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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, and ending

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

B Check if applicable:

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

C Name of organization THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.		D Employer identification number 59-3228899	
Doing Business As		E Telephone number 305-251-0001	
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 18001 OLD CULTER ROAD		Room/suite 625	G Gross receipts \$ 5,574,393
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code PALMETTO BAY FL 33157		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
F Name and address of principal officer STAN BOYNTON 18001 OLD CULTER ROAD, SUITE 625 PALMETTO BAY FL 33157		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number ►	
J Website: ► WWW.EVERGLADESFUNDATION.ORG		K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	
		L Year of formation 1994	M State of legal domicile FL

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
See Schedule O

2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

3	24
4	24
5	24
6	0
7a	0
7b	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	3,770,166	3,452,841
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	4,981	5,464
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,643,356	1,550,882
12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,418,503	5,009,187

	Prior Year	Current Year
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,514,264	1,237,000
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,776,440	2,070,604
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	838,651	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,243,274	2,625,110
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,533,978	5,932,714
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-115,475	-923,527

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,214,708	2,570,585
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	341,193	566,981
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,873,515	2,003,604

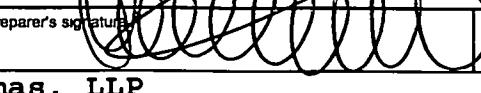
Part II Signature Block

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

Signature of officer

Type or print name and title

Date
5-22-13

Print/Type preparer's name OCTAVIO A. VERDEJA	Preparer's signature 	Date 04/12/13	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00640853
Firm's name ► Verdeja & De Armas, LLP		Firm's EIN ► 20-4989621		
255 Alhambra Cir Ste 560 Coral Gables, FL 33134-7417		Phone no 305-446-3177		

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 \$ 4,441,118 including grants of \$ 1,237,000) (Revenue \$)

a. The Everglades Foundation was instrumental in advancing efforts for Everglades restoration and protection. The Foundation played a key role in developing a water quality plan that will clean the pollution entering the Everglades. Additionally, the Everglades Foundation played a major role in developing the next phase of Everglades restoration, a plan that will bring environmental benefits to the Everglades, from Lake Okeechobee and the northern estuaries all the way to Florida Bay. The Everglades Foundation also seeks to educate policy makers and opinion leaders by providing science-based information on Everglades issues and organizing outings into the Everglades.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 4,441,118

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III
- 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
- 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
- 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X
 - 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
- 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII
 - 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
- 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?
 - 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
- 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
- 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
- 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)
- 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
- 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
- 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H
 - b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4	X	
5		X
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11a	X	
11b	X	
11c		X
11d		X
11e	X	
11f	X	
12a	X	
12b		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18	X	
19		X
20a		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25

- b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?
- 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?
- d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a **Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

- b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III

28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)

- a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1

35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

- 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

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

	Yes	No
21	X	
22		X
23	X	
24a		X
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		X
25b		X
26		X
27		X
28a		X
28b		X
28c		X
29		X
30		X
31		X
32		X
33		X
34		X
35a		X
35b		
36		X
37		X
38	X	

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

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 31

1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0

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 24

2b 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 X

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3a X

3b 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 X

4b 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 X

5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b X

5c 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 X

6b 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).

7a 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 X

7b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7b X

7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7c X

7d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d

7e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e X

7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f X

7g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g X

7h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h X

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.

9a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a

9b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b

10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter

10a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a

10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b

11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter

11a Gross income from members or shareholders 11a

11b 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

12b 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.

13a 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

13b 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

13c Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a X

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 line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year
 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

1a **24**

1b **24**

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

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?

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

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?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

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

	Yes	No
1a	24	
1b	24	
2		X
3	X	
4	X	
5	X	
6	X	
7a		X
7b		X
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

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?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

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

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

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

b Other officers or key employees of the organization
 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?

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?

	Yes	No
10a		X
10b		
11a	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
12c	X	
13	X	
14	X	
15a	X	
15b	X	
16a		X
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **None**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
 Own website Another's website Upon request 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. ► **DENIECE BRANSON**
PALMETTO BAY **18001 OLD CUTLER ROAD, SUITE 625**
FL 33157 **305-251-0001**

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

 Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

 Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations 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
		Or director Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JIMMY BUFFETT DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(2) BARBARA CARR DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(3) THOMAS DAVIDSON DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(4) MARSHALL FIELD V VICE CHAIR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) JOHN KELLER DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) JACK NICKLAUS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) ROBERT L PARKS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) WILLIAM RILEY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) STUART D STRAHL DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) CHRIS BUCKLEY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) CARLOS DE LA CRUZ VICE CHAIR/TREASURER	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (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
		Or director Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(12) JOSEPH DUKE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(13) PAUL TUDOR JONES II CHAIRMAN	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(14) MARY BARLEY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(15) NATHANIEL P REED VICE-CHAIR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(16) JON L MILLS SECRETARY	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(17) REX HAMILTON DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(18) ELLIN GOETZ DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
(19) JAMES KUSHLAN DIRECTOR	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0
1b Sub-total									
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							881,715		43,690
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							881,715		43,690

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 7

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ANNA H. UPTON, P.L. TALLAHASSEE	9005 EAGLES RIDGE DRIVE FL 32312 LEGAL	167,000
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 VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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
		Officer (individual trustee)	Individual trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) DAVID LAWRENCE	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(13) GARY LICKLE	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) NICHOLAS PENNIMAN	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) MICHAEL W. SOLE	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) DOLPH VON ARX	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	X						0	0	0
(17) SUSAN ERVIN	40.00									
VP OF DEVELOPMENT	0.00		X					160,048	0	8,750
(18) STANLEY H BOYNTON	40.00									
EXEC. V PRESIDENT	0.00		X					125,781	0	7,337
(19) ERIC EIKENBERG	40.00									
CEO	0.00		X					112,020	0	0
1b Sub-total							►	397,849		16,087
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							►			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							►			

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

	Yes	No
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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

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

(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 or director trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(12) THOMAS VAN LENT SENIOR SCIENTIST	40.00 0.00				X		138,334	0	8,208
(13) GHINWA NAJA WATER QTY. SCIENTIST	40.00 0.00				X		118,348	0	6,535
(14) STEPHEN E DAVIS WETLAND ECOLOGIST	III 40.00 0.00				X		117,835	0	6,510
(15) YVONNE GSTEIGER DIRECTOR OF GRANTS	40.00 0.00				X		109,349	0	6,350
(16)									
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
1b Sub-total							483,866		27,603
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									

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

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		
4		
5		

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►		

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				
	1b Membership dues				
	1c Fundraising events				
	1d Related organizations				
	1e Government grants (contributions)				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$ 3,452,841			
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	3,452,841				
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code			
	2a				
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	►				
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)					
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less rental exps					
c Rental inc 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 & sales exps					
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 2,116,088				
b Less direct expenses	b 565,206				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
1,550,882					
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	Busn. Code				
11a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions	►	5,009,187	0	0	5,464

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 U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,237,000	1,237,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	397,849	22,404	192,993	182,452
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,367,128	1,125,570	112,035	129,523
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	63,487	37,159	16,070	10,258
9 Other employee benefits	119,973	73,752	29,986	16,235
10 Payroll taxes	122,167	62,165	45,172	14,830
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
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)	1,294,905	1,081,966	59,354	153,585
12 Advertising and promotion	209,272	96,825	15,764	96,683
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	187,865	100,144	56,847	30,874
17 Travel	133,558	126,644	-3,657	10,571
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	235,324	200,052	27,028	8,244
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	60,025		60,025	
23 Insurance	10,676		10,676	
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 MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	144,820	130,119	-11,133	25,834
b FUNDRAISING EVENTS	119,897			119,897
c GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	76,149	76,149		
d DONATIONS	33,550	26,550	5,000	2,000
e All other expenses	119,069	44,619	36,785	37,665
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,932,714	4,441,118	652,945	838,651
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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1 Cash—non-interest bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,221,244	2	1,021,997
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,204,645	3	594,075
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	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	98,553	9	77,686
Assets	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	432,691		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	329,948	10c	102,743
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	69,259	11	916
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	493,236	12	773,168
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	13,658	15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,214,708	16	2,570,585
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	152,894	17	165,211
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	32,200	19	162,520
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilities	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	156,099	25	239,250
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	341,193	26	566,981
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	2,873,515	27	1,977,604
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	26,000
	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	2,873,515	33	2,003,604
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,214,708	34	2,570,585

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	5,009,187
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,932,714
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-923,527
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,873,515
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	53,616
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	
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	2,003,604

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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	2a	X
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	2b	X
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	2c	X
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? 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	3a	X
	3b	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number
59-3228899

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 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—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	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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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) ►

1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")

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 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)

6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4

	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1	3,930,602	5,017,459	5,601,575	3,770,166	3,452,841	21,772,643
2						
3						
4	3,930,602	5,017,459	5,601,575	3,770,166	3,452,841	21,772,643
5						
6						7,091,245
						14,681,398

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

7 Amounts from line 4

8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources

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

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)

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

	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7	3,930,602	5,017,459	5,601,575	3,770,166	3,452,841	21,772,643
8						
9	42,069	10,400	4,816	2,354	5,464	65,103
10						
11						21,837,746
12					12	2,116,088

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))

15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

	(a) 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 section 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).

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
► Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
► See separate instructions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

59-3228899

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

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

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Yes No
 Yes No

4a Was a correction made?
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

Yes No

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	105,748	
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	105,748	
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	5,826,966	
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	5,932,714	
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	446,636	
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:		The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	
Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 1e	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,000	
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	111,659	
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0	0	
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0	0	
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount			446,636	446,636
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))				669,954
c	Total lobbying expenditures			105,748	105,748
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount			111,659	111,659
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				167,489
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

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

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

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

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

1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?
 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

Yes	No
1	
2	
3	

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

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

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
3	
4	
5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV **Supplemental Information (continued)**

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.**59-3228899****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 Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
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 ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$

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	(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
 (ii) related organizations

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

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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		5,200		5,200
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		94,621	33,804	60,817
d Equipment		180,144	144,588	35,556
e Other		152,726	151,556	1,170
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)			►	102,743

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other TWO SIGMA COMPASS	401,716	
(A) DYMON ASIA MARCO	305,883	
(B) CHARLES SCHWAB	65,569	
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12) ►	773,168	

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13) ►		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ACCRUED PAYROLL EXPENSES	239,250
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25) ►	239,250

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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	5,637,808
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	53,616
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	9,800
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	565,205
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	628,621
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,009,187
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	
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	5,009,187

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,507,719
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	9,800
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	565,205
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	575,005
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,932,714
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	
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	5,932,714

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

Part X - FIN 48 Footnote

The Foundation is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore, has made no provision for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. In addition, the Foundation qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170 (b) (1) (A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509 (a) (2).

The Foundation evaluates all significant tax positions as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As of December 31, 2012, the Foundation does not believe it has taken any tax position that would require the recording of any additional tax liability nor does it believe that there are any unrealized tax benefits that would either increase or decrease within the next twelve months. The Foundation's federal tax returns are currently open for examination by the

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Internal Revenue Service.

Part XI, Line 2d - Revenue Amounts Included in Financials - Other

SPECIAL EVENTS \$ 565,205

Part XII, Line 2d - Expense Amounts Included in Financials - Other

SPECIAL EVENTS \$ 565,205

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

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Name of the organization

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer Identification number
59-3228899

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

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 type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input 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?

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

Yes No

(I) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(II) Activity	(III) Did fund-raiser 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		
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
Total					

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 GALA (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events None (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts 2,116,088			2,116,088
	2 Less Contributions			
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) 2,116,088			2,116,088
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			
	5 Noncash prizes			
	6 Rent/facility costs			
	7 Food and beverages 257,297			257,297
	8 Entertainment 57,427			57,427
	9 Other direct expenses 250,482			250,482
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			565,206
	11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			1,550,882

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

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes			
	3 Noncash prizes			
	4 Rent/facility costs			
	5 Other direct expenses			
	6 Volunteer labor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d))
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7)

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

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?
b If "No," explain

Yes No

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," explain

Yes No

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

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

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in.

a The organization's facility

b An outside facility

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

Name ►

Address ►

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

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

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

Name ►

Address ►

16 Gaming manager information

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ► \$

Description of services provided ►

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

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

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

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

► Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.

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?

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.

1	1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	2 (b) EIN	3 (c) IRC section if applicable	4 (d) Amount of cash grant	5 (e) Amount of non-cash assistance	6 (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	7 (g) Description of non-cash assistance	8 (h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	EVERGLADES LAW CENTER 378 NORTHLAKE BLVD, #105 NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408	59-3082799	501C3	111,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(2)	1000 FRIENDS OF FLORIDA 926 E PARK AVE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	59-2761163	501C3	40,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(3)	AUDUBON OF FLORIDA 444 BRICKELL AVE, SUITE 850 MIAMI, FL 33131	59-0245495	501C3	430,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(4)	BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST 24 DOCKSIDE LANE PMB 83 KEY LARGO	65-0988321	501C3	20,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(5)	CLEAN WATER FUND OF FLORIDA 1010 VERMONT AVE NW, STE 1100 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1043444	501C3	47,500				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(6)	COLLIER COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY 1020 8TH AVE S, SUITE 2 NAPLES, FL 34102	23-7030698	501C3	20,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(7)	CONSERVANCY OF SW FLORIDA 1450 MERRIHUE DR NAPLES, FL 34102	59-1157084	501C3	60,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(8)	DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE 233 THIRD ST. N., SUITE 201 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701	53-0183181	501C3	15,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(9)	FLORIDA WILDLIFE FEDERATION 2545 BLAIRSTONE PINES DR TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	59-1398265	501C3	20,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.

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

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

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SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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

► Attach to Form 990.

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.

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?

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.

1	1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	1 (b) EIN	1 (c) IRC section if applicable	1 (d) Amount of cash grant	1 (e) Amount of non-cash assistance	1 (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	1 (g) Description of non-cash assistance	1 (h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOC. 1300 19TH ST., SUITE 300 WASHINGTON DC 20036	53-0225165	501C3	175,000				ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(2)	NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ASSOC. 150 CONNECTICUT AVE NW, SUITE 600 WASHINGTON DC 20036				50,000			ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(3)	NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL 40 WEST 20 ST NEW YORK NY 10011	13-2654926	501C3		35,000			ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(4)	SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FUND 3333 SANIBEL-CAPTIVA RD SANIBEL FL 33957	59-1205087	501C3		60,000			ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(5)	THE SIERRA CLUB FOUNDATION 111 2ND AVE, SUITE 1001 ST. PETERSBURG FL 33701	94-11153307	501C3		125,000			ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(6)	TROPICAL AUDUBON SOCIETY 5530 SUNSET DR MIAMI FL 33143	59-6147345	501C3		20,000			ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(7)	PARTNERSHIP GRANTS-OTHER				8,500			ENVIRONMENTAL EDU.
(8)								
(9)								

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

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

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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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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.

Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds

ALL GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES AS WELL AS QUARTERLY MEETINGS. A FINAL REPORT IS DUE AT THE END OF THE ANNUAL GRANT CYCLE.

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, line 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer Identification number
59-3228899

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on 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

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization uses 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

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

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			(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			
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Supplemental Information

Part III
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.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number
59-3228899

Form 990 - Organization's Mission or Most Significant Activities

The Everglades Foundation was instrumental in developing a new plan to clean up nutrient pollution flowing into the Everglades. The Foundation's scientists developed and proposed a technical plan that the state and federal agencies are planning to construct. The massive \$880 million plan will protect the Everglades and generate construction and engineering jobs.

The Foundation was also instrumental in getting the adoption of a streamlined planning process for Everglades restoration projects that will cut the time for the planning from 7 years to 18 months. This will jumpstart efforts build the projects that will re-establish the historical 'River of Grass' flows. The Everglades Foundation has dramatically ramped its very successful Education and Outreach Project. Last year, we organized tours and briefings for key opinion leaders, decision makers and elected officials. Almost 3700 people joined us, including state legislators, members of Congress and their staff, business leaders, and local and state officials.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990
STAFF DISCUSSES THE FORM 990 WITH THE CHAIR OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE
CHAIR THEN REPORTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT ITS MONTHLY MEETING, AND
TO THE FULL BOARD AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy
DIRECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT
ANNUALLY. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTINUOUSLY MONITORS ALL OF THE

Name of the organization

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

59-3228899

ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES AND TRANSACTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE
ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official
THE ORGANIZATION DETERMINES COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICER AND
KEY EMPLOYEES BY UTILIZING COMPARABILITY DATA TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE
SALARIES FOR EACH POSITION.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers
THE ORGANIZATION DETERMINES COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICER AND
KEY EMPLOYEES BY UTILIZING COMPARABILITY DATA TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE
SALARIES FOR EACH POSITION.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation
FORM 990 IS PUBLISHED ONLINE AT WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG. THE ANNUAL REPORT IS
WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. ALL OTHER
DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g - Other Fees for Services

Description

Program Service	Mgt & General	Fundraising
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\$ 1,081,966	\$ 59,354	\$ 153,585
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Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 - Reconciliation of Changes - Other

SPECIAL EVENTS	\$ 565,205
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$ -565,205