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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09/01, 2012, and ending 08/31, 2013

Form 990 header section containing organization name (THE LOFT, INC.), EIN (41-1297735), address (1011 WASHINGTON AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415), and principal officer (JOCELYN HALE).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for line number, description, and amounts for Prior Year and Current Year. Includes sections for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances.

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.

Signature block for Elizabeth Schaeppler, Managing Director, dated 2/4/14.

Preparer information for Wendy Harden CPA, SCHECHTER DOKKEN KANTER CPA'S, dated 01/22/2014.

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

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
SEE SCHEDULE O.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 1,074,330. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ 783,406. )

CREATIVE WRITING EDUCATION: THE LOFT OFFERS CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES YEAR-ROUND AT OPEN BOOK, AT COMMUNITY SITES THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA, AND ONLINE. IN FY13, THE LOFT SERVED 2,550 ADULTS AND 890 YOUNG CREATIVE WRITING STUDENTS IN OVER 300 CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS AND FIVE CONFERENCES REPRESENTING THE BROADEST RANGE OF GENRES. IN THE PAST YEAR'S EVALUATION, 96% OF STUDENTS REPORTED THAT THEIR WRITING IMPROVED, 91% REPORTED A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WRITING CRAFT, 93% AGREED THAT THE CLASS HELPED THEM IDENTIFY THEIR NEXT STEPS AS A WRITER.

4b (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 567,369. including grants of \$ 195,000. ) (Revenue \$ 2,404. )

ATTACHMENT 1

4c (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 185,953. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ 1,461. )

ATTACHMENT 2

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,827,652.

**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> . . . . .	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? . . . . .	X	
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> . . . . .		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .	X	
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> . . . . .	X	
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> . . . . .		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> . . . . .	X	
12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> . . . . .	X	
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> . . . . .		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> . . . . .		X
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .	X	
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> . . . . .		X
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)**

	Yes	No
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .	X	
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> . . . . .		X
24 a 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> . . . . .		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
25 a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
35 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i> . . . . .		X
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> . . . . .		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a-14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, federal employment tax returns, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, annual gross receipts, deductible contributions, and 501(c)(7), (12), and (29) organizations.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI. [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, and 9.

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, and 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MN
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) LORNA LANDVIK DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(2) ANGELA SHANNON DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) FAITH SULLIVAN DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) DOBBY GIBSON DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(5) JOCELYN HALE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/OFFICER	40.00	X		X			86,522.	0	0	
(6) ELIZABETH SCHOEPPLER MANAGING DIRECTOR/OFFICER	40.00	X		X			76,563.	0	0	
(7) ALISA MILLER DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) CARLA PAULSON DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) JOHN SCHENK DIRECTOR/VICE CHAIR	3.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(10) MICHAEL GARNER DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(11) KENT ADAMS DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	
(12) RACHAEL JAROSH DIRECTOR/SECRETARY	3.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(13) SARAH STOESZ DIRECTOR/CHAIR	3.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(14) SHARON HENDRY DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0	0	0	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
15) SUSAN LENFESTEY DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0	0	
16) CARRIE OBRY DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0	0	
17) EDWARD LEE DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0	0	
18) RUTH SHIELDS DIRECTOR/TREASURER	3.00	X		X				0	0	
19) KAREN STERNAL DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0	0	
20) KAMAU WITHERSPOON DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0	0	
21) JACQUELYN FLETCHER DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0	0	
22) LORENA DUARTE DIRECTOR	3.00	X					900.	0	0	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							163,085.	0	0	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							900.	0	0	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							163,985.	0	0	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns					
	1b	Membership dues					
	1c	Fundraising events					
	1d	Related organizations					
	1e	Government grants (contributions)	301,283.				
	1f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1,303,392.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	1,246.				
	h	<b>Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>	<b>1,604,675.</b>				
Program Service Revenue	2a	ADMISSIONS	611600	1,671.	1,671.		
	b	TUITION & WORKSHOP	611600	742,928.	742,928.		
	c	ENTRY FEES	611600	1,928.	1,928.		
	d	OTHER INCOME	611600	40,744.	40,744.		
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	<b>Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>	<b>787,271.</b>				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		40,919.		40,919.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5	Royalties		0			
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	30,913.			
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)		30,913.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		30,913.		30,913.	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	787,661.			
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		710,928.	35,858.		
c	Gain or (loss)		76,733.	-35,858.			
d	Net gain or (loss)		40,875.		40,875.		
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		42.			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			42.		42.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	ADS IN PUBLICATION	541800		2,940.	2,940.		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	<b>Total. Add lines 11a-11d</b>			<b>2,940.</b>			
12	<b>Total revenue. See instructions</b>		<b>2,507,635.</b>	<b>787,271.</b>	<b>2,940.</b>	<b>112,749.</b>	

**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 0

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 . . . . .	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	195,000.	195,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	190,055.	66,082.	60,956.	63,017.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	589,072.	511,978.	4,190.	72,904.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	0			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	132,718.	100,495.	8,516.	23,707.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	2,862.		2,862.	
b Legal . . . . .	192.	148.	10.	34.
c Accounting . . . . .	48,966.	38,778.	1,123.	9,065.
d Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	15,656.			15,656.
f Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O), . . . . .	33,287.	28,400.		4,887.
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	56,197.	53,861.	474.	1,862.
13 Office expenses . . . . .	81,012.	68,958.	1,811.	10,243.
14 Information technology . . . . .	52,166.	42,114.	2,538.	7,514.
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	78,546.	70,834.	1,674.	6,038.
17 Travel . . . . .	35,912.	35,402.	64.	446.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	0			
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	75,281.	57,965.	3,766.	13,550.
23 Insurance . . . . .	4,290.	3,302.	216.	772.
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 HONORARIA AND FEES -----	473,013.	472,337.		676.
b MISCELLANEOUS -----	38,719.	35,222.	884.	2,613.
c RECEPTIONS -----	34,734.	27,592.	821.	6,321.
d DUES & MEMBERSHIPS -----	9,454.	4,986.	123.	4,345.
e All other expenses -----	15,275.	14,198.	212.	865.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,162,407.	1,827,652.	90,240.	244,515.
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) . . . . .	0			

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	36,872.	1	44,446.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,110,215.	2	1,186,612.	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	404,596.	3	706,426.	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	10,162.	4	6,023.	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0	
	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	0	6	0	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	21,542.	9	23,724.	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 480,653.			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 248,953.			
			335,483.	10c	231,700.	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	2,334,287.	11	2,416,012.	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0	
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0	
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0		
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,253,157.	16	4,614,943.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	149,357.	17	80,504.	
	18	Grants payable	118,000.	18	125,000.	
	19	Deferred revenue	123,514.	19	92,431.	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	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	0	22	0	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	390,871.	26	297,935.	
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	194,725.	27	227,676.	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	1,134,624.	28	1,557,099.	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	2,532,937.	29	2,532,233.	
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	3,862,286.	33	4,317,008.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b>	4,253,157.	34	4,614,943.		

**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	2,507,635.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,162,407.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	345,228.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,862,286.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	93,949.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	15,545.
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
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	4,317,008.

**Part XII** Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
 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  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b 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  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c 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
- 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? . . . . .
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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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.

Name of the organization THE LOFT, INC.	Employer identification number 41-1297735
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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 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?

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

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

**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") . . . . .						
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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3. . . . .						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). . . . .						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**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 . . . . .						
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 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> 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 . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>Private foundation.</b> 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 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.")	1,053,867.	1,310,904.	1,520,027.	976,374.	1,603,429.	6,464,601.
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 . . . . .	661,464.	650,612.	712,978.	727,761.	787,271.	3,540,086.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	1,715,331.	1,961,516.	2,233,005.	1,704,135.	2,390,700.	10,004,687.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .	52,325.	185,910.	290,748.	80,450.	72,365.	681,798.
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 . . . . .						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b. . . . .	52,325.	185,910.	290,748.	80,450.	72,365.	681,798.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						9,322,889.

**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. . . . .	1,715,331.	1,961,516.	2,233,005.	1,704,135.	2,390,700.	10,004,687.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	90,908.	69,163.	71,985.	83,945.	73,780.	389,781.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .	9,304.	2,631.	1,425.			13,360.
c Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	100,212.	71,794.	73,410.	83,945.	73,780.	403,141.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .					2,982.	2,982.
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) <u>ATCH 1</u> . . . . .	14,928.					14,928.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) . . . . .	1,830,471.	2,033,310.	2,306,415.	1,788,080.	2,467,462.	10,425,738.
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 . . . . . <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	89.42%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16	65.59%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	3.87%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	18	4.16%

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)

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART III - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS	11,178.					11,178.
ADS IN PUBLICATION	3,750.					3,750.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>14,928.</u>					<u>14,928.</u>

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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 THE LOFT, INC.

Employer identification number 41-1297735

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 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes No.

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements (Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution... 2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06... 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated... 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... Yes No, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year... 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year... \$, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B) (i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Revenues, Assets. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X, 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . .  Yes  No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- |   | Amount    |
|---|-----------|
| c Beginning balance . . . . .             | <b>1c</b> |
| d Additions during the year . . . . .     | <b>1d</b> |
| e Distributions during the year . . . . . | <b>1e</b> |
| f Ending balance . . . . .                | <b>1f</b> |
- 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. . . . .  Yes  No

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	2,352,646.	2,151,567.	2,038,206.	1,900,385.	2,133,492.
b Contributions . . . . .	20,881.	122,926.	25,935.	30,000.	19,655.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .	228,217.	191,054.	262,308.	119,018.	-158,542.
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	90,000.	99,366.	162,297.		82,641.
f Administrative expenses . . . . .	17,710.	13,535.	12,585.	11,197.	11,579.
g End of year balance . . . . .	2,494,034.	2,352,646.	2,151,567.	2,038,206.	1,900,385.

- 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  100.0000 %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment  %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- |   | Yes                      | No                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | X                        |
| (ii) related organizations . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/> | X                        |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .		25,295.	14,276.	11,019.
d Equipment . . . . .		455,358.	234,677.	220,681.
e Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)). . . . .				231,700.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
(I) _____		
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
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

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

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

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

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.  X

**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	2,652,987.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	93,949.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	15,545.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	35,858.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	145,352.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	2,507,635.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b			
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)			5	2,507,635.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	2,162,407.
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	2,162,407.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b			
c	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	2,162,407.

**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.

SEE PAGE 5

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

## UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION

## PART IV LINE 11F

MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS GUIDANCE RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

## USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

## SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

THE LOFT LITERARY CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND (THE ENDOWMENT) IS PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS INVESTED TO GENERATE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED INCOME AND APPRECIATION TO SUPPORT THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL NEEDS.

## DISPOSAL OF SOFTWARE

## SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D

LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF SOFTWARE = \$35,858

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 1041)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Capital Gains and Losses

▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T.  
▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 1041) and its separate instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form1041](http://www.irs.gov/form1041).

OMB No 1545-0092

**2012**

Name of estate or trust

THE LOFT, INC.

Employer identification number

41-1297735

Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete **only Parts I and II**

**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less**

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo, day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
1a					
b Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b					<b>1b</b>
2 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824					<b>2</b>
3 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts					<b>3</b>
4 Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2011 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet					<b>4</b> ( )
5 Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f) Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back					<b>5</b>

**Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year**

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo, day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
6a					
b Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b					<b>6b</b> 40,875.
7 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824					<b>7</b>
8 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts					<b>8</b>
9 Capital gain distributions					<b>9</b>
10 Gain from Form 4797, Part I					<b>10</b>
11 Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2011 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet					<b>11</b> ( )
12 Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f) Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back					<b>12</b> 40,875.

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Schedule D (Form 1041) 2012

<b>Part III Summary of Parts I and II</b> Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
13	Net short-term gain or (loss)	13		
14	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year	14a		40,875.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht)	14b		
c	28% rate gain	14c		
15	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14	15		40,875.

Note: If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a) If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet, as necessary

<b>Part IV Capital Loss Limitation</b>		16
16	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of a The loss on line 15, column (3) or b \$3,000	( )

Note: If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet in the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

**Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates**

Form 1041 filers. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero

Caution: Skip this part and complete the Schedule D Tax Worksheet in the instructions if

- Either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero

Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the Schedule D Tax Worksheet in the instructions if either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero

17	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	17	
18	Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero	18	
19	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	19	
20	Add lines 18 and 19	20	
21	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0-	21	
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	
23	Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-	23	
24	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,400	24	
25	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 25 and 26, go to line 27 and check the "No" box. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 23	25	
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24	26	
27	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 27 thru 30, go to line 31 <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22	27	
28	Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-)	28	
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27	29	
30	Multiply line 29 by 15% ( 15)	30	
31	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2012 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	31	
32	Add lines 30 and 31	32	
33	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2012 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	33	
34	Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36)	34	





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

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .			
	2	Less Contributions . . . . .			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2). . . . .			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .			
	8	Entertainment . . . . .			
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶				

**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.

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
 b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_

10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
 b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

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

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
**THE LOFT, INC.**

Employer identification number

**41-1297735**

**Part I General information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)								
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								
(11)								
(12)								

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIP AWARDS	5	125,000.			
2 EMERGING WRITERS AWARD	5.	38,000.			
3 SPOKEN WORD IMMERSION FELLOWSHIP	4.	32,000.			
4					
5					
6					
7					

**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

MONITORING GRANT PROCESS

PART IV: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

THE ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAM AND FINANCE DIRECTORS ENSURE ALL GRANTS PAID

TO INDIVIDUALS AGREE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT

AGREEMENTS. WHERE APPROPRIATE, GRANTEEES SUBMIT NARRATIVE REPORTS AND

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE LOFT, INC.

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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PROCESS THE ORGANIZATION USES TO REVIEW THE 990

PART VI: SECTION A: GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT: 10

EACH YEAR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND FINANCE DIRECTOR MAKES A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE 990 AND THE TREASURER/FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR PRESENTS AN OVERVIEW TO THE BOARD. BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY SCHEDULING IN MOST YEARS THIS WILL OCCUR AT THE JANUARY MEETING, AND WILL REQUIRE A 2 WEEK DELAY IN THE FILING OF THE FORM 990, ACCOMPLISHED BY THE PRO-FORMA FILING OF AN EXTENSION WITH THE IRS. THE FORM 990 IS DUE ON JANUARY 15TH.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI: SECTION B: POLICIES: 12

EACH YEAR, TYPICALLY AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AS A 'STANDING AGENDA ITEM,' ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO REVIEW THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STATING AND/OR UPDATING THEIR DISCLOSURES, AND TO SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.

PROCEDURE TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING EXECUTIVE AND STAFF COMPENSATION

PART VI: SECTION B: POLICIES:15

RELYING IN SUBSTANTIAL PART ON THE BI-ANNUAL SURVEY OF NON-PROFIT SALARIES CONDUCTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NON-PROFITS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FOLLOWING A THOROUGH WRITTEN PERFORMANCE REVIEW, ESTABLISHES THE SALARY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WITHIN THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN APPROVING THE ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN TURN, USES THE SAME

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PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR ALL OTHER STAFF, INCLUDING THE  
FINANCE DIRECTOR.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PART VI: SECTION C: DISCLOSURE: 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND 990 AVAILABLE TO THE  
PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
POLICY ARE HELD AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICES AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST.

MISSION STATEMENT

PART III, LINE 1: ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE LOFT ADVANCES THE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF WRITERS, FOSTERS A THRIVING  
LITERARY COMMUNITY, AND INSPIRES A PASSION FOR LITERATURE. AS AN  
INTERGENERATIONAL, MULTICULTURAL LITERARY ARTS CENTER, THE LOFT OPERATES  
AS AN ARTIST SERVICE ORGANIZATION, A GATHERING PLACE FOR READERS AND  
WRITERS, A COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, AND A PRESENTING ORGNAIZATION.  
THE LOFT LITERARY CENTER IS AN INCUBATOR FOR THE CREATIVE WRITING  
PROCESS. EACH YEAR THE LOFT NURTURES HUNDREDS OF NOVELISTS, POETS, SPOKEN  
WORD ARTISTS, AND WRITERS IN EVERY GENRE AND STYLE, AND CONNECTS THEM TO  
READERS AND LIVE AUDIENCES IN THE TWIN CITIES AND ACROSS MINNESOTA,  
REACHING OVER 750,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4B

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND EVENTS: THE LOFT PROVIDES MENTORSHIPS,  
FELLOWSHIP, AND GRANTS TO SUPPORT WRITERS AND THEIR WORK. THE LOFT

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ATTACHMENT 1 (CONT'D)

MENTOR SERIES AWARDED INTENSIVE ARTISTIC MENTORSHIPS FOR 12 WRITERS OF DEMONSTRATED POTENTIAL TO WORK CLOSELY WITH NATIONALLY RENOWNED WRITERS. THE LOFT MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS FOR WRITERS GRANTED FIVE \$25,000 AWARDS TO BUY ACCOMPLISHED WRITERS THE TIME TO WRITE. THE MINNESOTA EMERGING WRITERS' GRANT PROGRAM PROVIDED PROJECT FUNDS OF \$2,300-\$9,000 TO HELP ADVANCE FIVE WRITERS' WORK. THE SPOKEN WORD COMMUNITY IMMERSION FELLOWSHIP PROVIDED GRANTS TO SPOKEN WORD ARTISTS OF COLOR TO ENGAGE IN PROJECTS WITHIN COMMUNITIES THAT INSPIRE THEIR WORK. THE AUTHORS' READINGS AND PERFORMANCES HELPED DEVELOP AUDIENCES WHILE PROMOTING AND ADVANCING THE WORK OF INDIVIDUAL WRITERS. IN THE PAST YEAR, 11,000 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED MORE THAN 100 LOFT-SPONSORED READINGS, PERFORMANCES, AND OTHER LITERARY EVENTS. BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS EXTENDED THE LOFT'S REACH TO ANOTHER 770,000 INDIVIDUALS.

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4C

WRITING COMMUNITY AND WRITERS SERVICES: LOFT.ORG, THE LOFT'S WEBSITE, PROVIDED REGULAR ARTICLES AND FOSTERED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE WRITER'S LIFE AND CRAFT THROUGH OUR DAILY BLOG, THE WRITERS' BLOCK. THERE, WRITERS FOUND WRITING EXERCISES, LITERARY REVIEWS, COMMENTARY, NEWS, AND DISCUSSION. THE SITE ALSO INCLUDED INTERVIEWS, A CALENDAR OF LOFT READINGS AND EVENTS, A CATALOG OF LOFT CLASSES, AND WRITERS' RESOURCES INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT WRITING GROUPS, COMPETITIONS, GRANTS, AWARDS, PUBLISHERS, AND

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

AGENTS. VISITORS PERUSED A VARIETY OF RESOURCES IN THE RACHEL ANNE  
GASCHOTT RITCHIE SMALL PRESS LIBRARY, 68 WRITERS MADE USE OF THE  
LOFT'S WRITERS' STUDIOS AND MORE THAN 50 DISTINCT LITERARY GROUPS  
USED THE LOFT'S BOOK CLUB ROOM THIS YEAR.

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>COST OR FMV</u>
MUTUAL FUNDS	1,266,586.	FMV
STOCKS	566,128.	FMV
BONDS	381,395.	FMV
FIXED INCOME FUNDS	201,903.	FMV
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT		FMV
TOTALS	<u>2,416,012.</u>	

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions  THE LOFT, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or  41-1297735
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions  OPEN BOOK, 1011 WASHINGTON AVE S.	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions  MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)  0  1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720- (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ ELIZABETH SCHOEPPLER

Telephone No ▶ 612 215-2580 FAX No ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . . . . . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 04/15, 20 14, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

▶  calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_ or

▶  tax year beginning 09/01, 20 12, and ending 08/31, 20 13

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.



SUPPLEMENT TO RENT AND ROYALTY SCHEDULE

OTHER INCOME

CLASS ROOM RENTAL	1,633.
STUDIO AND BOOK CLUB ROOM RENTAL	<u>29,280.</u>
	<u>30,913.</u>

RENT AND ROYALTY SUMMARY

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>DEPLETION/ DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE NET INCOME</u>
RENTAL	30,913.			30,913.
TOTALS	<u>30,913.</u>			<u>30,913.</u>