTS ITS ANNUAL MS CAREGIVERS NIGHT OUT CONTEST AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO BOTH CAREGIVERS AND CARE-RECEIVERS TO SHARE THEIR PERSONAL CAREGIVING STORY AND NOMINATE THEIR CARE PARTNER TO WIN A DINNER FOR TWO AND HAVE THEIR STORY PUBLISHED IN MS FOCUS</p>

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C	THE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT) PROGRAM PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT FOR SERVICES AND DEVICES THAT INCREASE, MAINTAIN, OR IMPROVE FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES THIS INCLUDES AIDS FOR DAILY LIVING, COMMUNICATION DEVICES, COMPUTER, HOME AND VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS, ORTHOTICS, MOBILITY AIDS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, AND AIDS FOR VISION AND HEARING IMPAIRMENTS IN 2012, THE MSF ASSISTED 511 PATIENTS IN 46 STATES WITH AT, INCLUDING WHEELCHAIRS, SCOOTERS, WALKERS, WHEELCHAIR LIFTS, HAND CONTROLS, SPEAKER PHONES, COMPUTERS, VOICE ACTIVATED SOFTWARE, PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS, BRACES, EYEGLASSES, TRANSFER EQUIPMENT, DIAPERS, REACHERS, COMMODES, SHOWER CHAIRS, AND CLOTHING VARIOUS HOME MODIFICATIONS, INCLUDING INSTALLING RAILS AND GRAB BARS, WIDENING DOORWAYS, BUILDING RAMPS, AND CREATING ACCESSIBLE BATHROOMS WERE ALSO PROVIDED

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PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	THE PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES ONE-TIME ASSISTANCE TO MS PATIENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY. REQUESTS, INCLUDING THOSE FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HEALTH-RELATED MS CARE, ARE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO FIRST LOCATE COMMUNITY, STATE, AND NATIONAL AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED ASSISTANCE. IN CASES WHERE OTHER AGENCIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, MSF MAY PROVIDE THE NEEDED ASSISTANCE. IN 2012, MSF PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO 286 MS PATIENTS IN 39 STATES, FOR HEATING AND COOLING COSTS, HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS, UTILITIES, THERAPY-RELATED MEDICATIONS, AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

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SUPPORT GROUP OUTREACH PROGRAM	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	THROUGH THE SUPPORT GROUP OUTREACH PROGRAM, THE MSF EXTENDS A PERSONAL TOUCH TO SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS, PROVIDING THEM WITH ASSISTANCE IN ASSESSING THE NEEDS OF THE GROUP AND THE LOCAL MS COMMUNITY. SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS CAN ALSO TAKE PART IN TRAINING SEMINARS TO CONDUCT OUTREACH ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE MSF. TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT, WHEN VISITING SUPPORT GROUPS, MSF CONDUCTS OUTREACH VISITS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS, HEALTH CARE AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES, LIBRARIES, AND VARIOUS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR LOCAL MS PATIENTS, ENCOURAGING THEM TO REFER PATIENTS TO THE LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP. DURING 2012 THE MSF CONDUCTED 15 OUTREACH VISITS TO SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS ALONG WITH REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS CONFERENCES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

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INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	<p>MSF WEBSITE THE MSF WEBSITE SERVES AS THE INTERNET LINK TO THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE MSF IT IS CONTINUOUSLY EVOLVING IN ORDER TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS OF THOSE AFFECTED DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY BY MS THE MSF WEBSITE IS INTERNATIONALLY ACCESSIBLE, AND THOUSANDS OF HOURS AND CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES ARE EXPENDED TO UPDATE THE WEBSITE EACH YEAR A COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS IS AVAILABLE ON THE MSF WEBSITE A LISTING OF U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS ACTIVELY RECRUITING PATIENTS WITH MS, A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF DRUGS APPROVED BY THE FDA, AS WELL AS DETAILED PROFILES, ORGANIZED GEOGRAPHICALLY BY STATE, OF HUNDREDS OF CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTERS SPECIALIZING IN NEUROLOGY RESEARCH, IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AMONG THE FEATURES OF THE MSF'S WEBSITE ARE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS THE MSF STRIVES TO KEEP ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS IN MS NEWS AND RESEARCH, AND PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE REPORTS VIA THE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE CLEAR, COMPREHENSIBLE INFORMATION, WHILE SHOWING HOW INDIVIDUAL STUDIES FIT INTO THE LARGER PERSPECTIVE AND HOW THEY PERTAIN TO THE INDIVIDUAL WITH MS INTERNET HELPLINE THE INTERNET HELPLINE PROVIDES INFORMATION AND SUPPORT IN RESPONSE TO THOUSANDS OF ONLINE REQUESTS EACH YEAR FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD THROUGH A LIVE ONE-ON-ONE CHAT AND PERSONALIZED RESPONSES TO EMAILS, DEDICATED CASEWORKERS AND PEER COUNSELORS PROVIDE THE LATEST INFORMATION ON MS, TREATMENTS, RESEARCH, COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES, COPING TECHNIQUES, AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT MULTIMEDIA LIBRARY THIS UNIQUE INTERNET LIBRARY IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH PRESENTS VITAL MS INFORMATION FROM LEADING NEUROLOGISTS IN A STREAMING VIDEO FORMAT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ARE ADDRESSED ON DIAGNOSIS, SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT OPTIONS, AND RESEARCH SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MS, OUR FORUMS PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN TWO DISTINCT WAYS BY QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS THROUGH THE ASK THE DOCTOR FORUM AND BY PEERS WHO ARE DEALING WITH THE SAME CHALLENGES, THROUGH MSF'S SOCIAL MEDIA , FACEBOOK, TWITTER, YOUTUBE ETC INDEPENDENT REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP DIRECTORY FOR SUPPORT GROUPS WISHING TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THEIR MISSION AND ACTIVITIES, THE MSF PROVIDES A NATIONAL ONLINE DIRECTORY OF INDEPENDENT SUPPORT GROUPS THE DIRECTORY PROVIDES INFORMATION ON LOCATIONS, TIMES, DATES, CONTACT INFORMATION, AS WELL AS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPORT GROUP ARTICLES THE ARTICLES SECTION OF THE MSF WEBSITE EMPOWERS THOSE AFFECTED BY MS WITH THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MAKE THE MOST COMPLETE AND EDUCATED DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTHCARE WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE CURRENT, RELEVANT ARTICLES ON A VARIETY OF MS-RELATED TOPICS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPEARED IN OUR MAGAZINES, NEWSLETTERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS</p>

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EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	<p>MSFYI INTERNET NEWSLETTER THIS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER IS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE SUBSCRIBER INBOX EACH MONTH, BRINGING THE VERY LATEST IN MS NEWS, INCLUDING RESEARCH, CLINICAL TRIALS, AND HELPFUL HINTS FOR LIVING WELL WITH MS DURING 2007, MSFYI REACHED CLOSE TO 10,000 SUBSCRIBERS IN 100 COUNTRIES MSF RESOURCE/LENDING LIBRARY THE MSF LENDING LIBRARY PROVIDES INFORMATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE INTERESTED IN MS AS WELL AS PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCES TO MSF CASEWORKERS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING EDUCATION AND INFORMATION TO THE MS COMMUNITY IN A RESOURCEFUL MANNER THIS COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF RESOURCES, WHICH CONTINUES TO EXPAND DAILY, IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE, TO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS DURING 2012 MSF PROCESSED OVER 273 MAILINGS TO 208 PEOPLE LOCATED IN 43 STATES WOMEN WELLNESS AND MEN & MS THESE GENDER-SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL AND REFERRAL PROGRAMS EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY, PROACTIVE LIFESTYLE, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON FREQUENTLY OVERLOOKED SECONDARY HEALTH PROBLEMS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE CONCERNING MANY TOPICS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND MEN WITH MS MEMBERSHIP IN SEVERAL NATIONAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS, ALONG WITH STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAINING, KEEPS US ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF INFORMATION AND ISSUES OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO WOMEN AND MEN WE CARE, WE CALL VOLUNTEER PEER COUNSELORS RESPOND BY TELEPHONE TO REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE WITH MS WHO CARES ABOUT THEM AND IS INTERESTED IN WHAT THEY ARE EXPERIENCING WHETHER IT IS ONCE A DAY, ONCE A WEEK, OR ONCE A MONTH, REGULAR TELEPHONE CALLS TO PATIENTS PROVIDE SINCERE AND CARING SUPPORT IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOME DURING 2012, OVER 150 PERSONS PER MONTH WERE ASSISTED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM DATA BASE THE MSF MAINTAINS A RAPIDLY GROWING DATABASE OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE U S AND ABROAD THAT ARE INTERESTED IN MS CONSTANTLY UPDATED AND EXPANDED, THE MSF DATABASES ALSO INCLUDE HEALTH, HOME CARE, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, AND CAM RESOURCES, GRANTING CASEWORKERS RAPID ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR THOSE IN NEED WRITTEN MATERIAL A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND EFFORT IS DEVOTED TO ENSURING THE ACCURACY, RELEVANCE, AND APPROPRIATENESS OF ALL WRITTEN MATERIAL ALL LITERATURE IS DESIGNED TO BE UP-TO-DATE AND RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF THE MS COMMUNITY MSFOCUS OUR COMPLIMENTARY 64-PAGE, FULL COLOR QUARTERLY MAGAZINE, WITH A NATIONAL READERSHIP OF 130,000, IS MAILED TO MS PATIENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS PUBLISHED IN ENLARGED TYPE FOR THE BENEFIT OUR READERS, MS FOCUS PROVIDES PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON TRADITIONAL AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE, CURRENT RESEARCH, COPING TECHNIQUES, QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES, AND MORE AN AUDIO AND ON LINE VERSION OF MS FOCUS IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE SUPPORT GROUP NEWS THE SUPPORT GROUP NEWS IS A BIMONTHLY INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION THE PURPOSE OF THIS UNIQUE PUBLICATION IS TO RECOGNIZE THE VITAL ROLE OF REGIONAL MS SUPPORT GROUPS BY PROMOTING THEIR FORMATION AS WELL AS ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST DURING 2012 OVER 15,000 PERSONS SUBSCRIBED TO THE SUPPORT GROUP NEWS BROCHURES AND BOOKLETS A GENERAL BROCHURE DEVELOPED FOR THE PUBLIC IS DISTRIBUTED TO OVER 250,000 PEOPLE A YEAR IT HIGHLIGHTS THE MSF MISSION AND LISTS SUPPORT RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS ENCOURAGING PUBLIC SUPPORT, SUCH AS VOLUNTEERISM BROCHURES ON VARIOUS MSF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND HOME CARE GRANTS, AND THE CRUISE FOR A CAUSE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE BOOKLETS CONTAINING EXTENSIVE INFORMATION ON MS, SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, PREGNANCY, COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE, MEDICATIONS, INTIMACY AND SEXUALITY, NUTRITION, AND EXERCISE ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT NO CHARGE MOST OF THESE BOOKLETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN SPANISH FACT SHEETS FOR AREAS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST, FACT SHEETS CONTAINING INFORMATION ON CURRENT MEDICAL TREATMENTS, LATEST RESEARCH, SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, AND COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE WE ALSO HAVE A GROWING LIST OF FACT SHEETS AVAILABLE FOR OUR SPANISH-SPEAKING READERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS</p>

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	<p>PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS NATIONAL MS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH IS A NATIONAL EFFORT, HELD EACH YEAR DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, BY THE MSF AND AFFILIATED GROUPS TO RAISE THE PUBLICS AWARENESS ABOUT MS THE VITAL GOALS OF THIS CAMPAIGN ARE TO PROMOTE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCOPE OF THE DISEASE AS WELL AS DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES THAT CAN ASSIST THOSE AFFECTED MSF WORKS DILIGENTLY TO PROVIDE, ON A NATIONAL LEVEL, INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS FOR MS PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CARE PARTNERS DURING 2012, OVER 6,000 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN THIS GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN BY DISTRIBUTING AWARENESS KITS THROUGHOUT THEIR COMMUNITIES THOUSANDS MORE PARTICIPATED IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, FUNDRAISERS, AND OTHER MS RELATED ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH REGIONALLY CONDUCTED MSF OUTREACH ACTIVITIES INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO PATIENTS, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, AND SUPPORT GROUPS EDUCATE THOUSANDS EACH YEAR WITH AN INTEREST IN MS IN ADDITION, MSF ACTIVELY SEEKS TO AMPLIFY ITS OUTREACH EFFORTS BY COLLABORATING WITH ORGANIZATIONS WITH ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS AND EXISTING RESOURCES THAT COMPLIMENT OUR MISSION IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF LIMITED RESOURCES DURING DURING 2012 MSF SPONSORED 21 OUTREACH PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE 16 PATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS, 4 REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES, AND ONE HEALTH FAIR ANNUAL MSF CRUISE FOR A CAUSE THE MSF CRUISE FOR A CAUSE IS AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT SEA, GIVING PEOPLE WITH MS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND LEARN FROM RENOWNED MS SPECIALISTS AND BREAK BEYOND BARRIERS BOTH PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WHILE HAVING FUN WITH OTHERS WITH MS AN EDUCATIONAL SERIES WITH CUTTING EDGE MEDICAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED THROUGH LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, MOTIVATIONAL SPEECHES, DISCUSSION GROUPS, AND QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS ATTENTION IS PAID TO SPECIAL NEEDS OF TRAVELERS WITH MS AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR SHOWER CHAIRS, SCOOTER RENTALS, ACCESSIBLE CABINS AND OTHER ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES</p>

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GRANTS	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	<p>MSF QUALITY OF LIFE GRANTS THE MSF IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN SUPPORTING IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO LIVE WITH MS MSF ANNUALLY AWARDS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN GRANTS AND ENDOWMENTS TO UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ACTIVELY PROMOTE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH NEW STRATEGIES FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE DISEASE DURING 2012, IN ADDITION TO GRANTS FOR RESEARCH, GRANTS FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROVIDED EQUIPMENT TO OVERCOME BARRIERS TO EXERCISE AND INCREASE FITNESS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DEVICES INCLUDING ADAPTIVE SWITCHES AND SOFTWARE, REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT, AND ADAPTIVE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE GRANTS WERE PROVIDED TO MS CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WHICH PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT, PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES, SUPPORT, EDUCATION, AND INFORMATION ON THE LATEST RESEARCH ADVANCES FUNDING WAS PROVIDED THROUGH THE MS QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT PROGRAM FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, REHABILITATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND PROGRAM SUPPORT WITH AN EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE BRIGHTER TOMORROW GRANTS NOW IN ITS FIFTH YEAR, THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES INDIVIDUALS WITH MS WITH GOODS OR SERVICES TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE BY ENHANCING SAFETY, SELF-SUFFICIENCY, COMFORT, OR WELL BEING RECIPIENTS WERE SUPPLIED WITH RAMPS, VEHICLE AND HOME MODIFICATIONS, COMPUTERS, APPLIANCES, CONTINUING EDUCATION, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, HOBBY SUPPLIES AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE BASIC PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION, ALONG WITH A BRIEF ESSAY OF 100 WORDS OR LESS DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT MIGHT HELP THEM HAVE A BRIGHTER TOMORROW IN 2012, 80 PEOPLE FROM 41 STATES AND TERRITORIES BENEFITED DIRECTLY FROM THE BRIGHTER TOMORROW GRANT AND MANY GRANT APPLICANTS WERE HELPED THROUGH OTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE MSF COMPUTER GRANT PROGRAM COMPUTER GRANT PROGRAM PROVIDES COMPUTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MS ON LIMITED OR FIXED INCOMES FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HOW TO USE A COMPUTER, TRAINING MAY BE PROVIDED THE APPLICATION PROCESS REQUIRES VERIFICATION OF A DIAGNOSIS OF MS AND A BRIEF ESSAY FROM THE APPLICANT EXPLAINING HOW A COMPUTER WILL ENHANCE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE A COMPUTER, MONITOR, KEYBOARD AND MOUSE WILL BE GRANTED INTERNET ACCESS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT DURING 2012, 148 INDIVIDUALS WERE ASSISTED IN 47 STATES HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE GRANT THE HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 2012 TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS IN PAYING FOR DOCTOR VISITS MANY TIMES AN INDIVIDUAL WITH MS CANNOT RECEIVE MEDICATION OR ASSISTANCE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN AND THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COVER THE COST OF THE PHYSICIAN THE PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED TO HELP BRIDGE THIS GAP AND WILL ALLOW TWO VISITS TO A PHYSICIAN IN 2012, WE ASSISTED 55 INDIVIDUALS FOR 80 PHYSICIAN VISITS IN 20 STATES COOLING GRANT PROGRAM THE MSF RECEIVES NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN COPING WITH HEAT-INDUCED SYMPTOMS IN 2012, THROUGH THE COOLING PROGRAM, 517 INDIVIDUALS IN 47 STATES WERE PROVIDED WITH COOLING VESTS, WRIST BANDS, NECK BANDS, BANDANAS, AND HATS TO HELP THEM REMAIN ACTIVE AND HAVE A MORE COMFORTABLE LIFESTYLE</p>

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	FORM 990, PART IX, LINES 5 THROUGH 10	ALL EMPLOYEES ARE OUTSOURCED. AMOUNTS REPORTED ON LINES 5 AND 7 REPRESENT TOTAL PAYROLL AND ASSOCIATED COSTS.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	THE MSF PROVIDES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION TO THE MS COMMUNITY ABOUT A WIDE RANGE OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS OPTIONS, WHICH ARE COMMONLY USED FOR SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, PAIN RELIEF, AND IMPROVED PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM OFFERS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND REFERRALS, AS WELL AS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES IN A STRUCTURED SETTING, LED BY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS. TECHNIQUES SUCH AS T'AI CHI, VARIOUS TYPES OF YOGA, PILATES, EXERCISE, FITNESS, ZUMBA, AQUATICS THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING AND WHEEL-CHAIR BOWLING HAVE ALL BEEN OFFERED, FREE OF CHARGE, TO MS PATIENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IN 2012 WE HAVE HELPED 360 PARTICIPANTS IN TWENTY STATES.