

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
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Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Hearing on H.R. 2170, H.R. 2171, H.R. 2172, H.R. 2173, June 23, 2011

For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Jim Lyons

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Defenders of Wildlife

3. Business Address:

Defenders of Wildlife
1130 17th Street
Washington DC 20036

4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number: (202) 772-3202

Name/Organization: Jim Lyons / Defenders of Wildlife / Amended Disclosure Form

Title/Date of Hearing: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Hearing on H.R. 2170, H.R. 2171, H.R. 2172, H.R. 2173, June 23, 2011

- a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Mr. Lyons holds a B.S. (with Honors) from Rutgers University and a Master of Forestry degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

- b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Mr. Lyons is currently Senior Director for renewable energy at Defenders of Wildlife and leads a program to promote and accelerate the development of wildlife-friendly and environmentally-responsible renewable energy on public and private lands and offshore in the United States. Since 2004, Mr. Lyons has been a Lecturer and Research Scholar at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, where he was a professor from 2001 – 2003.

- c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Mr. Lyons served as USDA Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment for eight years in the Clinton Administration (1993 – 2001) where he oversaw the US Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. He led efforts to resolve the conflict over old-growth forests and the northern spotted owl in the Pacific NW, helped shape the Clinton policy to protect remaining national forest roadless areas, and also co-chaired President Clinton's task force charged with developing a new national clean water strategy. Mr. Lyons played a significant role in reorganizing USDA, in redirecting Forest Service management, and creating the Natural Resources Conservation Service while reducing agency budgets and personnel toward the goal of achieving a balanced federal budget. He was also a member of the US delegation charged with developing an international agreement to implement the Kyoto Protocol.

From 1987 to 1993, Mr. Lyons staffed the House Committee on Agriculture and led development of the conservation and forestry titles of the 1990 farm bill. During that time, Mr. Lyons also served as an agriculture and natural resources advisor to Congressman Leon Panetta and Staff Director of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy. In 2002, Mr. Lyons directed an effort that led to creation of the first Energy Title in a farm bill. He began his professional career as a Policy Analyst with the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

- d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and / or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

Department of the Interior

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

- May 2009: \$9,000 as a cost-sharing grant to purchase GPS radio collars to monitor, track, and document grizzly bear activity along Montana's Rocky Mountain Front.
- April 2009: \$25,000 to provide technical assistance for Transportation programs
- March 2009: \$15,000 modification to an original \$30,000 grant to support a Conservation Program Director for the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition (original grant received in July 2007)
- April 2009: \$50,000 for the Conservation Registry (pass-through via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)
- January 2010: \$95,000 for Oregon conservation strategy (pass-through via the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife)
- March 2010: \$5,000 for the Conservation Registry
- July 2010: \$200,455 for pelagic bird study in the vicinity of the Deep Horizon oil spill

Bureau of Land Management

April 2009: \$50,000 for the Conservation Registry (pass-through via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)

Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

- March 2011: \$21,606 for spatial methods for low-cost restoration of rangeland ecosystem services (pass-through via The Regents of the University of California)

Natural Resource Conservation Service

- July 2009: \$30,000 for the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition
- September 2009: \$74,480 for the Feasibility of Ecosystem Service Payments and Markets for California Rangeland Resource Enhancement
- November 2010: \$3,220 for the turbo-fladry experimental project
- August 2010: \$75,000 for the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition
- August 2010: \$75,000 for the development of metrics for three priority habitats in Oregon

U.S. Forest Service

- January 2009: \$43,702 for conservation capacity building in the Chesapeake Bay (pass-through via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)
- April 2009: \$50,000 for the Conservation Registry (pass-through via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)
- October 2009: \$15,000 for the Tri-County Habitat Sanitation Project

Environmental Protection Agency

- January 2009: \$46,298 for conservation capacity building in the Chesapeake Bay (pass-through via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)

- January 2011: \$75,000 for land trust capacity building (pass-through via National Fish and Wildlife Foundation)

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

- Colorado Env'tl Coalition v. Kempthorne, No. 09-cv-00085-JLK (D. Colo.): 5 U.S.C. § 551 et seq. and 16 U.S.C. § 1540(c), (g)
 - Case Subject: Oil Shale
- Colorado Env'tl Coalition v. Kempthorne, No. 09-cv-00091-JLK (D. Colo.): 5 U.S.C. § 551 et seq. and 16 U.S.C. § 1540(c), (g)
 - Case Subject: Oil Shale
- Defenders of Wildlife et al. v. BLM et al., No. 10-72775 (9th Cir.) : 15 U.S.C. § 717r and 16 U.S.C. § 1540(c), (g)
 - Case Subject: The Ruby Gas Pipeline
- Defenders of Wildlife et al. v. FERC, No. 10-1407 (D.C. Cir.) : 15 U.S.C. § 717r
 - Case Subject: The Ruby Gas Pipeline
- Defenders of Wildlife et al. v. Jackson, No. 10-cv-01915 (D.D.C.): 33 U.S.C. § 1365(a)(2)
 - Case Subject: Coal Ash Deadline
- WildEarth Guardians et al. v. Salazar et al., No. 1:10-cv-01174-CKK (D.D.C.): 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706 and 16 U.S.C. § 1540(c), (g)
 - Case Subject: West Antelope Shale
- WildEarth Guardians et al. v. Salazar et al., No. 1:11-cv-00670-CKK (D.D.C.): 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706
 - Case Subject: Powder River Basin Recertification
- Defenders of Wildlife v. Bureau of Ocean Energy, Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, No. 10-254-WS-C (S.D. Al.): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 213
- Defenders of Wildlife v. Bureau of Ocean Energy, Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, No. 11-12598-F (11th Cir.): 43 U.S.C. § 1344; 42 U.S.C. § 4321; 16 U.S.C. § 1531; 16 U.S.C. § 1631; 16 U.S.C. § 1801; and 5 U.S.C. § 551
 - Case Subject: Shell Gulf of Mexico Exploration Plan
- Sea Turtle Conservancy v. Locke, 1:09-cv-00259-SPM-AK (N.D. Fl): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Gulf of Mexico Bottom Longline Fishery
- Native Village of Point Hope v. Salazar, 1:08-cv-00004-RRB (D. Alaska): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Chukchi Lease Sale 193

- Defenders of Wildlife v. U.S. Dept of the Navy, No. 2:10-cv-00014-LGW-JEG (S.D. Ga.): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Navy Undersea Warfare Training Range
- Organized Village of Kake v. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (D. AK 1:09-cv-0022-jws): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.* and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Tongass Roadless Rule Exemption
- Sierra Forest Legacy v. Pendleton, Civ No. 08-4240-SC (ND Cal): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Sierra Nevada National Forests Management Indicator Species Amendment
- Center for Biological Diversity v. US Fish and Wildlife Service, No. 08-01278-MHP (N.D. Cal.): 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Southern California Forests Biological Opinions
- Defenders of Wildlife v. Salazar, No. 10-5144 (D.C. Cir.): 16 U.S.C. §§ 668dd; 42 U.S.C. § 4321; and 5 U.S.C. § 551
 - Case Subject: National Bison and Elk Refuge Management Plan
- Defenders of Wildlife v. Salazar (D. Mont. CV 09-77-M-DWM and CV 09-82-M-DWM)
 - Case Subject: Northern Rockies Gray Wolf delisting
- People of the State of California v. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, (9th Cir. No. 07-15614): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: State Petitions Rule on Roadless Areas
- Native Village of Point Hope v. Salazar, No. 09-73942 consolidated with No. 10-70166 (9th Cir.): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.* and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Shell Arctic Exploration Plans
- Center for Biological Diversity v. US Dept of Agriculture, 08-03884-MHP (N.D. Cal.): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.* and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Southern California Forests Plans
- The Humane Society of the United States v. Gutierrez, Civ. No. 08-1593-ESH (D.D.C.): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Case subject: North Atlantic Right Whales Fishing Entanglement Protections
- Defenders of Wildlife v. National Marine Fisheries Service, No. 10-10887 (D. Mass.): 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.* and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Northeast Fisheries Biological Opinion Delay
- Humane Society of the United States v. National Marine Fisheries Service, No. 10-10873 (D. Mass.): 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.* and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - Right Whale Critical Habitat

- Greater Yellowstone Coalition v. Timchak, No. 09-35729 (9th Cir.): 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1600 *et seq.*, 30 U.S.C. §§ 181 *et seq.*, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321, *et seq.*, and 36 C.F.R. § 294.10 *et seq.*
 - Smoky Canyon Phosphate Mine
- Defenders of Wildlife v. Schafer, Civ. No. 08-2326 (N.D. Cal): 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*
 - National Forest Management Act Regulations
- Defenders of Wildlife v. Salazar, (Ninth Circuit [10-35885, 10-35886, 10-35894, 10-35897, 10-35898, 10-35926] (KKW): 16 U.S.C.S. § 1531 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: Northern Rockies Gray Wolf delisting
- Defenders of Wildlife v. EPA, No. 09-1199 (D.C. Cir.): 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, 7 U.S.C. § 136 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C.S. § 706.
 - Case Subject: Rozol/Prairie dog bait
- Friends of the River et al v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2:11-cv-01650-JAM –JFM: 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C.S. § 706.
 - Case Subject: Tree removal from levees
- Defenders of Wildlife v. Gould (D. Ariz. 08-335); CBD v. Salazar (07-372): 16 U.S.C.S. §§ 1531 - 1544
 - Case Subject: Jaguar recovery plan
- Defenders of Wildlife v. Jackson, No. 09-01814-ESH (D.D.C): 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. § 1536(a)(2), 50 C.F.R. § 402.02., and 50 C.F.R. § 402.14(g).
 - Case Subject: Rozol/Prairie dog bait
- Defenders v. Kempthorne, No. 0814m-dwm (D. Mont.): 16 U.S.C.S. § 1531 *et seq.*
 - Case Subject: 10(j) rule for Northern Rocky Wolf
- Tucson Herpetological Society v. Kempthorne, No. 07-16641 (9th Cir.): 16 U.S.C. § 1531 *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C.S. § 706.
 - Case Subject: Flat-tailed horned lizard

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

No.

h. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

See above.

i. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

N/A

j. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

See attached

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the **2009** calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2009** and ending **SEP 30, 2010**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization Defenders of Wildlife		D Employer identification number 53-0183181
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number 202-682-9400
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 34,017,848.
		1130 17th Street, NW		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Washington, DC 20036		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
F Name and address of principal officer: Rodger Schlickeisen same as C above		H(c) Group exemption number ▶		
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ▶ www.defenders.org				
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1960	
M State of legal domicile: DC				

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Habitat and species protection.
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 25
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 23
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 171
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 4
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 82,538.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b -115,593.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 28,423,520. Prior Year 29,128,397. Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 29,250. 284,956.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 147,341. 309,392.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 3,517,422. 2,872,625.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 32,117,533. 32,595,370.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 413,615. 856,353.
Expenses	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 12,164,102. 13,050,859.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 1,325,566. 1,523,293.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,491,624.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 15,051,339. 14,581,747.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 28,954,622. 30,012,252.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 3,162,911. 2,583,118.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 32,491,322. Beginning of Current Year 34,810,535. End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 11,353,643. 11,135,212.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 21,137,679. 23,675,323.

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 ▶ **ELECTRONICALLY FILED - SEE FORM 8879-EO ATTACHED** _____ Date _____
 Signature of officer
Rodger Schlickeisen, President
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: _____ Date: **02/11/11** Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **Rogers & Company PLLC**
8300 Boone Boulevard, Suite 600
Vienna, VA 22182 EIN: _____ Phone no.: **703-893-0030**

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
Habitat and species protection.

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 [X] 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 [X] No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

See Schedule O for Continuation(s)

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 9,550,302. including grants of \$ 803,028.) (Revenue \$ 111,711.)
Wildlife Action - Long known for its leadership on endangered species issues, Defenders of Wildlife constantly lives its motto: Save Something Wild! Defenders' programs give particular attention to imperiled species because of the irreparable loss that species extinction represents. Keystone and umbrella species and their habitats are particularly important because of the significant value they have for legions of biologically significant species. Large predators - typically umbrella and sometimes keystone species - warrant special attention because of their growing scarcity and the aesthetic, emotional and psychological value they provide to humanity. We are known for our innovative and pragmatic responses to a constantly changing political, economic and social environment. Our staff of

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 11,770,724. including grants of \$ 53,325.) (Revenue \$ 88,748.)
Information, Education, and Communication: Defenders of Wildlife's quarterly magazine, DEFENDERS, is sent to all members. This award-winning publication features informative articles on crucial wildlife and conservation issues, editorial comment, and accounts of current actions taken by the organization. Defenders of Wildlife's other educational outreach projects include: providing the public with up-to-date information on wildlife and habitat protection issues; maintaining an activist network and alerting activists to contact elected officials on key wildlife issues; and providing information to students and teachers of wildlife issues. Defenders of Wildlife also reaches the public by briefing the local and national media on timely and crucial wildlife topics and by producing high-quality video and

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,309,285. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,250.)
Constituency Outreach: Defenders of Wildlife has an aggressive program to recruit and retain members to facilitate public participation in furthering its mission. Defenders of Wildlife provides the public with educational materials to inform them about issues affecting wildlife, the work of Defenders of Wildlife, and opportunities to take action on behalf of imperiled wildlife.

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 22,630,311.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		
		Yes	No
12A			X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	X	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a 142		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b 0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 171		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
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)?	X	
4a	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>Canada</u> See the instructions for exceptions and 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?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
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?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body?	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
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		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
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?		X
16b	b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken 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 **AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **The Organization - 202-682-9400**
1130 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

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

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Rodger Schlickeisen President	37.60	X		X				295,641.	18,466.	67,280.
Richard Pritzlaff Secretary	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
H. Ronald Pulliam Treasurer	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Edward Asner Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Peter G. Brown Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Jeff Corwin Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Irene Crowe Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Gloria Flora Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Caroline Gabel Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Eric R. Glitzenstein Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Liberty Godshall Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Adelaide P. Gomer Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Richard Kopcho Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Ruth Musgrave Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Dinah Bear Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Ashley Judd Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Winsome Dunn McIntosh Vice Chair	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
George B. Rabb Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Laura Turner Seydel Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Karin Sheldon Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Victor Sher Chair	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Matthew Pawa Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Lee Talbot Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Jaime A. Pinkham Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Susan Wallace Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Joseph A. Zillo Assistant Treasurer	39.90			X				149,791.	360.	32,163.
Jamie Rappaport Clark Exec VP/Assis. Secretary	39.90			X				249,899.	120.	53,553.
1b Total								1,618,328.	97,020.	367,420.

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Production Solutions, Inc., 1953 Gallows Road, Suite 600, Vienna, VA 22182	Direct Mail Package Mgmt & Distribution	3,928,150.
Brickmill Marketing Services 24 Millbrook Road, Wilton, NH 03086	Merchandise Provider & Fulfillment	1,587,409.
Public Interest Communications, 7700 Leesburg Pike, Suite 301 North, Fall	Telemarketing Agent	916,133.
Automated Mailing, Inc. 4407 Wheeler Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304	Fulfillment Service Provider	753,677.
Buy-Global, Inc. 530 Eagle Avenue, West Hampstead, NY 11552	Merchandise Provider	507,995.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **19**

See Schedule J-2 for Part VII, Section A Continuation

Part VIII Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	121,757.			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	292,750.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	28713890.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		76,012.			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		29128397.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a Registration fees	Business Code 900099	153,495.	153,495.	
b Contract services		900099	131,461.	131,461.		
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			284,956.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		168,577.		168,577.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties		2,512,229.	2,234.	2509995.	
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)		140,815.		140,815.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 121,757. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	70,858.			
		b Less: direct expenses	b	70,858.		
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0.			
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a Reimbursed expenses	900099	238,258.	238,258.			
b Advertising	541800	80,304.		80,304.		
c Miscellaneous	900099	41,834.	41,834.			
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		360,396.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		32595370.	565,048.	82,538.	2819387.	

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	825,353.	825,353.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	31,000.	31,000.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,301,808.	599,733.	504,424.	197,651.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	9,063,782.	7,393,908.	951,212.	718,662.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	691,211.	598,021.	37,983.	55,207.
9 Other employee benefits	1,244,025.	932,278.	201,354.	110,393.
10 Payroll taxes	750,033.	616,726.	67,676.	65,631.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	90,958.	42,520.	16,276.	32,162.
c Accounting	46,660.		46,660.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,523,293.			1,523,293.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	1,172,649.	982,706.	91,796.	98,147.
12 Advertising and promotion	330,999.	303,269.	12,756.	14,974.
13 Office expenses	4,485,455.	3,304,038.	782,632.	398,785.
14 Information technology	973,622.	590,103.	272,924.	110,595.
15 Royalties	280,404.	210,595.	46,993.	22,816.
16 Occupancy	734,833.	477,473.	233,061.	24,299.
17 Travel	512,891.	416,124.	60,439.	36,328.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	274,240.	132,930.	69,126.	72,184.
20 Interest	279,877.	223,805.	36,081.	19,991.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	626,382.	500,891.	80,751.	44,740.
23 Insurance	64,353.	51,430.	8,292.	4,631.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>Publications</u>	2,941,414.	2,110,330.	555,735.	275,349.
b <u>DR transac./bank fees</u>	610,372.	352,866.	208,546.	48,960.
c <u>Membership incentives</u>	399,771.	375,128.	8,531.	16,112.
d <u>Taxes and licenses</u>	310,092.	239,851.	48,278.	21,963.
e <u>Compensation payments</u>	279,005.	279,005.		
f All other expenses	167,770.	1,040,228.	548,791.	-1,421,249.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	30,012,252.	22,630,311.	4,890,317.	2,491,624.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...	9,765,507.	6,668,300.	2,226,737.	870,470.

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,833,661.	1	2,150,371.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,658,006.	2	5,242,782.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,821,079.	3	3,683,077.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	868,510.	4	1,120,211.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	640,142.	8	801,317.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	768,030.	9	605,441.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 15,859,331.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 4,440,637.	11,819,950.	10c 11,418,694.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	3,284,237.	11	4,703,972.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,797,707.	15	5,084,670.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	32,491,322.	16	34,810,535.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,948,902.	17	1,802,350.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	48,107.	19	4,635.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	6,265,000.	20	6,090,000.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	3,091,634.	25	3,238,227.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	11,353,643.	26	11,135,212.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	10,061,644.	27	13,710,529.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	9,664,634.	28	8,542,588.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,411,401.	29	1,422,206.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, 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	21,137,679.	33	23,675,323.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	32,491,322.	34	34,810,535.

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		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?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

Form 990 (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(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?	11g(i)	11g(i)
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	11g(ii)
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	11g(iii)
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in 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 support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	27462874.	29939319.	27678974.	28423520.	29128397.	142633084
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	27462874.	29939319.	27678974.	28423520.	29128397.	142633084
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)						1223521.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						141409563

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	27462874.	29939319.	27678974.	28423520.	29128397.	142633084
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1351804.	1336506.	1952563.	2632598.	2680876.	9954347.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	529,595.	268,924.	617,720.	953,702.	280,092.	2650033.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						155237464
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	550,168.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	91.09 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	92.10 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. 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 - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

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Defenders of Wildlife

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 3,083,269.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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Part III. Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

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

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

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

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

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

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	236,286.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	280,059.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	516,345.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	29,814,122.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	30,330,467.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	805,322.	990,736.	419,015.	516,345.	2,731,418.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	176,535.	229,118.	134,411.	236,286.	776,350.

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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

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

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

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

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	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 XIV, 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, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1
- ▶ \$ _____
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X
- ▶ \$ _____

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

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 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 XIV and complete the following table:

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

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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	4,702,682.	5,399,507.			
b Contributions	1,475,370.	5,000.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	273,289.	-701,825.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	6,451,341.	4,702,682.			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 77.95 %
- b Permanent endowment 22.05 %
- c Term endowment _____ %

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		4,585,586.		4,585,586.
b Buildings		8,598,445.	2,346,742.	6,251,703.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,263,429.	1,776,323.	487,106.
e Other		411,871.	317,572.	94,299.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				11,418,694.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	32,595,370.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	30,012,252.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,583,118.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-45,474.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	-45,474.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	2,537,644.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	34,179,758.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-45,474.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,559,004.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	70,858.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,584,388.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	32,595,370.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	32,595,370.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	31,642,114.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,559,004.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	70,858.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,629,862.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	30,012,252.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	30,012,252.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part V, line 4: The earnings of donor-restricted contributions can be used to fund either specific programs or general operations. In addition, Defenders maintains a Board-designated endowment fund to provide for the long-term needs of the organization.

Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Direct benefits to donors: 70858.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Direct benefits to donors: 70858.

Lined area for supplemental information.

**Schedule F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: **Defenders of Wildlife** Employer identification number: **53-0183181**

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 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 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, 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 region
North America	1	2	Program services and grantmaking.	Mexican programs include national and international wildlife trade and habitat	166,846.
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Grants to recipients located in region.		22,000.
Totals	1	2			188,846.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2009

See Part IV for Column (e) descriptions

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. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		North America	To facilitate the management of Mexican wolf populations in the borderlands	9,000	Wire transfer	0.		
		Sub-Saharan Africa	To Assist Living with Lions Trust with its expansion in the Amboseli and Mara	22,000	Wire transfer	0.		

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 2

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 2

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

Schedule F, Part I, Line 2: The Organization enters into a written grant agreement with the grantee that includes specific financial and programmatic accomplishment reporting requirements.

Part I, line 3, Column (e):

Region: North America

(e) Specific Types of Services in Region: Mexican programs include national and international wildlife trade and habitat conservation, particularly as it affects Defenders' priority species and ecosystems and the progressive development of wildlife law and policy in Mexico. The Mexico consultant works throughout the country on the various programs from the northern Gulf of California to the Southern Yucatan Peninsula. Wolves, grizzlies, and other species face many of the same threats in western Canada as in the western U.S., with some species like grizzlies worse off in southern Alberta than in the states for example, but lack a strong legal system to protect them. Defenders of Wildlife keeps wildlife in the western life by restoring abundant wildlife populations prioritizing imperiled keystone species and advancing conservation of all native animals and plants through practical policies and practices and public support.

Part II, Column (d):

Region: North America

(d) Purpose of Grant: To facilitate the management of Mexican wolf populations in the borderlands region of Arizona, New Mexico, Sonora and Chihuahua.

Region: Sub-Saharan Africa

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

(d) Purpose of Grant: To Assist Living with Lions Trust with its expansion in the Amboseli and Mara ecosystems- for work including effective community education, community partnerships, long-term populstion monitoring programs, and scientific research on predator populations and behavior in human dominated landscapes .

Lined area for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Name of the organization: **Defenders of Wildlife** Employer identification number: **53-0183181**

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

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

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

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Public Interest Communications, Inc.	Telemarketer		X	1,095,922.	939,310.	156,612.
Share Group, Inc.	Telemarketer		X	150,837.	192,772.	-41,935.
Gordon & Schwenkmeyer, Inc.	Telemarketer		X	73,853.	74,046.	-193.
Donor Services Group LLC	Telemarketer		X	35,909.	40,866.	-4,957.
Harris Direct	Telemarketer		X	6,840.	12,472.	-5,632.
GMA, Inc (d/b/a BMD)	Fundraising Production Vendor		X	0.	68,261.	-68,261.
SCA Direct	Fundraising Consultant		X	0.	83,012.	-83,012.
Mindset Direct	Fundraising Consultant		X	0.	37,400.	-37,400.
Convio, Inc.	Fundraising Vendor		X	0.	286,079.	-286,079.
Total				1,363,361.	1,734,218.	-370,857.

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

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		Annual dinner (event type)	(event type)	None (total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	192,615.		192,615.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	121,757.		121,757.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	70,858.		70,858.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs	53,653.		53,653.
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	17,205.		17,205.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			(70,858.)
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			0.

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

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

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____	9a	
b If "No," explain: _____ _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	
b If "Yes," explain: _____ _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____	12	

		Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
a The organization's facility	13a	%	
b An outside facility	13b	%	
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
Name ▶ _____			
Address ▶ _____			
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____			
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:			
Name ▶ _____			
Address ▶ _____			
16 Gaming manager information:			
Name ▶ _____			
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____			
Description of services provided ▶ _____			

<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor			
17 Mandatory distributions:			
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?			
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____			

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Name of the organization
Defenders of Wildlife

Employer identification number
53-0183181

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. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed. ▶	1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
	Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection - PO Box 41165, - Tucson, AZ 85717	86-0796748	501(c)(3)	6,000.	0.			Support grassroots public outreach and education campaigns.
	Fort Belknap Indian Community RR1Box 66 Harlem, MT 59526	81-0216424		22,500.	0.			Support Plans to restore conservation heard of genetically important yellowstone bison to
	Northern Jaguar Project 2114 West Grant Road Suite 121 Tucson, AZ 85745	42-1554992	501(c)(3)	9,000.	0.			Support the continuation of the Jaguar Guardian Program jointly administered by Northern
	Lower Shore Land Trust 9931 Old Ocean City Blvd. Berlin, MD 21811	52-1701152	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.			To Support the Lower Shore land trust conservation capacity building project.
	EcoAdapt PO Box 9767 Washington, DC 20016	26-3303629	501(c)(3)	104,500.	0.			Building adaptation into Western North American conservation.
	Washington Department of Fish 600 Capitol Way, N., Olympia, WA 98501	91-1632572		15,000.	0.			Support the Wolf Livestock Demonstration Project.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations **11.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations **2.**

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See Part IV for Column (h) descriptions

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. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Schedule I, Part I, Line 2: The Organization enters into a written grant agreement with the grantee that includes specific financial and programmatic accomplishment reporting requirements.

Part II, line 1, Column (h):
 Name of Organization or Government: Fort Belknap Indian Community
 (h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: Support Plans to restore conservation heard of genitically important yellowstone bison to tribal lands.

**SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)
Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.****2009****Open to Public
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Name of the organization

**Employer identification number
53-0183181****Defenders of Wildlife**

Part I	Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)						
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation - 1133 15th Street NW, Suite 1100 - Washington, DC 20005	52-1384139	501(c)(3)	45,000.	0.			Support efforts of the Mexican Wolf Interdiction Trust Fund.
Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund 1130 17th Street NW Washington, DC 20036	52-2298744	501(c)(4)	50,000.	0.			Lobbying Activities.
Friends of the National Zoo 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008	52-0853312	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.			Support the Panama Amphibian Rescue and Conservation project.
Natural Resources Defense Council 40 West 20th Street New York, NY 10011	13-2654926	501(c)(3)	193,277.	0.			To develop and inform a national policy to expedite the sensitive siting of renewable
The Wilderness Society 1615 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	53-0167933	501(c)(3)	279,317.	0.			To support a wildlife Biologist position as part of the California Condor Project.
Oregonians for Water Parks and Wildlife - 1125 SE Madison Street, Suite 102 - Portland, OR 97214	94-2795935	501(c)(3)	25,000.	0.			To support the initiative petition campaign committee seeking to renew Oregon's only

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Part IV Supplemental Information

Name of Organization or Government: Northern Jaguar Project

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: Support the continuation of the Jaguar Guardian Program jointly administered by Northern Jaguar Project and Naturalia and Cover Costs associated with a survey of joguears un the Municipality of Rosario in Sonora Mexicao.

Name of Organization or Government: Natural Resources Defense Council

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To develop and inform a national policy to expedite the sensitive siting of renewable energy resources.

Name of Organization or Government: The Wilderness Society

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To develop and inform a national policy to expedite the sensitive siting of renewable energy resources .

Name of Organization or Government:

Oregonians for Water Parks and Wildlife

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: To suport the initiative petition campaign committee seeking to renew Oregon's only dedicted source of state funding for parks and habitat conservation.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Defenders of Wildlife

Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel		
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<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?	4a	X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	X
b Any related organization?	5b	X
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?	6a	X
b Any related organization?	6b	X
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	7	X
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 Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	X
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 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) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name	(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 in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Rodger Schlickeisen	(i) 295,641.	0.	0.	22,620.	40,705.	358,966.	0.
	(ii) 18,466.	0.	0.	1,413.	2,542.	22,421.	0.
	(i) 149,791.	0.	0.	11,462.	20,623.	181,876.	0.
	(ii) 360.	0.	0.	29.	49.	438.	0.
Joseph A. Zillo	(i) 249,899.	0.	0.	19,121.	34,407.	303,427.	0.
	(ii) 120.	0.	0.	9.	16.	145.	0.
Jamie Rappaport Clark	(i) 180,793.	0.	0.	13,833.	24,892.	219,518.	0.
	(ii) 3,907.	0.	0.	299.	538.	4,744.	0.
Charles J. Orasin	(i) 154,994.	0.	0.	11,859.	21,340.	188,193.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
William R. Irvin	(i) 136,987.	0.	0.	10,481.	18,861.	166,329.	0.
	(ii) 197.	0.	0.	15.	27.	239.	0.
Jessie Brinkley	(i) 68,444.	0.	0.	5,237.	9,423.	83,104.	0.
	(ii) 64,053.	0.	0.	4,901.	8,819.	77,773.	0.
Robert L. Dewey	(i) 137,707.	0.	0.	10,536.	18,960.	167,203.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Robert Dreher	(i) 119,496.	0.	0.	9,143.	16,452.	145,091.	0.
	(ii) 9,917.	0.	0.	759.	1,365.	12,041.	0.
Jeffrey Regen	(i) 124,576.	0.	0.	9,532.	17,152.	151,260.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Sajjad Ahrabi	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Part I, Line 4b: Rodger Schlickeisen - Participated in a non-qualified plan through the Organization. No contributions were made to the plan during the year, but interest earned on plan assets during the year totaled \$870.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

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Noncash Contributions

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

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Part I	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
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	19	76,012.	Market value
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 Acknowledgment **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 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?		X
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?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments:

scientists, wildlife specialists, educators, activists, economists and attorneys work in the halls of Congress, state legislatures, the courts, and local communities, and in more than a dozen Defenders offices across North America. We develop and advocate for innovative solutions that encourage conservation of entire ecosystems and interconnected habitats.

And we emphasize collaboration with other groups as a means of bringing to bear as much collective influence as possible on policy-deciding officials and processes which are often subjected to relentless pressure from overbearing special interests. The shared goal of all of our activities is to make Defenders the nation's most effective champion of imperiled wildlife in an era of climate change, leading the way in meeting the challenges and seizing the opportunities that tomorrow presents to leave a rich and diverse natural legacy and save something wild for future generations.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b, Program Service Accomplishments:

radio public service announcements on protecting America's wildlife and wild lands. Defenders of Wildlife's Website offers extensive information on Wildlife's species and related conservation issues. The Website, www.defenders.org, serves as a resource for learning more about wildlife, understanding current policy issues, and getting involved. Defenders of Wildlife also has over 25 other campaign and informational sites, included www.saveartirefuge.org, www.saveesa.org,

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and www.kidsplanet.org.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2: Directors, Matthew Pawa and Victor Sher, worked as co-counsels on a law case together.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: The Organization's staff sends the draft 990 to all Board members and requests that any comments or questions be sent directly to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee meets with staff and auditors to review the draft 990 and address any Board member comments prior to submission of the 990 to the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: The Organization annually requests completion of the conflict of interest form.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a: For the President's salary, Human Resources independently collects salary survey information from other not-for-profit's as well as other Green groups and compiles findings. These findings are provided to the Organization's Executive Committee that then holds a closed door conference to establish the president's salary.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 17, List of States receiving copy of Form 990:
AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM
NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV, MI

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: The Organization's governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements are

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available to the public upon request.

Form 990, Part XI, line 2c

The Organization's Audit Committee assumes responsibility for oversight
of the audit. This process is consistent with previous years.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	X	
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h	Exchange of assets		X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	X	
n	Sharing of paid employees	X	
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X
1a			
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2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization(s)	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1) Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund	M	66,496.
(2) Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund	B	50,000.
(3) Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund	N	179,616.
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2009, or fiscal year beginning OCT 1, 2009, and ending SEP 30, 2010

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▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
▶ See Instructions.

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

Defenders of Wildlife

53-0183181

Name and title of officer

Rodger Schlickeisen
President

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<u>32595370</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2009 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize Rogers & Company PLLC to enter my PIN 55555
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2009 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2009 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature  Date 2/11/11

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 54432783911
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2009 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature  Date 02/11/11

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2008** and ending **SEP 30, 2009**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization Defenders of Wildlife Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1130 17th Street, NW City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Washington, DC 20036	D Employer identification number 53-0183181 E Telephone number 202-682-9400 G Gross receipts \$ 32,637,015. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		F Name and address of principal officer: Rodger Schlickeisen same as C above	
J Website: ▶ www.defenders.org		K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
		L Year of formation: 1960	M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Habitat and species protection.	
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 25
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 23
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 192
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 188
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 82,702.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b -55,617.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	27,678,974. 28,423,520.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	87,975. 29,250.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	237,227. 147,341.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,746,696. 3,517,422.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	30,750,872. 32,117,533.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	351,004. 413,615.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	11,717,522. 12,164,102.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,871,838. 1,325,566.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	2,806,238.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	18,799,914. 15,051,339.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	32,740,278. 28,954,622.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,989,406. 3,162,911.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	31,084,882. 32,491,322.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	12,598,108. 11,353,643.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	18,486,774. 21,137,679.

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	ELECTRONICALLY FILED Signature of officer Joseph A. Zillo, Senior VP/CFO Type or print name and title	08/16/2010 Date
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature Date 08/16/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ▶ Phone no. ▶ 703-893-0030
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Rogers & Company PLLC 8300 Boone Boulevard, Suite 600 Vienna, VA 22182		

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
Habitat and species protection.

- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

See Schedule O for Continuation(s)

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 8,206,421. including grants of \$ 405,240.) (Revenue \$)
Wildlife Action - Long known for its leadership on endangered species issues, Defenders of Wildlife is a solution-oriented organization dedicated to saving imperiled animals and plants, conserving habitat and building a broad constituency for protecting wildlife and wild places.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 11,267,166. including grants of \$ 8,375.) (Revenue \$ 28,750.)
Information, Education, and Communication: Defenders of Wildlife's quarterly magazine, DEFENDERS, is sent to all members. This award-winning publication features informative articles on crucial wildlife and conservation issues, editorial comment, and accounts of current actions taken by the organization.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,623,627. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Constituency Outreach: Defenders of Wildlife has an aggressive program to recruit and retain members to facilitate public participation in furthering its mission.

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 21,097,214. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	X	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable 251		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 192		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? X	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
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)?	X	
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: Canada See the instructions for exceptions and 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?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<i>For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See Instructions.</i>			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		25
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		23
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?	X	
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body?	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or 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		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization?		X
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?		X
16b	b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken 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 **AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **▶**
The Organization - 202-682-9400
1130 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Rodger Schlickeisen President	36.80	X		X			255,994.	45,759.	62,115.	
Adelaide P. Gomer Secretary	10.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Richard Kopcho Treasurer	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Edward Asner Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Peter G. Brown Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Jeff Corwin Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Irene Crowe Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Gloria Flora Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Caroline Gabel Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Eric R. Glitzenstein Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Liberty Godshall Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Ron Pulliam Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Winsome McIntosh Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Ruth Musgrave Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Dinah Bear Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Ashley Judd Director	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Richard Pritzlaff Vice Chair	10.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
George B. Rabb Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Laura Turner Seydel Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Karin Sheldon Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Victor Sher Chair	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Matthew Pawa Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Lee Talbot Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Jaime A. Pinkham Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Susan Wallace Director	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Joseph A. Zillo Assistant Treasurer	39.90			X				146,722.	546.	30,315.
Jamie Rappaport Clark Exec VP/Assis. Secretary	40.00			X				245,713.	117.	50,604.
1b Total								1,610,051.	58,501.	343,467.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 16

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Public Interest Communications, 7700 Leesburg Pike, Suite 301 North, Fall	Telemarketing agent	829,817.
Public Interest Data Inc., 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314	Computer & service bureau	306,991.
Convio, Inc., 11501 Domain Drive, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78758	Computer & service bureau	256,890.
Direct Mail Processors, Inc. 1150 Conrad Court, Hagerstown, MD 21740	Direct mail processor	247,050.
The Other Firm, 618 NW Glisan Street, Suite 201, Portland, OR 97209	Consulting	192,920.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 9

See Schedule J-2 for Part VII, Section A Continuation

Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	142,385.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	222,929.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	28058206.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		92,169.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		28423520.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	Registration fees	Business Code	900099	28,750.	28,750.	
b		Contract services		900099	500.	500.		
c								
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			29,250.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			146,630.		146,630.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties			2,451,553.		4,450. 2447103.	
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Less: rental expenses	34,415.					
		Rental income or (loss)	34,415.					
		Net rental income or (loss)			34,415.			34,415.
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	390,000.					
		Gain or (loss)	389,289.					
		Net gain or (loss)	711.			711.		711.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 142,385. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a		130,193.			
		Less: direct expenses	b		130,193.			
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
Less: direct expenses		b						
Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	Less: cost of goods sold	b						
	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a	Reimbursed expenses	900099		930,263.	930,263.			
b	Advertising	541800		78,252.		78,252.		
c	Miscellaneous	900099		22,939.	22,939.			
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			1,031,454.				
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			32117533.	982,452.	82,702.	2628859.	

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	398,815.	398,815.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	14,800.	14,800.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,199,439.	546,833.	486,633.	165,973.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	8,529,455.	6,707,532.	1,129,729.	692,194.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	573,974.	482,947.	46,706.	44,321.
9 Other employee benefits	1,181,614.	854,409.	206,821.	120,384.
10 Payroll taxes	679,620.	544,510.	80,489.	54,621.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	28,002.	7,229.	20,001.	772.
c Accounting	54,271.		54,271.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,325,566.			1,325,566.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	1,073,585.	943,465.	60,657.	69,463.
12 Advertising and promotion	85,641.	76,528.	5,516.	3,597.
13 Office expenses	5,007,768.	3,426,796.	908,335.	672,637.
14 Information technology	1,030,823.	613,316.	283,823.	133,684.
15 Royalties	436,075.	330,327.	52,513.	53,235.
16 Occupancy	750,336.	493,218.	234,461.	22,657.
17 Travel	368,923.	306,899.	37,215.	24,809.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	119,496.	78,183.	32,866.	8,447.
20 Interest	290,753.	226,765.	45,132.	18,856.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	629,285.	490,795.	97,680.	40,810.
23 Insurance	61,403.	47,844.	9,545.	4,014.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>Publications</u>	3,234,110.	2,350,491.	475,423.	408,196.
b <u>Membership incentives</u>	654,714.	619,654.	11,494.	23,566.
c <u>DR transac./bank fees</u>	610,453.	330,770.	213,210.	66,473.
d <u>Taxes and licenses</u>	348,916.	266,473.	59,436.	23,007.
e <u>Compensation payments</u>	201,763.	201,763.		
f All other expenses	65,022.	736,852.	499,214.	-1,171,044.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	28,954,622.	21,097,214.	5,051,170.	2,806,238.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...	10,953,262.	7,115,471.	2,413,648.	1,424,143.

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	-621,947.	1	1,833,661.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	4,926,782.	2	3,658,006.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,706,081.	3	2,821,079.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	669,057.	4	868,510.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	796,603.	8	640,142.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	785,891.	9	768,030.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis ...	10a	15,861,945.	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b	4,041,995.	
			12,279,600.	10c	11,819,950.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	3,843,937.	11	3,284,237.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,698,878.	15	6,797,707.	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	31,084,882.	16	32,491,322.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,144,620.	17	1,948,902.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	20,867.	19	48,107.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	6,430,000.	20	6,265,000.
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	4,002,621.	25	3,091,634.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	12,598,108.	26	11,353,643.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	9,469,338.	27	10,061,644.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	7,517,929.	28	9,664,634.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	1,499,507.	29	1,411,401.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, 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	18,486,774.	33	21,137,679.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	31,084,882.	34	32,491,322.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	23978933.	27462874.	29939319.	27678974.	28423520.	137483620
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3	23978933.	27462874.	29939319.	27678974.	28423520.	137483620
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						137483620

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	23978933.	27462874.	29939319.	27678974.	28423520.	137483620
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...	1903048.	1351804.	1336506.	1952563.	2632598.	9176519.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	253,085.	529,595.	268,924.	617,720.	953,702.	2623026.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						149283165
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	265,212.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	92.10	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	93.39	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 - 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 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. 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 - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule B
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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

General Rule

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 1,245,001.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		\$ 800,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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▶ To be completed by organizations described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

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

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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

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

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	134,411.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	284,604.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	419,015.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	28,535,607.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	28,954,622.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	806,497.	805,322.	990,736.	419,015.	3,021,570.
d	Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	308,556.	176,535.	229,118.	134,411.	848,620.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

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

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule D
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

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

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

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-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
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

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

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing 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 XIV, 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, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 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 accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 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 Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if 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 XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 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 XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if 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	5,399,507.				
b Contributions	5,000.				
c Investment earnings or losses	-701,825.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	4,702,682.				

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 69.99 %
 - b Permanent endowment 30.01 %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | X |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		4,585,586.		4,585,586.
b Buildings		8,518,501.	2,005,650.	6,512,851.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		2,345,987.	1,801,147.	544,840.
e Other		411,871.	235,198.	176,673.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				11,819,950.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	32,117,533.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	28,954,622.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,162,911.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-512,006.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-512,006.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	2,650,905.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	33,031,636.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-512,006.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,295,916.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	130,193.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	914,103.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	32,117,533.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	32,117,533.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	30,380,731.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,295,916.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	130,193.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,426,109.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	28,954,622.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	28,954,622.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

Part V, line 4: The earnings of donor-restricted contributions can be used to fund either specific programs or general operations. In addition, Defenders maintains a Board-designated endowment fund to provide for the long-term needs of the organization.

Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Direct benefits to donors: 130193.

**Schedule F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

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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 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 For grantmakers. Describe in Part-IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, 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 in region
Mexico	0	1	Program services and grantmaking.	Mexican programs include national and international wildlife trade and habitat	9,800.
Canada	1	1	Program services and grantmaking.	Wolves, grizzlies, and other species face many of the same threats in western Canada as in the	5,000.
Totals	1	2			14,800.

See Part IV for Column (e) descriptions

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Schedule F, Part I, Line 2: The Organization enters into a written grant agreement with the grantee that includes specific financial and programmatic accomplishment reporting requirements.

Part I, line 3, Column (e):

Region: Mexico

(e) Specific Types of Services in Region: Mexican programs include national and international wildlife trade and habitat conservation, particularly as it affects Defenders' priority species and ecosystems and the progressive development of wildlife law and policy in Mexico. The Mexico consultant works throughout the country on the various programs from the northern Gulf of California to the Southern Yucatan Peninsula.

Region: Canada

(e) Specific Types of Services in Region: Wolves, grizzlies, and other species face many of the same threats in western Canada as in the western U.S., with some species like grizzlies worse off in southern Alberta than in the states for example, but lack a strong legal system to protect them. Defenders of Wildlife keeps wildlife in the western life by restoring abundant wildlife populations prioritizing imperiled keystone species and advancing conservation of all native animals and plants through practical policies and practices and public support.

Part II, Column (d):

Region: Mexico, North America

(d) Purpose of Grant: Assist Naturalia, A.C. in developing proactive materials and projects to support jaguar and Mexican wolf conservation efforts in Northern Mexico.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Name of the organization **Defenders of Wildlife** Employer identification number **53-0183181**

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

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

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

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Public Interest Communications, Inc.	Telemarketer		X	535,788.	776,391.	-240,603.
Harris Direct	Telemarketer		X	168,204.	164,373.	3,831.
Share Group, Inc.	Telemarketer		X	109,572.	80,604.	28,968.
Donor Services Group LLC	Telemarketer		X	32,938.	36,992.	-4,054.
Adams Hussey & Associates	Fundraising Consultant		X	0.	19,077.	-19,077.
Mal Warwick Associates	Fundraising Consultant		X	0.	5,000.	-5,000.
Mindset Direct	Fundraising Consultant		X	0.	5,400.	-5,400.
Total				846,502.	1,087,837.	-241,335.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.
AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		Annual dinner (event type)	(event type)	None (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	272,578.		272,578.	
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	142,385.		142,385.	
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	130,193.		130,193.	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Non-cash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	63,572.		63,572.	
	7	Other direct expenses	66,621.		66,621.	
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				(130,193.)
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				0.

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

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

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____	9a	
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility

13a	%
13b	%
- b An outside facility

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

Name ► _____
 Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ► _____
 Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____
 Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____
 Description of services provided ► _____

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

	Yes	No
13a		
13b		
14		
15a		
16		
17a		
17b		

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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Name of the organization

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53-0183181

Defenders of Wildlife

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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed. ▶

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection - 300 E University Blvd, Suite 120 - Tucson, AZ 85705	86-0796748	501(c)(3)	5,750.	0.			Grassroots public outreach and educational programs.
Dobson and Dobson Livestock PO Box 720 Vernon, AZ 85940	52-6173373		6,000.	0.			Wolf Depredation reduction.
Resource Media 325 Pacific Ave, 3rd Floor San Francisco, CA 94111	82-05564961		10,000.	0.			Maintenance of SW Lobo Coalition website.
Fort Belknap Fish and Game Department - RR1Box 66 - Harlem, MT 59526	81-0216424		10,000.	0.			Expansion of tribal bison pasture.
Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space - PO Box 395 - Pennington, NJ 08534	22-3810757	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.			Living Land Pilot Project.
Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust - 1461 Old Keene Road - Athol, MA 01331	04-2938967	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.			Living Land Pilot Project.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

7.

3 Enter total number of other organizations

4.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

See Part IV for Column (h) descriptions

Schedule I (Form 990) 2008

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Schedule I, Part I, Line 2: The Organization enters into a written grant agreement with the grantee that includes specific financial and programmatic accomplishment reporting requirements.

Part II, line 1, Column (h):

Name of Organization or Government:
 Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes Fish and Game Department

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: Support the reintroduction of a second herd of wild bison from the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem to Fort

**SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)
 Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
 Part II and Part III, Schedule I (Form 990).

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part I)										
(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			
EcoAdapt PO Box 9767 Washington, DC 20016	26-3303629	501(c)(3)	71,250.	0.			Synthesis report of state of adaptation efforts related to North American marine ecosystems.			
Tar River Land Conservancy Inc 123 N Main Street Louisburg, NC 27549	31-1742900	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.			Living Land Pilot Project.			
Blue Mountain Conservancy PO Box 666 La Grande, OR 97850	26-0805038	501(c)(3)	10,000.	0.			Living Land Pilot Project.			
Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes Fish and Game Department - 510 Medicine Bear Road - Poplar, MT 59255	81-0292623		13,640.	0.			Support the reintroduction of a second herd of wild bison from the Greater			
Friends of the National Zoo PO Box 37012 Washington, DC 20013	52-0853312	501(c)(3)	140,000.	0.			Support the Panama Amphibian Rescue and Conservation project.			

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Name of the organization **Defenders of Wildlife** Employer identification number **53-0183181**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </p>		
<p>b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	1b	
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</p>	2	
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" 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 </p>		
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?</p>	4a	X
<p>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p>	4b	X
<p>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	4c	X
<p>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.</p>		
<p>5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	5a	X
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5b	X
<p>6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p>	6a	X
<p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6b	X
<p>7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	7	X
<p>8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	8	X

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 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) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
Rodger Schlickeisen	(i) 255,994.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	17,232.	35,464.	308,690.	0.
	(ii) 45,759.	(iii) 0.		3,080.	6,339.	55,178.	0.
Joseph A. Zillo	(i) 146,722.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	9,876.	20,326.	176,924.	0.
	(ii) 546.	(iii) 0.		37.	76.	659.	0.
Jamie Rappaport Clark	(i) 245,713.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	16,540.	34,040.	296,293.	0.
	(ii) 117.	(iii) 0.		8.	16.	141.	0.
Charles J. Orasin	(i) 182,581.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	12,290.	25,294.	220,165.	0.
	(ii) 705.	(iii) 0.		47.	98.	850.	0.
William R. Irvin	(i) 153,298.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	10,319.	21,237.	184,854.	0.
	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.		0.	0.	0.	0.
Jessie Brinkley	(i) 134,199.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	9,033.	18,592.	161,824.	0.
	(ii) 581.	(iii) 0.		39.	80.	700.	0.
Robert L. Dewey	(i) 128,768.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	8,667.	17,839.	155,274.	0.
	(ii) 1,196.	(iii) 0.		80.	166.	1,442.	0.
Robert Dreher	(i) 125,721.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	8,462.	17,417.	151,600.	0.
	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.		0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i) 0.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.				
	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.					
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	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.					
	(i) 0.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.				
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	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.					

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

NonCash Contributions

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▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization **Defenders of Wildlife** Employer identification number **53-0183181**

Part I	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
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	14	92,169.	Market value
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 Acknowledgment **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 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?		X
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?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2008

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments

approach of education, advocacy, reseach and litigation, we work to:

*Protect Native Animals and Plans: We develop and champion practical

programs to save a wide variety of North American species, including

key species such as wetlands, forests and grasslands from unsustainable

use. *Advocate for Environmental Legislation: We mobilize supporters

and work with partners on the international, national, and state and

local levels to secure laws and policies that safegaurd wild species

and their habitats.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b, Program Service Accomplishments

radio public service announcements on protecting America's wildlife and

wild lands. Defenders of Wildlife's Website offers extensive

information on Wildlife's species and related conservation issues. The

Website, www.defenders.org, serves as a resource for learning more

about wildlife, understanding current policy issues, and getting

involved. Defenders of Wildlife also has over 25 other campaign and

informational sites, included www.savearticrefuge.org, www.saveesa.org,

and www.kidsplanet.org.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2: Directors, Matthew Pawa and Victor

Sher, worked as co-counsels on a law case together.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10: The Organization's staff sends the

draft 990 to all Board members and requests that any comments or questions

be sent directly to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee meets with

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staff and auditors to review the draft 990 and address any Board member comments prior to submission of the 990 to the IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: The Organization annually requests completion of the conflict of interest form.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: For the President's salary, Human Resources independently collects salary survey information from other not-for-profit's as well as other Green groups and compiles findings. These findings are provided to the Organization's Executive Committee that then holds a closed door conference to establish the president's salary.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 17, List of States receiving copy of Form 990:
AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,CT,DC,FL,GA,HI,IL,KS,KY,LA,MA,MD,ME,MN,MS,NC,ND,NH,NJ,NM
NY,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,TN,UT,VA,WA,WI,WV,MI

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: The Organization's governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements are available to the public upon request.

Form 990, Part XI, line 2c

The Organization's Audit Committee assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit. This process is consistent with previous years.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	X	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	X	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h Exchange of assets		X
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	X	
n Sharing of paid employees	X	
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	X	
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund	M	1,158,350.
(2) Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund	P	123,013.
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2007** and ending **SEP 30, 2008**

B Check if applicable:

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

C Name of organization: **Defenders of Wildlife**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **1130 17th Street, NW**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **Washington, DC 20036**

D Employer identification number: **53-0183181**

E Telephone number: **202-682-9400**

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual

Other (specify) _____

* Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Website: **www.defenders.org**

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

Hand I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates: **N/A**

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number: **N/A**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: **31,024,782.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	27,243,635.	
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	230,318.	
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	205,021.	
	e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 27,678,974. noncash \$)	1e		27,678,974.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		87,975.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		130,630.
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		104,507.
	6a	Gross rents See Statement 1	6a	71,372.	
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b		
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c		71,372.	
7	Other investment income (describe)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
		276,000.	8a		
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	273,910.	8b		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	2,090.	8c		
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B) Stmt 2	8d		2,090.	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0. of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	406,800.		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a See Statement 3	9c		406,800.	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		2,268,524.	
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12		30,750,872.	
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		24,427,982.
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		4,851,942.
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		3,460,354.
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		32,740,278.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		<1,989,406.>
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		22,042,867.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 4	20		<1,566,687.>
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		18,486,774.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>0</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>351,004</u> . noncash \$ <u>0</u> . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	351,004.	351,004.		Statement 6
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	798,065.	214,086.	475,701.	108,278.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	8,832,655.	7,191,163.	926,318.	715,174.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	685,681.	572,183.	64,968.	48,530.
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	1,401,121.	1,108,095.	166,775.	126,251.
29 Payroll taxes	686,659.	547,286.	87,827.	51,546.
30 Professional fundraising fees	1,871,838.	1,264,913.	288,932.	317,993.
31 Accounting fees	53,685.	75.	53,535.	75.
32 Legal fees	54,213.	25,020.	24,080.	5,113.
33 Supplies	162,478.	144,401.	11,196.	6,881.
34 Telephone	188,456.	155,596.	22,842.	10,018.
35 Postage and shipping	5,076,948.	3,553,733.	776,818.	746,397.
36 Occupancy	765,613.	511,346.	228,966.	25,301.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	97,788.	73,818.	9,963.	14,007.
38 Printing and publications	3,877,215.	2,658,168.	616,886.	602,161.
39 Travel	587,307.	506,132.	49,820.	31,355.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	232,412.	124,118.	74,353.	33,941.
41 Interest	305,025.	243,112.	39,015.	22,898.
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	624,745.	497,938.	79,908.	46,899.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g See Statement 5	6,087,370.	4,685,795.	854,039.	547,536.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	32,740,278.	24,427,982.	4,851,942.	3,460,354.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 12,547,389. ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 8,369,730. ;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ 2,195,262. ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 1,982,397.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
Habitat and species protection. All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a See Statement 7 - Wildlife Action _____ _____ _____ _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ <u>351,004.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	13,794,846.
b See Statement 8 - Information, Education, and Communication _____ _____ _____ _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	8,929,931.
c See Statement 9 - Constituency Outreach _____ _____ _____ _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1,703,205.
d _____ _____ _____ _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	24,427,982.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	134,927.	45	<621,947.>
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,483,977.	46	4,584,352.
	47 a Accounts receivable	669,057.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	669,057.
	48 a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	1,909.	48c	
	49 Grants receivable	1,220,274.	49	1,706,081.
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use	585,763.	52	796,603.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	530,008.	53	785,891.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities Stmt 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	1,932,711.	54a	414,634.
	b Investments - other securities Stmt 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	4,908,902.	54b	3,771,733.
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b Less: accumulated depreciation		55c		
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	15,738,509.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation Stmt 11	3,458,909.	57c	12,279,600.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ See Statement 12)	6,359,788.	58	6,698,878.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	33,800,346.	59	31,084,882.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,409,863.	60	2,144,620.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	191,044.	62	20,867.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities Stmt 13	6,585,000.	64a	6,430,000.
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 14)	2,571,572.	65	4,002,621.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	11,757,479.	66	12,598,108.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	12,600,797.	67	9,469,338.
	68 Temporarily restricted	7,764,070.	68	7,517,929.
	69 Permanently restricted	1,678,000.	69	1,499,507.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	22,042,867.	73	18,486,774.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	33,800,346.	74	31,084,882.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Form 990 (2007) Part VI Other Information (continued)
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?
82a X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II.
(See instructions in Part III.) 82b 1,918,117.
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83a X
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
83b X
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84a X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
84b N/A
85 a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85a N/A
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85b N/A
If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
85c N/A
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85d N/A
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85e N/A
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85f N/A
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85g N/A
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?
85h N/A
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86a N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
86b N/A
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders
87a N/A
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)
87b N/A
88 a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?
88a X
If "Yes," complete Part IX
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI
88b X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0.; section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.
89a 0.
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?
If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction
89b X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89c 0.
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization
89d 0.
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
89e X
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?
89f X
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?
89g X
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
See Statement 19
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007
90b 104
91 a The books are in care of
The Organization Telephone no. 202-682-9400
Located at 1130 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC ZIP + 4 20036
b 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)?
91b X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
Canada
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

Part VI Other Information (continued) Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a Registration fees					49,257.
b Contract services					38,718.
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	130,630.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	104,507.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property			16	71,372.	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	2,090.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					406,800.
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a See Statement 20		4,750.		1,646,054.	617,720.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		4,750.		1,954,653.	1,112,495.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					3,071,898.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

▼ See Statement 21

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). N/A

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	Yes	No
a	-----					
b	-----					
c	-----					
Totals						

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	Yes	No
a	-----					
b	-----					
c	-----					
Totals						

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: *Joseph A. Zillo* Date: 6/11/09

Type or print name and title: Joseph A. Zillo, Sr VP

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 07/10/09

Check if self-employed:

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X):

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Rogers & Company PLLC, 8300 Boone Boulevard, Suite 600, Vienna, VA 22182

EIN: Phone no.: 703-893-0030

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization: **Defenders of Wildlife** Employer identification number: **53 0183181**

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Charles J. Orasin 1130 17th Street, Washington, DC 2003	Sr VP Marketing 39.77	188,904.	42,943.	
William R. Irvin 1130 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC	Sr VP Conservation 40.00	158,340.	35,995.	
Jessie Brinkley 1130 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC	VP Development 39.75	139,622.	31,740.	
Robert L. Dewey 1130 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC	VP Govt Relations 39.61	129,923.	29,535.	
Robert Dreher 1130 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC	VP Conservation Law 40.00	125,000.	28,416.	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	60			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Care2.com, Inc. 275 Shoreline Drive, Suite 300, Redwood City, CA	Computer & service bureau	420,000.
Direct Mail Processors, Inc. 1150 Conrad Court, Hagerstown, MD 21740	Direct mail processor	393,521.
Public Interest Data Inc. 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 223	Computer & service bureau	391,260.
Adam Hussey & Associates 1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 2	Professional fundraising	367,299.
The Other Firm 618 NW Glisan Street, Suite 201, Portland, OR 972	Consulting	219,714.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	11	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Public Interest Communications 7700 Leesburg Pike, Suite 301 North, Fall Church,	Telemarketing agent	987,138.
Share Group, Inc. P.O. Box 55183, Boston, MA 02205	Telemarketing agent	297,028.
Fineline 290 Garry Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 1H3	Telemarketing agent	233,846.
Harris Direct 6800 Owensmouth Avenue, Suite 200, Canoga Park, CA	Telemarketing agent	202,660.
Names in the News Calif. Inc. 1300 Clay Street, 11th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612	Mailing list rental agent	142,076.
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	2	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ <u>990,736.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.	X	
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? <u>See Part V-A, Form 990</u>	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	X	
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		N/A
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		N/A
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		N/A
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		N/A
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts		0.
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year		0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	29,012,048.	27,280,822.	23,978,933.	20,756,879.	101,028,682.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	125,757.				125,757.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,343,656.	1,501,269.	1,903,048.	1,272,658.	6,020,631.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	268,924.	504,681.	See Statement 22 253,085.	100,926.	1,127,616.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	30,750,385.	29,286,772.	26,135,066.	22,130,463.	108,302,686.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	30,624,628.	29,286,772.	26,135,066.	22,130,463.	108,176,929.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	307,504.	292,868.	261,351.	221,305.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 2,163,539.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 108,176,929.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 6,020,631. 19 _____					26d 7,148,247.
22 1,127,616. 26b _____					26e 101,028,682.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26f 93.3921%
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A					
(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A					
(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____					27c N/A
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27d N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27e N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?		
If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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.....			
.....			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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.....			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?		
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	229,118.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	761,618.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	990,736.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	31,749,542.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	32,740,278.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is - Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41	1,000,000.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	250,000.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0.

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
46					6,000,000.
47	990,736.	805,322.	806,497.	799,734.	3,402,289.
48	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
49					1,500,000.
50	229,118.	176,535.	308,556.	148,782.	862,991.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

2007

Name of organization

Defenders of Wildlife

Employer identification number

53-0183181

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule-see instructions.)

General Rule-

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules-

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they must check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions
for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2007)

Name of organization Defenders of Wildlife	Employer identification number 53-0183181
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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ <u>602,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	Land	Varies	SL	.000	16	4585586.			4585586.			0.
2	Property and equipment	Varies	SL	.000	16	11152923.			11152923.	2834164.		624,745.
3	(D) Property and equipment	Varies	SL	.000	16					9,763.		0.
	* Total 990 Page 2					15738509.		0.	15738509.	2843927.	0.	624,745.
	Depr											

Form 990	Rental Income	Statement	1
Kind and Location of Property		Activity Number	Gross Rental Income
Subleasing of facilities		1	71,372.
Total to Form 990, Part I, line 6a			71,372.

Form 990	Gain (Loss) From Publicly Traded Securities	Statement	2	
Description	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Expense of Sale	Net Gain or (Loss)
Sale of securities	276,000.	273,910.	0.	2,090.
To Form 990, Part I, line 8	276,000.	273,910.	0.	2,090.

Form 990	Special Events and Activities	Statement	3		
Description of Event	Gross Receipts	Contribut. Included	Gross Revenue	Direct Expenses	Net Income or (Loss)
	406,800.		406,800.		406,800.
To Fm 990, Part I, line 9	406,800.		406,800.		406,800.

Form 990	Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	Statement	4
Description		Amount	
Net unrealized losses on investments		<1,566,687.>	
Total to Form 990, Part I, line 20		<1,566,687.>	

Form 990	Other Expenses			Statement 5
Description	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management and General	(D) Fundraising
Awards	132,929.	69,814.	62,949.	166.
Computer services	1,255,602.	852,767.	238,322.	164,513.
Membership incentives	905,015.	770,071.	74,354.	60,590.
Professional fees	1,218,841.	1,052,049.	75,483.	91,309.
Loxbox fees	701,823.	456,090.	139,969.	105,764.
Honoraria	372,774.	284,177.	36,914.	51,683.
Taxes and licenses	286,214.	222,557.	41,832.	21,825.
Advertising	138,660.	130,159.	5,481.	3,020.
Proactive projects	61,541.	61,541.		
Insurance	76,527.	60,987.	9,792.	5,748.
Dues and subscriptions	114,609.	86,323.	17,408.	10,878.
List rentals	152,076.	100,771.	26,243.	25,062.
Temporary help	147,559.	75,981.	66,891.	4,687.
Registration fees	78,097.	46,466.	28,056.	3,575.
Compensation payments	278,285.	278,285.		
Miscellaneous	157,697.	130,487.	29,178.	<1,968.>
Bond amortization	9,121.	7,270.	1,167.	684.
Total to Fm 990, ln 43	6,087,370.	4,685,795.	854,039.	547,536.

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Cash Grants and Allocations
to Individuals

Statement 6

Class of Activity/Donee's Name and Address	Donee's Relationship	Amount
Grant Black Bear Conservation Committee P.O. Box 80442 Baton Rouge, LA 70898	None	5,000.
Grant Black Swamp Conservancy 132 West Second Street Perrysburgh, OH 43551	None	10,000.
Grant Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Endangered Species P.O. Box 590 Eagle Butte, SD 57625	None	5,000.
Grant Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	None	230,000.
Grant Grand Canyon Wildlands Council P.O. Box 1594 Flagstaff, AZ 86002	None	20,000.
Grant Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy 3860 N. Long Lake Road Travers City, MI 49684	None	5,000.
Grant Greater Yellowstone Coalition P.O. Box 1874 Bozeman, MT 59771	None	2,000.
Grant Kentucky Natural Lands Trust 433 Chestnut Street Berea, KY 40403	None	10,000.
Grant National Wildlife Federation 240 North Higgins Missoula, MT 59802	None	5,000.

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Grant New Mexico Friends of River Otters P.O. Box 238 Taos, NM 87571	None	15,000.
Grant North Carolina Coastal Land Trust 3301 Trent Road New Bern, NC 28562	None	5,000.
Grant Northern Jaguar Project 110 S. Church Tucson, AZ 85701	None	7,004.
Grant Oglala Sioux Parks and Recreation Authority P.O. Box 570 Kyle, SD 57752	None	5,000.
Grant Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy 6851 S. Sprinkle Road Portage, MI 49002	None	10,000.
Grant Teton Regional Land Trust P.O. Box 247 Driggs, ID 83422	None	5,000.
Grant Whidbey Camano Land Trust Wonn Road Greenbank, WA 98253	None	10,000.
Grant Yellowstone Park Foundation 222 East Main Street Bozeman, MT 59715	None	2,000.
Total Included on Form 990, Part II, line 22b		<u>351,004.</u>

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Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Statement 7

Description of Program Service One

Wildlife Action - Long known for its leadership on endangered species issues, Defenders of Wildlife is a solution-oriented organization dedicated to saving imperiles animals and plants, conserving habitat and building a broad constituency for protecting wildlife and wild places. We harness the skills and expertise of more than 100 scientists, wildlife specialists, educators, activists, economists and attorneys to work in the hall of Congress, state legislatures, the courts, local communities and more than a dozen Defenders of Wildlife offices in North America. We develop and advocate innovative solutions that will encourage conservation of entire ecosystems and interconnected habitats while protecting predators that serve as indivator species for ecosystem health. Through this multi-pronged approach of education, advocacy, reseach and litigation, we work to:

- *Protect Native Animals and Plans: We develop and champion practical programs to save a wide variety of North American species, including key species such as wetlands, forests and grasslands from unsustainable use.
- *Advocate for Environmental Legislation: We mobilize supporters and work with partners on the international, national, and state and local levels to secure laws and policies that safegaurd wild species and their habitats.

	Grants	Expenses
To Form 990, Part III, line a	351,004.	13,794,846.

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Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Statement 8

Description of Program Service Two

Information, Education, and Communication: Defenders of Wildlife's quarterly magazine, DEFENDERS, is sent to all members. This award-winning publication features informative articles on crucial wildlife and conservation issues, editorial comment, and accounts of current actions taken by the organization. Defenders of Wildlife's other educational outreach projects include: providing the public with up-to-date information on wildlife and habitat protection issues; maintaining an activist network and alerting activists to contact elected officials on key wildlife issues; and providing information to students and teachers of wildlife issues. Defenders of Wildlife also reaches the public by briefing the local and national media on timely and crucial wildlife topics and by producing high-quality video and radio public service announcements on protecting America's wildlife and wild lands. Defenders of Wildlife's Website offers extensive information on Wildlife's species and related conservation issues. The Website, www.defenders.org, serves as a resource for learning more about wildlife, understanding current policy issues, and getting involved. Defenders of Wildlife also has over 25 other campaign and informational sites, included www.savearticrefuge.org, www.saveesa.org, and www.kidsplanet.org.

	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
To Form 990, Part III, line b		8,929,931.

Form 990 Statement of Program Service Accomplishments Statement 9

Description of Program Service Three

Constituency Outreach: Defenders of Wildlife has an aggressive program to recruit and retain members to facilitate public participation in furthering its mission. Defenders of Wildlife provides the public with educational materials to inform them about issues affecting wildlife, the work of Defenders of Wildlife, and opportunities to take action on behalf of imperiled wildlife.

	Grants	Expenses
To Form 990, Part III, line c		1,703,205.

Form 990 Government Securities Statement 10

Description	Cost/FMV	U.S. Government	State and Local Gov't	Total Gov't Securities
U.S. Government Securities	FMV	414,634.		414,634.
Total to Form 990, line 54a, Col B		414,634.		414,634.

Form 990 Depreciation of Assets Not Held for Investment Statement 11

Description	Cost or Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
Land	4,585,586.	0.	4,585,586.
Property and equipment	11,152,923.	3,458,909.	7,694,014.
Total to Form 990, Part IV, ln 57	15,738,509.	3,458,909.	12,279,600.

Form 990	Other Assets	Statement	12
Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	
Assets held in charitable remainder and other trusts	5,154,098.	5,569,350.	
Accrued interest and dividends	23,087.	843.	
Unamortized cost of issuing bonds	198,360.	189,240.	
Bequests and trusts receivable	984,243.	939,445.	
Total to Form 990, Part IV, line 58	6,359,788.	6,698,878.	

Form 990 Tax-Exempt Bond Mortgages Outstanding Statement 13

Purpose of Issue

District of Columbia tax exempt bonds

Unexpended Bond Proceeds	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Use by Third Party	Amount of Issue Outstanding
0.	07/01/29	.00%	NO	
<p>Repayment Terms</p> <p>The term of the bonds is 27 years, with interest only for the first 2 years.</p>				
<p>Security Provided</p> <p>Bulding</p>				
<p>Total included on Form 990, Part IV, line 64a</p>				6,430,000.

Form 990 Other Liabilities Statement 14

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Line of credit payable	375,000.	1,000,000.
Annuity and other split-interest obligations	2,196,572.	2,364,301.
Interest rate swap		638,320.
Total to Form 990, Part IV, line 65	2,571,572.	4,002,621.

Form 990	Other Securities	Statement	15
Security Description	Cost/FMV	Other Securities	
Mutual Funds	FMV	3,429,303.	
Money Market funds	FMV	302,889.	
Certificates of deposit	FMV	39,541.	
To Form 990, line 54b, Col B		3,771,733.	

Form 990 Part V-A - List of Current Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees Statement 16

Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compensation	Employee Ben Plan Contrib	Expense Account
Rodger Schlickeisen 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	President 34.20	254,947.	57,949.	0.
Adelaide P. Gomer 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Secretary 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Richard Kopcho 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Treasurer 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Joseph A. Zillo 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Assistant Treasurer 39.78	150,432.	34,193.	0.
Jamie Rappaport Clark 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Executive Vice President 39.98	244,882.	55,662.	0.
Edward Asner 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Peter G. Brown 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.

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Jeff Corwin 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Irene Crowe 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Gloria Flora 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Caroline Gabel 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Eric R. Glitzenstein 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Liberty Godshall 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Ron Pulliam 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Winsome McIntosh 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Ruth Musgrave 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Barry Noon 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Terry C. Pelster 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Richard Pritzlaff 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
George B. Rabb 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.

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Laura Turner Seydel 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Karin Sheldon 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Vic Sher 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Alan Steinberg 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.
Lee Talbot 1130 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	Director 2.00	0.	0.	0.

Totals Included on Form 990, Part V-A

650,261. 147,804. 0.

Form 990 Identification of Related Organizations Statement 17
Part VI, Line 80b

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Exempt</u>	<u>NonExempt</u>
Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund	X	
Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund 527 Account	X	
Americans for Conservation	X	

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Part V-A Officer Compensation from
Related Organizations

Statement 18

<u>Officer's Name</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Employee Benefit Plan Contribution</u>	<u>Expense Account</u>
Rodger Schlickeisen	43,041.	9,783.	
<u>Name of Related Organization</u>		<u>Employer ID Number</u>	
Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund		52-2298744	
<u>Relationship Between Organizations</u>			
Affiliates			
<u>Compensation Description</u>			
Rodger Schlickeisen serves as the President for Defenders of Wildlife, Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund, Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund 527 Account, and Americans for Conservation and is compensated from multiple organizations.			

<u>Officer's Name</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Employee Benefit Plan Contribution</u>	<u>Expense Account</u>
Joseph A. Zillo	745.	169.	
<u>Name of Related Organization</u>		<u>Employer ID Number</u>	
Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund		52-2298744	
<u>Relationship Between Organizations</u>			
Affiliates			
<u>Compensation Description</u>			
Joseph Zillo serves as the Assistant Treasurer for Defenders of Wildlife, Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund, and Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund 527 Account, and devoted time to Americans for Conservation and is compensated from multiple organizations.			

<u>Officer's Name</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Employee Benefit Plan Contribution</u>	<u>Expense Account</u>
Joseph A. Zillo	73.	17.	

<u>Name of Related Organization</u>	<u>Employer ID Number</u>
Americans for Conservation	74-3171415

Relationship Between Organizations
 Common board members

Compensation Description

Joseph Zillo serves as the Assistant Treasurer for Defenders of Wildlife, Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund, and Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund 527 Account, and devoted time to Americans for Conservation and is compensated from multiple organizations.

Form 990	List of States Receiving Copy of Return Part VI, Line 90	Statement 19
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States

AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV, MI

Form 990	Other Revenue	Statement 20
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Bus Code</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Inc</u>	<u>Excl Code</u>	<u>Excluded Amount</u>	<u>Related or Exempt Function Income</u>
Mailing list rental			13	131,979.	
Mailing list rental			15	315,309.	
Royalties			15	1,198,766.	
Reimbursed expenses					573,728.
Miscellaneous					43,992.
Royalties	900004	4,750.			
To Form 990, Part VII, line 103		4,750.		1,646,054.	617,720.

Form 990 Part VIII - Relationship of Activities to Statement 21
 Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line	Explanation of Relationship of Activities
93a	Fees earned through registration fees for the Organization's confernces and events.
93b	Income generated through the performance of contracts for services provided which relate to the Organization's exempt purpose.
103a	Reimbursed expenses - amounts received from related organization based on terms of cost-sharing agreement. Miscellaneous - income generated from activities which help to accomplish the Organization's exempt purpose.

Schedule A	Other Income				Statement 22
Description	2006 Amount	2005 Amount	2004 Amount	2003 Amount	
Other	268,924.	504,681.	253,085.	100,926.	
Total to Schedule A, line 22	268,924.	504,681.	253,085.	100,926.	

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
 - If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

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

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

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Defenders of Wildlife	53-0183181
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	1130 17th Street, NW	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	Washington, DC 20036	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ The Organization
Telephone No. ▶ 202-682-9400 FAX No. ▶ 202-682-1331
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until May 15, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year _____ or

▶ tax year beginning OCT 1, 2007, and ending SEP 30, 2008.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

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

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

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**.
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II		Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy.	
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	Defenders of Wildlife		53-0183181
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1130 17th Street, NW		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Washington, DC 20036		

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

Form 990
 Form 990-EZ
 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 Form 1041-A
 Form 5227
 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL
 Form 990-PF
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)
 Form 4720
 Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **The Organization**
Telephone No. **202-682-9400** FAX No. **202-682-1331**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until August 15, 2009.

5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning OCT 1, 2007, and ending SEP 30, 2008.

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
Additional time needed to compile third party information necessary to file a complete and accurate return.

8a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$
c	Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **CPA** Date **5-13-09**