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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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► Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2013, 2013, and ending 03-31-2014

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization CATO INSTITUTE	D Employer identification number 23-7432162
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1000 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW Suite	Room/suite
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 200015403	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		G Gross receipts \$ 29,121,823

F Name and address of principal officer JOHN ALLISON 1000 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	H(b) Are all subordinates included? If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
	H(c) Group exemption number ►

I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	L Year of formation 1974	M State of legal domicile KS
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Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO ORIGINATE, DISSEMINATE, AND INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF PUBLIC POLICIES BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, LIMITED GOVERNMENT, FREE MARKETS, AND PEACE	
2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 18
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 17
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	5 233
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 17
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 20,782,297	Current Year 27,386,455
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	789,744	661,801
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	82,622	86,264
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	351,702	215,590
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	22,006,365	28,350,110

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	873,596	708,851
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	12,960,835	13,172,134
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 3,521,956		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	12,194,414	10,657,580
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	26,028,845	24,538,565
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-4,022,480	3,811,545

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 60,639,117	End of Year 64,520,251
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,907,422	2,065,271
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	58,731,695	62,454,980

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer JON HEIMERMAN VP FOR FINANCE & ADMIN Type or print name and title	2015-02-13 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DANIEL D O'SHEA	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00957510
	Firm's name ► COHNREZNICK LLP			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 6720B ROCKLEDGE DRIVE SUITE 750 BETHESDA, MD 20817			Phone no (202) 842-0200	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO ORIGINATE, DISSEMINATE, AND INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF PUBLIC POLICIES BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, LIMITED GOVERNMENT, FREE MARKETS, AND PEACE

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 \$ 10,990,726 including grants of \$ 708,851) (Revenue \$)
POLICY ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH - STUDY AND EXAMINATION OF AREAS SUCH AS HEALTH CARE, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT, TRADE POLICY, REGULATORY STUDIES, ENVIRONMENT, FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENSE, EDUCATION, CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES, FISCAL POLICY, AND DOMESTIC ISSUES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE AND DISSEMINATE LIBERTARIAN PHILOSOPHY AND IDEAS	
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 4,922,963 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 380,566)
PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA - INCLUDES 22 POLICY ANALYSES, 4 DEVELOPMENT POLICY PAPERS, 8 TRADE POLICY PAPERS AND 4 TAX AND BUDGET BULLETINS ALSO 4 ISSUES OF REGULATION MAGAZINE, 3 ISSUES OF CATO JOURNAL, 12 AUDIO CD'S AND 10 PUBLISHED BOOKS	
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,527,444 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 661,801)
CONFERENCES AND FORUMS/SEMINARS - CATO SPONSORED 513 FORUMS AND SEMINARS WITH TOPICS INCLUDING CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES, MONETARY POLICY, LIMITED GOVERNMENT, HEALTH CARE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMICS, TECHNOLOGY, FREE MARKETS, ENVIRONMENT, TERRORISM AND DEFENSE	
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ► 18,441,133

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, *Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part XI

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional

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

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10	Yes	
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d		No
11e	Yes	
11f	Yes	
12a	Yes	
12b		No
13		No
14a	Yes	
14b	Yes	
15	Yes	
16	Yes	
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	No	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	No	
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	No	
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II	26	No	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	No	
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	No	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	No	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	No	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	No	
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	No	
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	No	
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	No	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	No	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	No	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	No	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	No	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	1a	163	
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable . . .	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . .	1c		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . .	2a	233	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . .	3a	No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . .	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . .	4a	No	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a	No	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . .	5b	No	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . .	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . .	6a	No	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . .	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	Yes	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . .	7b	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . .	7c	No	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . .	7d		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . .	7e	No	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f	No	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7g		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .	7h		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . .	8		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . .	9a		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . .			
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . .			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	10b		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a		
a Gross income from members or shareholders . . .	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . .			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . .	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . .	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	13a		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13b		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . .	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . .	14a	No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . .	14b		

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	18	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	17	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8a	Yes	
a	The governing body?	8b	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	9		No
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O			

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization	VALERIE USHER 1000 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 200015403 (202) 842-0200

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Office	Key Employee	Highest Compensated	Former			
(1) RICHARD J DENNIS DIRECTOR	2 5	X						0	0	0
(2) JOHN C MALONE DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(3) LEWIS E RANDALL DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(4) HOWARD S RICH DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(5) JEFFREY S YASS DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(6) FRED YOUNG DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(7) ETHELMAE C HUMPHREYS DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(8) DAVID H KOCH DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(9) DONALD G SMITH DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(10) ROBERT A LEVY CHAIRMAN	2 5	X	X							
(11) K TUCKER ANDERSEN DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(12) NANCY PFOTENHAUER DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(13) PRESTON MARSHALL DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(14) JOHN A ALLISON PRESIDENT	40 0	X	X					513,846		730
(15) NESTOR WEIGAND JR DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(16) BARON BOND DIRECTOR	2 5	X								
(17) JAMES M KILTS DIRECTOR	2 5	X								

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	Office key employee or director	Former	Highest compensated employee	Employee benefits			
(18) JAMES M LAPEYRE JR	2 5	X								
DIRECTOR										
(19) WILLIAM DUNN THROUGH 92013	2 5	X								
DIRECTOR										
(20) DAVID BOAZ	40 0			X				260,520		25,410
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT										
(21) WILLIAM ERICKSON	40 0			X				179,209		30,015
VP OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION										
(22) ANTHONY PRYOR	40 0			X				79,375		3,001
SECRETARY										
(23) TERRY BROWN	40 0			X				81,826		4,148
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER										
(24) GAYLIS WARD	40 0			X				60,000		0
SECRETARY										
(25) ROGER PILON	40 0				X			175,447		31,673
VP for Legal Affairs										
(26) ANDREI ILLARIONOV	40 0				X			169,300		15,333
SENIOR FELLOW										
(27) WILLIAM LINDSEY	40 0				X			194,534		21,700
VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH										
(28) JEROME TAYLOR	40 0				X			175,403		12,108
VP OF DEVELOPMENT										
(29) PATRICK MICHAELS	40 0				X			174,348		6,123
DIR , Ctr for the Stdy of Sci										
(30) EDWARD H CRANE	40 0					X		400,000		22,500
FORMER PRESIDENT										
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,463,808	0	172,741

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 ►32

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NETWORK ALLIANCE INC, 11130 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE RESTON VA 20191	OUTSOURCED IT	446,471
RST MARKETING, 1272 CORPORATE PARK ROAD FOREST VA 24551	PRINTING AND MAILING	305,561
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC, PO BOX 910182 DENVER CO 80291	INTERNET AND HOSTING	264,471
MARKER PRINTING AND GRAPHICS, 38834 WILSON AVENUE SELBYVILLE DE 19975	PRINTING AND MAILING	196,648
INTRIDEA, 1718 M ST NW STE 183 WASHINGTON DC 20036	WEBSITE DESIGN	175,323

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►16

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	27,386,455		
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		2,130,134		
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		27,386,455		
Program Service Revenue	2a CONFERENCES	Business Code 900099	661,801	661,801	
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		661,801		
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		89,116		89,116
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
5 Royalties		40,791		40,791	
6a Gross rents	(I) Real	(II) Personal			
b Less rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
d Net rental income or (loss)			0		
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(I) Securities	(II) Other			
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	603,885				
c Gain or (loss)	606,737				
d Net gain or (loss)	-2,852		-2,852		-2,852
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	339,071			
b Less cost of goods sold	b	164,976			
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		174,095	174,095		
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a MAILING LIST SALES	900004	704			704
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		704			
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		28,350,110	835,896		127,759

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 or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	20,000	20,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	348,850	348,850		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	340,001	340,001		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . .	1,349,984	367,905	735,828	246,251
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	9,773,001	8,437,813	379,514	955,674
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . .	411,511	355,720	10,342	45,449
9 Other employee benefits . . .	884,984	778,622	43,694	62,668
10 Payroll taxes . . .	752,654	618,327	63,253	71,074
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . .	0			
b Legal . . .	22,618	2,824	19,794	
c Accounting . . .	48,074		48,024	50
d Lobbying . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees . . .	114,658	20,493	93,890	275
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . .	1,047,926	571,612	120,326	355,988
12 Advertising and promotion . . .	246,183	232,216	529	13,438
13 Office expenses . . .	3,063,815	1,725,669	358,055	980,091
14 Information technology . . .	616,360	466,573	60,622	89,165
15 Royalties . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . .	427,638	323,981	42,374	61,283
17 Travel . . .	1,121,156	892,568	30,821	197,767
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . .	927,577	904,941	12,777	9,859
20 Interest . . .	4,929		4,929	
21 Payments to affiliates . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	1,478,055	1,121,548	145,736	210,771
23 Insurance . . .	161,984		161,984	
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 REAL ESTATE TAXES	321,890	244,250	31,738	45,902
b MAILING LIST EXPENSE	135,256	32,869		102,387
c HONORARIUM	280,550	266,050		14,500
d DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	287,062	226,189	16,739	44,134
e All other expenses	351,849	142,112	194,507	15,230
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	24,538,565	18,441,133	2,575,476	3,521,956
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	659,064	519,472	0	139,592

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets			
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	300	1 19,130,674
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	12,233,650	2 5,356
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	5,882,737	3 3,726,690
4	Accounts receivable, net	28,062	4 111,643
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	230,809	8 239,011
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	163,753	9 295,828
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	49,139,351
b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	11,482,478
		38,978,064	10c 37,656,873
11	Investments—publicly traded securities	3,036,238	11 3,268,672
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	85,504	15 85,504
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	60,639,117	16 64,520,251
Liabilities			
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,048,087	17 1,415,588
18	Grants payable	10,000	18 0
19	Deferred revenue	46,643	19 72,918
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	802,692	25 576,765
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,907,422	26 2,065,271
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	45,016,738	27 50,374,102
28	Temporarily restricted net assets	10,704,860	28 9,070,781
29	Permanently restricted net assets	3,010,097	29 3,010,097
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	31	
32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	58,731,695	33 62,454,980
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	60,639,117	34 64,520,251

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	28,350,110
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	24,538,565
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,811,545
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	58,731,695
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	16,740
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-105,000
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	62,454,980

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.**Name of the organization**

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Employer identification number

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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

e a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Non-functionally integrated

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	29,717,643	39,253,053	31,736,230	20,782,297	27,386,455	148,875,678
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	29,717,643	39,253,053	31,736,230	20,782,297	27,386,455	148,875,678
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)						17,027,240
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						131,848,438

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	29,717,643	39,253,053	31,736,230	20,782,297	27,386,455	148,875,678
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	726,009	430,432	358,994	194,225	129,907	1,839,567
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	5,530	2,264	354,940	8,924	704	372,362
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						151,087,607
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	5,370,896
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	87 266 %
15 Public support percentage for 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	87 633 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►✓
b 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		►

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013. 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—2012. 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. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).**Facts And Circumstances Test**

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions. ► Information about Schedule D (Form 990)
and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.Department of the Treasury
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	3,010,097	2,010,097	2,010,097	2,010,097	2,010,097
b Contributions	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	51,086	80,912	61,866	66,530	4,536
d Grants or scholarships	0	0	0	0	0
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	51,086	80,912	61,866	66,530	4,536
f Administrative expenses	0	0	0	0	0
g End of year balance	3,010,097	3,010,097	2,010,097	2,010,097	2,010,097

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 100 000 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment

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

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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		9,656,037			9,656,037
b Buildings		34,736,961	9,517,152		25,219,809
c Leasehold improvements					
d Equipment					
e Other		4,746,353	1,965,326		2,781,027
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					37,656,873

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
		</td

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B), line 13.)

Part IX **Other Assets** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11.d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes		
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION		152,831
CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY		267,681
LONG-TERM ACCRUED EXPENSES		156,250
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)		576,761

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	29,154,694
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	16,740
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	691,200
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	-34,543
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	673,397
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	28,481,297
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	33,789
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	-164,976
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-131,187
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	28,350,110

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	25,431,409
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	691,200
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	269,976
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	961,176
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	24,470,233
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	33,789
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	34,543
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	68,332
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	24,538,565

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
INTENDED USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PART V, QUESTION 4 TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONAL COSTS OF CATO'S CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES and student PROGRAMs THROUGH THE ANNUAL EARNINGS OF THE ENDOWMENT NET ASSETS
OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED ON RETURN NOT ON BOOKS	SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B COST OF GOODS SOLD (164,976)
OTHER EXPENSES INCLUDED ON BOOKS NOT ON FORM 990	SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D COST OF GOODS SOLD 164,976 ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGE 105,000 ----- 269,976
FIN 48 FINANCIAL STATEMENT DISCLOSURE	SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 Cato has been granted tax-exempt status as a public charity within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the organization is generally exempt from income tax, Cato is subject to unrelated business income taxes under Section 512 of the IRC, as well as subject to excise tax on excess lobbying expenses. There was no unrelated business income or excess lobbying expenses for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, therefore, no provision for income tax has been recorded in the financial statements. Cato believes it has appropriate support for any tax position taken and, as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. Cato recognizes interest expense and penalties related to income taxes on uncertain tax positions in management and general expenses on the statements of activities and change in net assets and accounts payable and accrued expenses in the statements of financial position. No interest expense and penalties related to income taxes on uncertain tax positions were recognized for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013. Tax years prior to 2010 are no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service or the tax jurisdictions of Kansas and the District of Columbia.
OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN	SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D OTHER INCOME (DEBIT) -34,543
OTHER EXPENSES INCLUDED ON FORM 990 NOT ON BOOKS	SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B OTHER INCOME (DEBIT) 34,543

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Return Reference	Explanation

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(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)		2	Grantmaking	SCHOLARS	123,334
(2) Russia and the Newly Independent States			Grantmaking		200,000
(3) South America		1	Grantmaking	SCHOLARS	16,667
(4) South America		1	Program Services	CONFERENCES/WEBSITE	7,905
(5)					
3a Sub-total		4			347,906
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)		4			347,906

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . ► 1

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) STIPENDS FOR SENIOR FELLOWS/ADJUNCT SCHOLARS	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	2	123,334	WIRE		N/A	N/A
(2) STIPENDS FOR SENIOR FELLOWS/ADJUNCT SCHOLARS	South America	1	16,667	WIRE		N/A	N/A
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No

3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713).* Yes No

Part V**Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2 PROGRAMS ARE SUPERVISED BY PROJECT MANAGERS WHO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT, APPROVE PAYMENTS, AND PROVIDE AN ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS SPENT

**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

► Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**2013****Open to Public
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Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
CATO INSTITUTE

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA One Shields Avenue Davis, CA 95616	94-6036494	501(c)(3)	20,000				

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

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

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
 Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) STIPENDS FOR SENIOR FELLOWS/ADJUNCT SCHOLARS	10	348,850		N/A	N/A

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES	SCHEDULE I, PART 1, LINE 2 PROGRAMS ARE SUPERVISED BY PROJECT MANAGERS WHO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT, APPROVE PAYMENTS, AND PROVIDE AN ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS SPENT

**Schedule J
(Form 990)****Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceFor certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**2013****Open to Public
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

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

b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

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

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of**a** The organization?**b** Any related organization?

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

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

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

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		No
2		No
4a	Yes	
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
9		

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) EDWARD H CRANE FORMER PRESIDENT	(i) 400,000 (ii)			22,500		422,500	22,500
(2) DAVID BOAZ EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	(i) 260,520 (ii)	0	0	16,513	8,897	285,930	0
(3) WILLIAM ERICKSON VP OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	(i) 176,209 (ii)	3,000	0	12,786	17,229	209,224	0
(4) ROGER PILON VP for Legal Affairs	(i) 175,447 (ii)	0	0	12,660	19,013	207,120	0
(5) ANDREI ILLARIONOV SENIOR FELLOW	(i) 169,300 (ii)	0	0	9,210	6,123	184,633	0
(6) JOHN A ALLISON PRESIDENT	(i) 513,846 (ii)	0	0	0	730	514,576	0
(7) WILLIAM LINDSEY VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH	(i) 194,534 (ii)	0	0	7,125	14,575	216,234	0
(8) JEROME TAYLOR VP OF DEVELOPMENT	(i) 175,403 (ii)	0	0	6,540	5,568	187,511	0
(9) PATRICK MICHAELS DIR , Ctr for the Stdy of Sci	(i) 174,348 (ii)	0	0	0	6,123	180,471	0

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT	SCHEDULE J, LINE 1B THE BOARD APPROVED THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS PART OF HIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
SEVERANCE PAYMENT	SCHEDULE J, LINE 4A EDWARD CRANE RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$250,000

Additional Data

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(1)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
EDWARD H CRANE FORMER PRESIDENT	(i) 400,000 (ii)			22,500		422,500	22,500
DAVID BOAZ EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	(i) 260,520 (ii)	0	0	16,513	8,897	285,930	0
WILLIAM ERICKSON VP OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	(i) 176,209 (ii)	3,000	0	12,786	17,229	209,224	0
ROGER PILON VP for Legal Affairs	(i) 175,447 (ii)	0	0	12,660	19,013	207,120	0
ANDREI ILLARIONOV SENIOR FELLOW	(i) 169,300 (ii)	0	0	9,210	6,123	184,633	0
JOHN A ALLISON PRESIDENT	(i) 513,846 (ii)	0	0	0	730	514,576	0
WILLIAM LINDSEY VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH	(i) 194,534 (ii)	0	0	7,125	14,575	216,234	0
JEROME TAYLOR VP OF DEVELOPMENT	(i) 175,403 (ii)	0	0	6,540	5,568	187,511	0
PATRICK MICHAELS DIR , Ctr for the Stdy of Sci	(i) 174,348 (ii)	0	0	0	6,123	180,471	0

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

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

► Attach to Form 990.

►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.Name of the organization
CATO INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

23-7432162

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	52	2,130,134	FMV DATE OF RECEIPT
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (_____)				
26 Other ► (_____)				
27 Other ► (_____)				
28 Other ► (_____)				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement		29		

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a	No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	No
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a	No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule M (Form 990) (2013)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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PROCESS USED TO REVIEW FORM 990	PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 11B A DRAFT 990 IS PROVIDED TO EACH MEMBER FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT PRIOR TO FINALIZATION
MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 12C CATO REVIEWS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES IF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISES, THE DIRECTOR, officer or key employee WITH THE CONFLICT IS REQUIRED TO CORRECT THE SITUATION OR either step down from the board or FACE TERMINATION FROM EMPLOYMENT
PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION	PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 15A INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REVIEWS COMPENSATION/BENEFITS THE BOARD DISCUSSES AND APPROVES EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION/BENEFITS BASED ON RESULTS OF THE INDEPENDENT STUDY
MEMBERS, STOCKHOLDERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY ELECT THE GOVERNING BODY	PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 7A MEMBERS OF THE BOARD VOTE TO APPROVE AND REMOVE MEMBERS
DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY SUBJECT TO APPROVAL	PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 7B MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MAY REMOVE DIRECTORS WITH A MAJORITY VOTE
HOW THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	PART VI, SECTION C, QUESTION 19 CATO'S BYLAWS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY ONE WHO REQUESTS THEM FURTHER, CATO HAS ALWAYS COMPLIED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO COMPLY, WITH THE MANDATE THAT FORM 990 BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	PART XI, LINE 9 AN ALLOWANCE TOTALING \$105,000 WAS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014 FOR THE POTENTIAL UNCOLLECTIBILITY OF A PLEDGE RECEIVABLE