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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2012**, and ending

<p>B Check if applicable</p> <p>Address change <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name change <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p>Terminated <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p>Application pending <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>C Name of organization ACTION RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. BOX 536</p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LARAMIE WY 82073</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 84-1296410</p> <p>E Telephone number (307) 399-3815</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number</p>
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G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: **WWW.ACTIONRESOURCES.NET**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ **85,994.**

Part II Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)			
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	85,864.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5 a	130.
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5 b	0.
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5 c	130.
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6 a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6 b	
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6 c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6 d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7 a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7 b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7 c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	85,994.
EXPENSES	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	3,000.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	45,832.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	19,174.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	1,105.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,045.
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	20,282.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	90,438.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-4,444.
ASSETS	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	14,254.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	9,810.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
35b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
38b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> , section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/>		
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/>		
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/>		

42a The organization's books are in care of GAYLE M. WOODSUM Telephone no (307) 399-3815
 Located at 20833 HIGHWAY 14 COALMONT CO ZIP + 4 80430

	Yes	No
42b 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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/>		X
42c See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/>		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43**

	Yes	No
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b 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,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 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

	Yes	No
47		X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

48		X
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49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49 a		X
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b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49 b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

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: Gayle M. Woodsum Date: 1/17/15
 Type or print name and title: GAYLE M. WOODSUM PRESIDENT/CEO

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: LINDA D. THOMAS, CPA, ARA Preparer's signature: Linda D Thomas, CPA, ARA Date: 1/5/15
 Firm's name: LINDA D. THOMAS, CPA, LLC Check if self-employed PTIN: P00013976
 Firm's address: P.O. BOX 882230 Firm's EIN: 26-1889682
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CO 80488-2230 Phone no: (970) 870-0221

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

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

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

Name of the organization ACTION RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL	Employer identification number 84-1296410
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)
- 1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
 - 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
 - 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
 - 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
 - 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
 - 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
 - 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
 - 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
 - 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 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 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 is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

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

- (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)

(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 column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
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'.)					85,864.	85,864.
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					85,864.	85,864.
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)						5,565.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						80,299.

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					85,864.	85,864.
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						85,864.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	130.
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	93.52 %
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33-1/3% support test – 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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 yr 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 yr 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 lns 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

SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

ACTION RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL

Employer identification number

84-1296410

THE TAX RETURN WAS AMENDED FOR VARIOUS BOOKKEEPING ERRORS

DISCOVERED SUBSEQUENT TO THE FILING OF THE ORIGINAL RETURN.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses

Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	
BANK CHARGES	22.
CCC/PLACEMENT	3,000.
COMMUNITY MEETING REFRESHMENTS	443.
COMMUNITY MEETING SUPPLIES	35.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	457.
LICENSES AND FEES	46.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,006.
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	2,823.
PROJECTWIDE C/S	7,600.
TRAVEL EXPENSES	2,850.
Total	20,282.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

Purpose of Payment COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECT UNDER FOOD DIGNITY GRANT

Class of Activity	Grantee's Name and Address	Grantee's Relationship	Amount Given
CHARITABLE - COMMUNITY	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	LINA DUNNING	TREASURER	
	PO BOX 401		
	LARAMIE WY 82073		1,500.

If property other than cash was given, the following additional information needs to be provided:

Description of Property _____

Date of Gift _____

Book Value	How Book Value Determined
FMV	How FMV Determined

Purpose of Payment COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECT UNDER FOOD DIGNITY GRANT

Class of Activity	Grantee's Name and Address	Grantee's Relationship	Amount Given
CHARITABLE - COMMUNITY	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	BREN LIESKE		
	HANSON LANE		
	LARAMIE WY 82070		1,500.

If property other than cash was given, the following additional information needs to be provided:

Description of Property _____

Date of Gift _____

Book Value	How Book Value Determined
FMV	How FMV Determined

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Page 1, Part II, Line 24

Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
DEPOSIT ON FLV TRUCK PURCHASE	0.	200.
Total	<u>0.</u>	<u>200.</u>

Feeding Laramie Valley, 2012

24-120643

In service to the primary purpose of Action Resources International to eradicate and prevent child sexual abuse, its Feeding Laramie Valley (FLV) programs work for unfettered and sustainable access to healthy, nutritious foods for Albany County, Wyoming, and revolve around a core premise of social justice and equity through work to help achieve overall safety and security in families and communities through various cooperative efforts that are action oriented, community based and driven by individuals whose expertise is primarily informed by personal experience, backed by an understanding of the social context in which that experience was created. Feeding Laramie Valley also leads and partners in action research projects that are designed, implemented and reported out using social justice models that are community defined, based and driven.

2012 FLV Programs • Total Unduplicated Service Numbers for 2012: 1,260

Numbers by Program

Shares

(fresh food production, collection and distribution)

2012 # of recipients: 312; # of donors: 348

Gardening

(community garden mentoring, management and support)

2012 # of individual gardeners assisted: 34

Gardening & Food Security Workshops, Events and Presentations

2012 # of participants: 375

Children's Food Production Program Assistance

(FLV provided staff and volunteer assistance to LaBonte Outdoor Learning Center and several school gardening workshops and projects)

2012 # of participants: 58

Food Chronicles

(stories of local food systems participation)

2012 # of interviewees: 15

FLV Sponsored Student/Community Projects

2012 # of participants: 55

Community and Student Volunteers for Community Food Projects

2012 # of volunteers: 29

Minigrant Recipients for Community Food Projects

2012 # of recipients: 4

Community Based Participatory Research

(Team GROW Pilot – garden measures research – full expansion of research in 2013)

2012 # of participants: 7

Voice with Context, 2012

In service to the primary purpose of Action Resources International to eradicate and prevent child sexual abuse, the Voice with Context project was launched into its development phase in 2012 to help:

- establish recognition of victims and survivors as the only true experts of their own experience;
- provide education, support and mentoring for the self-defined needs of victims and survivors in their individual quests for healing, self-empowerment and diverse roles as social justice activists;
- create, implement and support public forums of victim and survivor voices of expertise that raise awareness, educate communities and have an impact on public policy within a political and cultural context.

Specifically, **Voice with Context** is a project to address child sexual abuse within a social/political context, and to both recognize and encourage victims and survivors of child sexual abuse as the most effective experts and leaders for addressing this reality.

The **objective** of **Voice with Context** is to establish a web presence that sheds light on child sexual abuse as a prevalent scourge established because of cross cultural norms that encourage control through power over others — one that utilizes the extreme power of violating an individual's personal sexuality in order to establish long term control.

The **means** by which this project will reach the objective includes:

Development and launching of an interactive web site that provides a platform to:

- educate the general public
- re-frame the issue of sexual violence as a social/political challenge affecting all members of all communities
- provide victims and survivors with personal empowerment tools that promote strength and freedom in personal decision making, and encourages self visioning as potential leaders with valuable expertise
- offer direction to service providers and policy makers that supports and encourages them to design their work with the guidance and insight of the expertise of victims and survivors

Web Site components will include::

- not just a list of existing resources, but a list that includes interview-based details with each resource (including philosophy and approach) designed to help victims, survivors and providers begin to think critically and independently about which resources might be helpful and which ones might not be helpful or even potentially harmful
- the introduction of survivor voices that not only break silence by sharing personal narratives, but do so with guided annotation that raises questions to help site users analyze the broader social/cultural context that allows sexual violence to occur in the first place