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Form **990**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
 The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047
2012
Open to Public Inspection

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

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

C Name of organization: COLORADO UPLIFT INC
 Doing Business As: _____
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 3914 KING STREET _____
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: DENVER, CO 80211

D Employer identification number: 84-0889330

E Telephone number: (303) 830-6615

G Gross receipts \$ 4,689,057

F Name and address of principal officer: MIKE PAINTER, 3914 KING STREET, DENVER, CO 80211

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number: _____

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.COLORADOUPLIFT.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____
L Year of formation: 1982 **M** State of legal domicile: CO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities BUILD LONG-TERM, LIFE-CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS WITH URBAN YOUTH		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	91
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	89
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	62
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	425
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,447,782	4,162,732
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	31,746	64,339
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	296,768	379,852
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3,776,296	4,606,923
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	48,058	76,670
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	2,999,451	3,221,415
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>417,089</u>	75,000	75,000
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,155,921	1,285,138
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,278,430	4,658,223	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	-502,134	-51,300
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,859,924	7,767,194
		458,238	371,128
	7,401,686	7,396,066	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: _____ Date: 2013-06-12
 MIKE PAINTER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Preparer's name: KIM C HUNWARDSEN CPA	Preparer's signature: _____	Date: 2013-05-17	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN: P00484560
Firm's name: EIDE BAILLY LLP	Firm's address: 440 INDIANA ST STE 200, GOLDEN, CO 80401		Firm's EIN: 45-0250958	Phone no: (303) 986-2454

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
BUILDING LONG-TERM, LIFE-CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS WITH URBAN YOUTH

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 \$ 3,850,632 including grants of \$ 44,922) (Revenue \$)

DEVELOPING LIFE-CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AND AT-RISK URBAN YOUTH BY TEACHING CHARACTER, LEADERSHIP AND LIFE SKILLS FOR SUCCESS AND OFFERING ACTIVITIES THAT DEVELOP LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK OUR PROGRAM CONCENTRATES ON FOUR PROGRAM AREAS - IN-SCHOOL, AFTER-SCHOOL, ADVENTURE, AND POST-SECONDARY WE WORK TO ESTABLISH A MULTI-YEAR BOND OF INFLUENCE OVER THE LIFE OF EACH CHILD THAT PROVIDES HIM OR HER NEEDED SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN 26 DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY OVER 4,400 STUDENTS LEARN SEVEN CHARACTER QUALITIES AND SIX LIFE SKILLS IN CLASS, CRUCIAL TRAITS, AND RECEIVE MENTORING AND GUIDANCE OVER THE COURSE OF A CALENDAR YEAR

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 31,748 including grants of \$ 31,748) (Revenue \$)

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EMPLOYEES NEEDING ASSISTANCE MEET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF STAFF OPERATIONS TO DISCUSS WHETHER THEY MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR RECEIVING GRANT FUNDS FROM THIS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS CANDIDATES WHO ARE APPROVED FOR ASSISTANCE ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ORGANIZATION THE CONTRACT OUTLINES THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE GRANT AND WHETHER IT WILL BE REPAYED

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 3,882,380

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
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.		
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).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
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)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
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?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
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.		
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.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CO
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization BRIAN STAMER 3914 KING STREET DENVER, CO (303) 830-6615

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
	b	Membership dues 1b					
	c	Fundraising events 1c	36,250				
	d	Related organizations 1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	4,126,482				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	169,419				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	4,162,732				
Program Service Revenue	2a	_____ Business Code _____					
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	_____					
	e	_____					
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	41,782			41,782	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	4,500			
			(ii) Personal				
			b Less rental expenses	0			
			c Rental income or (loss)	4,500			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	4,500			4,500	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	23,885			
			(ii) Other				
			b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,328			
			c Gain or (loss)	22,557			
	d	Net gain or (loss)	22,557			22,557	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 36,250 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
	a		433,493				
b	Less direct expenses b	80,806					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	352,687			352,687		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
a							
b	Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		b Less cost of goods sold b					
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	INSURANCE SETTLEMENT	900090	22,665			22,665	
b	_____						
c	_____						
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		22,665				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		4,606,923	0	0	444,191	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	76,670	76,670		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	365,160	199,690	31,893	133,577
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	2,066,515	1,806,864	172,316	87,335
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	93,833	65,759	16,116	11,958
9	Other employee benefits	523,989	440,394	45,031	38,564
10	Payroll taxes	171,918	141,832	15,301	14,785
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	4,350	2,175	2,175	
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	24,030		24,030	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	75,000			75,000
f	Investment management fees	6,062		6,062	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	8,813	7,807	629	377
12	Advertising and promotion	184,746	147,011	9,641	28,094
13	Office expenses	15,988	14,276	1,070	642
14	Information technology	129,867	116,531	8,335	5,001
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	68,685	61,336	4,593	2,756
17	Travel	240,554	227,564	4,330	8,660
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	21,633	20,753	550	330
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	151,627	133,432	11,372	6,823
23	Insurance	68,752	61,421	4,582	2,749
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	UPLIFT ACTIVITIES	265,342	265,342		
b	ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRI	28,567	28,567		
c	STAFF EDUCATION	16,901	16,901		
d	PROGRAM EVALUATION	14,672	14,672		
e	All other expenses	34,549	33,383	728	438
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,658,223	3,882,380	358,754	417,089
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,570,803	2	4,463,794
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,042,689	3	1,081,232
	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	102,499	9	95,303
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 2,112,709		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 1,022,031	1,142,318	10c 1,090,678
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	623,813	11	767,404
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	377,802	15	268,783
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	7,859,924	16	7,767,194	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	80,436	17	102,345
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	100,000	21	0
	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	277,802	25	268,783
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	458,238	26	371,128
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	4,697,389	27	4,549,167
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,250,987	28	2,371,325
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	453,310	29	475,574
	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	7,401,686	33	7,396,066	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,859,924	34	7,767,194	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,606,923
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,658,223
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-51,300
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,401,686
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	45,680
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,396,066

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
COLORADO UPLIFT INC

Employer identification number
84-0889330

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	
Total									

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,965,235	3,703,140	5,431,436	3,447,782	4,162,732	21,710,325
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	4,965,235	3,703,140	5,431,436	3,447,782	4,162,732	21,710,325
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1,291,341
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						20,418,984

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,965,235	3,703,140	5,431,436	3,447,782	4,162,732	21,710,325
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	83,066	36,385	38,231	34,965	46,282	238,929
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)						21,949,254

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) **12** 1,243,462

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) **14** 93.030 %

15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15** 90.740 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part 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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2012

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization COLORADO UPLIFT INC

Employer identification number

84-0889330

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), 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?
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?

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)
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

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

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
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)?
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
1b 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
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

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

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

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	579,913	583,106	516,545	435,202	551,432
b Contributions	22,264		236	465	686
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	56,901	-3,193	66,325	80,878	-116,916
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	659,078	579,913	583,106	516,545	435,202

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 72.200 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment 27.800 %
- 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

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		278,077		278,077
b Buildings		406,039	83,278	322,761
c Leasehold improvements		431,770	134,624	297,146
d Equipment		996,823	804,129	192,694
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,090,678

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
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
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

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

1 (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
DEFERRED COMPENSATION LIABILITY	268,783
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)	268,783

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	4,652,603
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	45,680
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	45,680
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,606,923
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	4,606,923

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,658,223
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,658,223
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	4,658,223

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART IV, LINE 2B	WE ARE ENGAGED IN A PROJECT TO REPLICATE OUR PROGRAM MODEL IN CITIES OUTSIDE COLORADO DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 WE RECEIVED FUNDS WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DONOR STIPULATIONS, ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO REPLICATING ORGANIZATIONS IN 2012 IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DONORS
DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS ARE HELD IN PERPETUITY, THE INCOME FROM WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S SPENDING POLICY
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X, LINE 2	UPLIFT IS ORGANIZED AS A COLORADO NONPROFIT CORPORATION AND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE(IRS) AS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3), QUALIFIES FOR THE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION UNDER SECTION 170(B)(1)(A)(VI), AND HAS BEEN DETERMINED NOT TO BE A PRIVATE FOUNDATION UNDER SECTION 509 (A)(1) UPLIFT IS ANNUALLY REQUIRED TO FILE A RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX (FORM 990) WITH THE IRS IN ADDITION, UPLIFT IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX ON NET INCOME THAT IS DERIVED FROM BUSINESS ACTIVITIES THAT ARE UNRELATED TO OUR EXEMPT PURPOSE WE DETERMINED THAT WE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX AND HAVE NOT FILED AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN (FORM 990-T) WITH THE IRS WE BELIEVE THAT UPLIFT HAS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR ANY TAX POSITIONS TAKEN AFFECTING ITS ANNUAL FILING REQUIREMENTS, AND AS SUCH, DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT ARE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WE WOULD RECOGNIZE FUTURE ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS AND LIABILITIES IN INCOME TAX EXPENSE IF SUCH INTEREST AND PENALTIES ARE INCURRED

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization COLORADO UPLIFT INC

Employer identification number

84-0889330

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

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

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

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual... Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements...

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization.

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<u>ANNUAL BANQUET</u>			(add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	469,743			469,743
	2 Less Contributions	36,250			36,250
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	433,493			433,493
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	52,072			52,072
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment	28,734			28,734
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(80,806)
11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶				352,687	

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Non-cash 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 lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶					

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

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

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Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

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

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

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

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

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

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

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

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

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

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
EXPLANATION OF FUNDRAISING PAYMENTS	SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V)	THE ORGANIZATION PAYS NORTON RAINEY, LLC TO ASSIST WITH MARKETING AND IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE INTEREST IN UPLIFT'S PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, ESTABLISHING OUTREACH, AND MAKING INITIAL CONTACT WITH THOSE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS

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
(1) EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	9	31,748			
(2) SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT	16	44,922			

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 EMPLOYEES NEEDING ASSISTANCE SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF STAFF OPERATIONS (DSO) TO DISCUSS WHETHER THEY MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR RECEIVING A GRANT FROM THE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THE DSO CONDUCTS AN INTERVIEW WITH ALL CANDIDATES AND SELECTS RECIPIENTS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS IF APPROVED FOR ASSISTANCE, THE CANDIDATE BECOMES PARTY TO A CONTRACT WHICH OUTLINES THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE GRANT AND WHETHER IT WILL BE REPAYED THE CONTRACT IS SIGNED BY THE GRANT RECIPIENT AND THE DSO EACH YEAR, AN AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE TO BE PAID IS APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE A DESIGNATED MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE TRANSACTIONS POSTED TO THE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO ENSURE FUNDS ARE BEING SPENT AS INTENDED AND ARE WITHIN BUDGET SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, WHICH IS REVIEWED BY COLORADO UPLIFT'S SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BASED ON NEED AND APPLICATION FUNDS AWARDED ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WITH A LETTER STATING HOW THE FUNDS ARE TO BE APPLIED TO THE RECIPIENTS ACCOUNT

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No								
<p>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</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<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)		
<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)									
<p>b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	1b									
<p>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?</p>	2									
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" 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				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract									
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" 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									
<p>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</p>										
<p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p>	4a Yes									
<p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	4b Yes									
<p>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</p>	4c	No								
<p>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.</p>										
<p>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</p>										
<p>a The organization?</p>	5a	No								
<p>b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</p>	5b	No								
<p>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</p>										
<p>a The organization?</p>	6a	No								
<p>b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</p>	6b	No								
<p>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</p>	7 Yes									
<p>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</p>	8	No								
<p>9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9									

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) MICHAEL PAINTER PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	(i)	146,400	5,304	17,000	22,500	27,032	218,236	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) DAVID DYE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	53,148	0	103,271	3,500	11,548	171,467	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART I, LINES 4A-B	PART I, LINE 4A SEVERANCE PAYMENT - DAVID DYE, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER - \$5,000 PART I, LINE 4B NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN PAYMENT - DAVID DYE, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER - \$87,107
	PART I, LINE 7	THE ORGANIZATION'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE PERFORMANCES OF THE EXECUTIVE STAFF AND OTHER STAFF AS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE IF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF BONUSES WILL BE PAID DURING CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AWARDED THE PRESIDENT/CEO A BONUS BASED ON REVIEW OF HIS PERFORMANCE AND SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

Table with 4 main columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization, (c) Description of transaction, (d) Corrected? (Yes/No)

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 \$
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

Table with 9 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship with organization, (c) Purpose of loan, (d) Loan to or from the organization (To/From), (e) Original principal amount, (f) Balance due, (g) In default? (Yes/No), (h) Approved by board or committee? (Yes/No), (i) Written agreement? (Yes/No)

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization, (c) Amount of assistance, (d) Type of assistance, (e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) BARBEE'S FREEWAY FORD	BOARD MEMBER IS AN OWNER OF THE ORGANIZATION	68,390	MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND PURCHASE OF VEHICLES		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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

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Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (a) Check if applicable, (b) Number of contributions or items contributed, (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts. Rows include Art, Books, Securities, Real estate, etc.

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement 29 0

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 30a, 31, 32a, 33 regarding contribution reporting and policies.

Part III Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
THIRD PARTY USE	PART I, LINE 32B	THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT ADOPTED A FORMAL GIFT ACCEPTANCE POLICY, HOWEVER, THE MANAGER OF FINANCE REVIEWS EACH POTENTIAL GIFT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	THE ORGANIZATION IS MANAGED BY AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE NOR MORE THAN 20 PERSONS INCLUDING THE FOUNDER, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PRESIDENT, AND ADDITIONAL MEMBERS THAT ARE NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MEMBERSHIP TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR. DURING THE 2012 TAX YEAR, ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WERE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MANAGES THE ORGANIZATION BY OVERSEEING AND SUPERVISING THE OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS AND MAKING DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	BOARD MEMBERS MARTY AND JERRY BERGLUND HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BOARD MEMBERS KEVIN AND DIANA FALLON HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BOARD MEMBERS DAVE AND MARGIE HUNTER HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BOARD MEMBERS CHARLIE GALLAGHER AND MIKE KENNEDY HAVE BOTH A FAMILY AND BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP THE ABOVE RELATIONSHIPS DO NOT IMPAIR THE INDEPENDENCE OF ANY MEMBER, SINCE NEITHER THE MEMBER NOR RELATED PARTY WAS INVOLVED IN ANY TRANSACTION REPORTABLE ON SCHEDULE L

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	AN UNREDACTED COPY OF THE 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BEFORE FILING. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE 990 BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY COVERS ALL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS WHO CAN INFLUENCE THE ACTIONS OF COLORADO UPLIFT OR HAVE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION CONCERNING COLORADO UPLIFT. THE EXISTENCE OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST SHALL BE DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD ON A TIMELY BASIS AND ALWAYS BEFORE ANY TRANSACTION IS CONSUMMATED. STAFF DISCLOSURES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE MANAGER OF FINANCE, WHO SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS AND IS MATERIAL, AND IF THE MATTER IS MATERIAL, BRINGS IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DESIGNATED COMMITTEE. DISCLOSURE INVOLVING BOARD MEMBERS OR DIRECTORS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS AND IS MATERIAL, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF AN EXISTING MATERIAL CONFLICT, WHETHER THE CONTEMPLATED TRANSACTION MAY BE AUTHORIZED AS JUST, FAIR AND REASONABLE TO COLORADO UPLIFT. DECISIONS ON THESE MATTERS WILL REST IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETS TWICE ANNUALLY TO DETERMINE POLICY FOR COMPENSATION OF COLORADO UPLIFT'S OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES. THE COMMITTEE USES THE COLORADO NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION'S SALARY AND BENEFITS SURVEY. IN ORDER TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN WELL-QUALIFIED MANAGERS, THE COMMITTEE SEEKS TO SET COMPENSATION IN THE UPPER 25% OF THE RANGES STATED IN THE SURVEY. MINUTES ARE KEPT FROM EACH COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETING. COMPENSATION REVIEWS WERE LAST CONDUCTED 11/6/12 AND 12/3/12. THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2013.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY SCHEDULING A MEETING WITH THE MANAGER OF FINANCE

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MICHAEL PAINTER PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40 00	X		X				168,704	0	49,532
J KENT HUTCHESON PHD FOUNDER & PRESIDENT EMERITUS	40 00	X		X				60,212	0	0
RICHARD SAUNDERS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
STEPHEN BARNETT VICE CHAIR & SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
KEVIN ALLEN TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
JOHN ANDREWS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARY ANSTINE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL BALLER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT BARBEE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVE BEAVER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
STEPHEN BELL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
RANDALL BELLOWS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JEFFREY BENNIS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRUCE BENSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JERRY BERGLUND DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARTY BERGLUND DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
HORST BERGMANN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MAC BLOUNT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DOUG BONNETTE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARK BROWN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROD BUSCHER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES CLEARY III DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
WANDA COLBURN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DR MARILYN COORS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ALEX CRANBERG DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0

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KATHY EMMONS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
KEVIN FALLON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVE FISHER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
SAM FREEDMAN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
CHARLES GALLAGHER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
THOMAS GAMEL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN GART DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM GRAEBEL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
NEAL GROFF DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
J MARK GROSVENOR DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
LAUREL HAMMER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MIKE HASELDEN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
CLIFFORD HICKEY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVE HUNTER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARGIE HUNTER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
STEPHEN JAMES DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRUCE JOHNSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DONALD KANY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL KENNEDY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
KURT KITTLESON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ERICK KOEPLIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM LAZZERI DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL LEEDE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD LEWIS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JIM LIGHTNER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0

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SCOTT LOWERY DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
EDWARD MCLAUGHLIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
TED MILLICE DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
PETER MINDOCK DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
SCOTT MITCHELL DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
CHAZ MUELLER DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
SEAN MYERS DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
MICHAEL NELLIGAN DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
VICKI O'CONNOR DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
JOHN O'DORISIO ESQ DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
WILLIAM PAULS DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
RICHARD PLUMRIDGE DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
BENJAMIN RAINEY DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
WALTER RAKOWICH DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
CHRIS REBICH DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
CRAIG REID DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
GREGORY RESSLER DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
DONALD RINGSBY DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
ELLEN ROBINSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
RICHARD ROBINSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
DARREL SCHMIDT DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
JEFFREY SCHMITZ DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
GEORGE SHAW DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
DEB SMITH DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0
MARK SMITH DIRECTOR	1 00	X							0	0	0

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JOSH STEWART DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ROD THACKER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ANTOINE TOFFA DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL TURNER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MARK VAN TINE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOSEPH WAGNER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES WALLACE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
RICK WATSON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BOB BOSWELL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
PAUL DORR DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
KIM EUNICE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
SHAWN MCLAUGHLIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BILL SULLIVAN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
MIKE WARD DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
NANCY WOLLEN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DIANA FALLON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID DYE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40 00			X				156,419	0	15,048