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

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047 **2008** **Open to Public Inspection**

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning NOV 1, 2008 **and ending** OCT 31, 2009

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER, INC.

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: P.O. BOX 548

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

D Employer identification number 63-0598743

E Telephone number (334)956-8349

G Gross receipts $ 120,373,561.

F Name and address of principal officer: J. RICHARD COHEN 403 WASHINGTON AVENUE, MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

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

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c) (3)◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ SPLCENTER.ORG; TEACHINGTOLERANCE.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Type of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1971 M State of legal domicile: AL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE CENTER IS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING HATE AND BIGOTRY AND TO SEEKING JUSTICE FOR THE MOST

2 Check this box ▶ ☐ 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	11
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	206
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	7
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-120,066.

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	32,395,733.	28,794,546.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	35,840.	122,594.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	911,045.	-13,575,300.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	183,610.	121,304.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	33,526,228.	15,463,144.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	195,070.	108,144.
	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)	12,015,492.	12,311,645.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	738,642.	691,964.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 5,677,440.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	17,744,048.	16,782,976.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	30,693,252.	29,894,729.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,832,976.	-14,431,585.
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	191,801,394.	221,434,949.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	21,561,265.	21,483,003.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	170,240,129.	199,951,946.

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 ▶ Filed Electronically — Signature of officer — Date 1/28/10

▶ TEENIE HUTCHISON, CFO — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ LUCINDA S. BOLLINGER — Date 01/21/10 — Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ — Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ JACKSON THORNTON & CO., P.C. P. O. BOX 96 MONTGOMERY, AL 36101-0096 — EIN ▶ — Phone no. ▶ 334-834-7660

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

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION
THE CENTER IS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING HATE AND BIGOTRY AND TO SEEKING JUSTICE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY. USING LITIGATION, EDUCATION AND OTHER FORMS OF ADVOCACY, THE CENTER WORKS TOWARD THE DAY WHEN THE IDEALS OF EQUAL JUSTICE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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

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

4 Describe the 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.

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ 8,152,172. including grants of $) (Revenue $)
PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF CIVIL RIGHTS INJUSTICE AND HATE CRIMES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 12,038,658. including grants of $ 108,144.) (Revenue $)
EDUCATING THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS WITH RESPECT TO ISSUES OF HATE, BIAS, INTOLERANCE AND INJUSTICE.

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ including grants of $) (Revenue $)

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

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 20,190,830. *(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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9	X	
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	X	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	X	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12	X	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a		X
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.? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b	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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		X
17	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17	X	
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		X
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	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? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to question 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		X
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26	X	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X

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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	34		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35		X
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X

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	208		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	X	
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	206		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	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?		3a	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*		3b	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)?		4a	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ CAYMAN ISLANDS 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?		5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than $75?		7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		7h		X
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?		8		
9	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter: N/A				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter: N/A				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A	12b			

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

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.

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body ... 1a 11			
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent ... 1b 10			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		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?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a		X
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?	9b		
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	10	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*	11		X

Section B. Policies

			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done*	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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:			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	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?	16a		X
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?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DC,FL,GA,IL,KS,KY

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.

[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] 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: ▶

TEENIE HUTCHISON - 334-956-8349

403 WASHINGTON AVENUE, MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

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): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
JULIAN BOND DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA CLARK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LLOYD V. HACKLEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
HOWARD MANDELL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES MCELROY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID WANG DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
VANZETTA MCPHERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARSHA LEVICK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES RUCKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ALAN HOWARD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOSEPH L LEVIN DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COU	40.00	X			X			154,350.	0.	34,816.
RICHARD COHEN PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			X				299,598.	0.	44,892.
TEENIE HUTCHISON CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00			X				124,624.	0.	30,790.
JEFF BLANCETT FORMER COO	40.00			X				139,669.	0.	19,632.
MICHAEL TOOHEY CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00			X				73,454.	0.	16,521.
MORRIS DEES CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL	40.00				X			303,936.	0.	44,484.
RHONDA BROWNSTEIN DIRECTOR-LEGAL	40.00					X		146,048.	0.	33,758.

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: Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
WENDY VIA DIR-DEVELOPMENT	40.00					X		117,080.	0.	23,348.
MARK POTOK DIR-INTELLEGENCE PRO	40.00					X		113,760.	0.	29,339.
MARY BAUER DIR-IMMIG JUSTICE PR	40.00					X		112,748.	0.	28,736.
JENNIFER HOLLADAY ADVISOR- STRATEGIC AFFAI	40.00					X		113,533.	0.	24,367.
1b Total ▶								1,698,800.	0.	330,683.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 14

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3		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*	4	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*	5		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
OUTREACH ASSOCIATES INC P. O. BOX 55043, BOSTON, MA 02205	TELEMARKETING	324,021.
BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS 1819 5TH AVENUE NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	LEGAL	275,891.
TELEFUND, INC. P. O. BOX 2366, DENVER , CO 80203	TELEMARKETING	242,592.
NAMES IN THE NEWS 1300 CLAY STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612	LIST RENTAL, MERGE/PURGE SERVICES	237,147.
TARGET SOFTWARE, 1030 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	DATA BASE PROVIDER	147,702.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 6

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	273,938.				
b Membership dues	1b					
c Fundraising events	1c					
d Related organizations	1d					
e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	28,520,608.				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: $		418,481.				
h **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f			28,794,546.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
2 a COURT AWARDS		900099	94,023.	94,023.		
b SALE OF EDUCATIONAL MA		900099	28,571.	28,571.		
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g **Total.** Add lines 2a-2f			122,594.			
Other Revenue						
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,741,926.			1,741,926.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties			76,650.			76,650.
	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6 a Gross Rents						
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 89,569,657.	(ii) Other				
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	104,883,329.	3,554.				
c Gain or (loss)	-15,313,672.	-3,554.				
d Net gain or (loss)			-15,317,226.	-15,317,226.		
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
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	63,713.				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b	23,534.				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			40,179.	40,179.		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS		900099	4,475.	4,475.		
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e **Total.** Add lines 11a-11d			4,475.			
12 **Total Revenue.** Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			15,463,144.	-15,149,978.	0.	1,818,576.

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	108,144.	108,144.		
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				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,267,813.	536,549.	451,409.	279,855.
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	8,236,264.	5,759,780.	871,323.	1,605,161.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	646,584.	452,168.	68,403.	126,013.
9 Other employee benefits	1,516,174.	1,058,886.	161,705.	295,583.
10 Payroll taxes	644,810.	450,928.	68,215.	125,667.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	228,957.	166,312.	28,383.	34,262.
c Accounting	98,228.		98,228.	
d Lobbying	142,088.	142,088.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	691,964.			691,964.
f Investment management fees	380,926.	29,556.	345,281.	6,089.
g Other	328,595.	297,302.		31,293.
12 Advertising and promotion	114,972.	114,972.		
13 Office expenses	736,075.	513,889.	100,560.	121,626.
14 Information technology	294,422.	184,622.	32,266.	77,534.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,015,300.	742,283.	123,668.	149,349.
17 Travel	337,494.	255,147.	43,313.	39,034.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	145,715.	108,700.	16,223.	20,792.
20 Interest	130,053.		130,053.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,517,984.	1,197,966.	112,366.	207,652.
23 Insurance	162,328.	76,749.	69,769.	15,810.
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 EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATION	4,214,879.	4,102,334.	33,934.	78,611.
b POSTAGE AND SHIPPING CO	2,109,314.	893,904.	608,284.	607,126.
c PRINTING AND LETTERSHOP	2,066,077.	940,125.	536,946.	589,006.
d CASE COST EXPENSE	1,114,694.	1,114,694.		
e OTHER DEVELOPMENT COSTS	915,975.	282,217.	97,100.	536,658.
f All other expenses	728,900.	661,515.	29,030.	38,355.
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	29,894,729.	20,190,830.	4,026,459.	5,677,440.
26 **Joint Costs.** Check here ▶ [X] 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	4,916,525.	2,343,843.	1,213,674.	1,359,008.

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	181,873.	1	1,573,150.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,465,369.	2	250,000.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,195,199.	3	1,746,318.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	640,064.	4	628,182.
	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	1,233,466.	8	747,269.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	819,534.	9	1,004,081.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis 10a 31,100,095.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10b 13,516,477.	18,852,567.	10c	17,583,618.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	83,852,127.	11	49,977,742.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	81,561,195.	12	147,924,589.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	191,801,394.	16	221,434,949.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,173,339.	17	926,253.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	15,000,000.	20	15,000,000.
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	162,194.	21	74,864.
	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	5,225,732.	25	5,481,886.
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	21,561,265.	26	21,483,003.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	167,781,057.	27	198,699,011.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	1,774,755.	28	568,113.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	684,317.	29	684,822.
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] 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	170,240,129.	33	199,951,946.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	191,801,394.	34	221,434,949.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	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?	2c	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?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ 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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

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).** (Attach Schedule H.)

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 the Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)

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)**		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(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? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? Yes	(v) No	(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? Yes	(vi) No	(vii) Amount of support
Total									

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

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.")	29,661,796.	31,877,923.	29,285,822.	32,398,233.	28,808,327.	152,032,101.
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	29,661,796.	31,877,923.	29,285,822.	32,398,233.	28,808,327.	152,032,101.
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.						152,032,101.

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	29,661,796.	31,877,923.	29,285,822.	32,398,233.	28,808,327.	152,032,101.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4,360,722.	4,458,580.	5,203,223.	5,122,796.	1,818,576.	20,963,897.
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.)				4,708.	4,475.	9,183.
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						173,005,181.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) ..... 12 | 440,713.

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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) ..... 14 | 87.88 %

15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f ..... 15 | 87.42 %

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 ..... ▶ ☒

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 ..... ▶ ☐

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 ..... ▶ ☐

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 ..... ▶ ☐

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

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

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 (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	**Schedule of Contributors** ▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.	OMB No. 1545-0047 **2008**

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	[X] 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

[X] 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).

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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	PRIVATE DONOR 403 WASHINGTON AVENUE MONTGOMERY, AL 36104	$ 668,092.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities** For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527 ▶ To be completed by organizations described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.	OMB No. 1545-0047 **2008** Open to Public Inspection

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)	21,967.	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	102,272.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	124,239.	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	24,130,365.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	24,254,604.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	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.

	(a)	(b)
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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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	151,471.	354,900.	316,749.	124,239.	947,359.
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	47,426.	88,342.	67,483.	21,967.	225,218.

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) Yes	(a) No	(b) 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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization: SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER, INC.

Employer identification number: 63-0598743

Part I **Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of certified historic structure

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	156,180,777.				
b Contributions	4,000,505.				
c Investment earnings or losses	29,804,458.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	318,413.				
g End of year balance	189,667,327.				

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 99.64 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ .36 %

c Term endowment ▶ .00 %

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

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

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) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		669,683.		669,683.
b Buildings		24,613,431.	8,509,517.	16,103,914.
c Leasehold improvements		78,730.	39,235.	39,495.
d Equipment		5,584,814.	4,880,047.	704,767.
e Other		153,437.	87,678.	65,759.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				17,583,618.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUNDS	147,924,589.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶	147,924,589.	

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)* ▶	

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
GIFT ANNUITY & POOLED INCOME FUND LIABILITIES	5,481,886.
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)* ▶	5,481,886.

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

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	15,463,144.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	29,894,729.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-14,431,585.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	44,143,405.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	13,781.
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-13,784.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	44,143,402.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	29,711,817.

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	59,643,864.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	44,143,405.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	13,781.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	23,534.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	44,180,720.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	15,463,144.
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	15,463,144.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	29,932,047.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	13,781.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	23,537.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	37,318.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	29,894,729.
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	29,894,729.

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 IV, LINE 2B: AN IOLTA TRUST ACCOUNT HAS BEEN SET UP IN A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT TO HOLD ANY MONEY RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT OR A THIRD PARTY IN A LEGAL MATTER FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS.

PART V, LINE 4: THE CENTER INVESTS CONSIDERING THE LONG-TERM EXPECTED RETURN ON ITS FUNDS WHICH TARGETS A DIVERSIFIED ASSET ALLOCATION MADE UP OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EQUITY, HEDGE FUNDS, FIXED INCOME, AND REAL ESTATE TO ACHIEVE ITS LONG-TERM RETURN OBJECTIVES WITHIN PRUDENT RISK

Part XIV **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

CONSTRAINTS. THE GOAL IS TO HAVE AN ENDOWMENT LARGE ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN ITS CURRENT LEVEL OF ACTIVITIES, TO FUND NEW PROJECTS AND LAWSUITS AS THE NEED ARISES, AND TO PROTECT THE CENTER FROM INFLATION.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DONATED SERVICES AND USE OF FACILITIES EXPENSE: -13781.

ROUNDING: -3.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD: 23534.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD: 23534.

ROUNDING: 3.

Schedule F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ 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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Name of the organization: SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER, INC.

Employer identification number: 63-0598743

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
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	FUNDRAISING		0.
SOUTH ASIA	0	0	FUNDRAISING		0.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	FUNDRAISING		0.
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	FUNDRAISING		0.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	0	0	FUNDRAISING		0.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	FUNDRAISING		0.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	FUNDRAISING		0.
Totals ▶					

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)

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

▶ 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.

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Name of the organization: SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER, INC.

Employer identification number: 63-0598743

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 [X] Mail solicitations
b [X] Email solicitations
c [X] Phone solicitations
d [X] In-person solicitations
e [X] 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? [X] 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? Yes	No	(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
OUTREACH ASSOCIATES	TELEMARKETING		X	634,129.	353,091.	281,038.
TELEFUND, INC.	TELEMARKETING		X	592,555.	287,609.	304,946.
SD&A TELESERVICES	TELEMARKETING		X	53,038.	22,390.	30,648.
SEA CHANGE STRATEGIES	CONSULT ON DIRECT MAIL PROGRAM		X	0.	28,875.	-28,875.
Total ▶				1,279,722.	691,965.	587,757.

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.

AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DE,DC,FL,GA,HI,ID,IL,IN,IA,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,MN,MS
MO,MT,NE,NV,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT,VT,VA,WA,WV,WI
WY

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 (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses				
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				( )
	9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶				

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	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ 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		

		Yes	No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
a The organization's facility .... **13a** %			
b An outside facility .... **13b** %			
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?	15a		
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?	17a		
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 ▶ $			

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? [X] 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
PERALTA PARENT TEACHER GROUP 460 63RD STREET OAKLAND, CA 94609	94-2831259	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			PUBLIC EDUCATION

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶ 1.

3 Enter total number of other organizations ▶ 0.

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
	0	0.	0.		

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 ADMINISTRATOR RECEIVES A GRANT REPORT AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT OR WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING THE FUNDS AND EVALUATES PROGRAM RESULTS AND IMPACT. ONCE A GRANT HAS BEEN APPROVED AND AWARDED, THE GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR PERIODICALLY CONTACTS THE GRANTEES TO CHECK ON PROGRESS OF GRANT PROJECT VIA EMAIL OR PHONE CALLS. THIS KEEPS THE GRANTEE ON TRACK AND ALLOWS FOR ANY QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED AND ANSWERED BY BOTH THE GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR AND THE GRANTEE.

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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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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. [X] First-class or charter travel [X] Travel for companions [ ] Tax indemnification and gross-up payments [ ] Discretionary spending account [X] Housing allowance or residence for personal use [ ] Payments for business use of personal residence [X] Health or social club dues or initiation fees [ ] Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
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	1b	X	
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	X	
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. [X] Compensation committee [ ] Independent compensation consultant [ ] Form 990 of other organizations [ ] Written employment contract [X] Compensation survey or study [X] Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:			
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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.			
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

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				
JOSEPH L LEVIN	(i)	150,445.	0.	3,905.	20,051.	14,765.	189,166.	132,499.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD COHEN	(i)	294,580.	0.	5,018.	29,300.	15,592.	344,490.	254,925.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
TEENIE HUTCHISON	(i)	123,606.	0.	1,018.	16,171.	14,619.	155,414.	106,407.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
JEFF BLANCETT	(i)	69,270.	0.	70,399.	9,372.	10,260.	159,301.	132,758.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MORRIS DEES	(i)	280,407.	0.	23,529.	29,300.	15,184.	348,420.	242,660.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
RHONDA BROWNSTEIN	(i)	145,279.	0.	769.	19,006.	14,752.	179,806.	125,064.
	(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 1A: CHARTER TRAVEL - AN UNUSUAL SITUATION NECESSITATED TRAVEL BY THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL TO ADDRESS AN URGENT MATTER IN A LEGAL CASE. COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE TO THE DESTINATION WAS ONLY AVAILABLE ON A LIMITED BASIS AND THE SCHEDULED SERVICE COULD NOT MEET THE NEED.

PERIODICALLY, THE SPOUSE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL ACCOMPANIES HIM ON TRIPS WHEN HER PRESENCE SUPPORTS THE BUSINESS PURPOSE. THIS OCCURS INFREQUENTLY AND AT DE MINIMIS COST TO THE CENTER.

FOUR MONTHS OF HOUSING WAS PROVIDED FOR THE SPECIAL ADVISOR FOR STRATEGIC AFFAIRS DURING A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT AWAY FROM HER PERMANENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

DUES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A SOCIAL (BUSINESS LUNCHEON) CLUB IS PAID BY THE ORGANIZATION ON BEHALF OF THE CEO/PRESIDENT FOR A DE MINIMIS COST. IT IS USED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

THE ORGANIZATION PAYS 1/2 THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP FEES TO A HEALTH CLUB FOR EVERY EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING THE CEO/PRESIDENT, COO, LEGAL DIRECTOR, SPECIAL

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.

ADVISOR FOR STRATEGIC AFFAIRS, INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR, AND IMMIGRANT JUSTICE
DIRECTOR, WHO CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH PROGRAM. THE AMOUNT IS
INCLUDED IN EACH EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION.

PART I, LINE 4A: JEFF BLANCETT RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF $63,333

SCHEDULE L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38a or 40b.

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

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ $

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization? To	From	(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default? Yes	No	(f) Approved by board or committee? Yes	No	(g) Written agreement? Yes	No
MORRIS DEES		X	2,144.	2,144.		X		X		X
Total ▶ $				2,144.						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

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NonCash Contributions

▶ To be completed by organizations that 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	91	418,481.	FMV
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 | 0

			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?	30a		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?	31	X	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a		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.			

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY. USING LITIGATION, EDUCATION, AND OTHER FORMS OF ADVOCACY, THE CENTER WORKS TOWARD THE DAY WHEN THE IDEALS OF EQUAL JUSTICE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WILL BE A REALITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

WILL BE A REALITY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: AFTER FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN EXTERNAL ACCOUNTING FIRM, JACKSON THORNTON, THE RETURN IS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED BY OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES ARE EXAMINED AND TRACED FROM INTERNALLY PREPARED DOCUMENTS TO THE TAX RETURN TO ENSURE COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY. THE 990 IS THEN PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BEFORE SUBMISSION TO THE IRS. IT IS SIGNED BY OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: EVERY YEAR IN APRIL, BOARD MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, KEY EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER PERSONS AS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OR PRESIDENT SIGN A CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT CERTIFYING THAT THEY (1) HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICTS POLICY, (2) HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONFLICTS POLICY, (3) HAVE AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE CONFLICTS POLICY, (4) HAVE AGREED TO NOTIFY THE CENTER OF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS IN WRITING AND (5) UNDERSTAND THAT THE CENTER IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND THAT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION, MUST ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS STATED TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES. MANAGEMENT

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REVIEWS POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND RESOLVES THE CONFLICT OR PRESENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RESOLUTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE CENTER'S BYLAWS CALL FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SET AND DETERMINE, AS REASONABLE, THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND CO-FOUNDERS. COMPARATIVE AND INDEPENDENT DATA ON LIKE POSITIONS IN SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS IS GATHERED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE COMMUNICATES PROPOSED SALARIES TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE SALARIES AND RECOMMENDS THE SALARIES TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES SALARIES ANNUALLY IN OCTOBER.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:
AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DC,FL,GA,IL,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,MN,MS,NV,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC
ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,TN,UT,VA,WA,WV,WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE MOST CURRENT AND UPDATED COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEB-SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR MAILING TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION AS REQUESTED. THE BY-LAWS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C
THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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SCHEDULE L, PART II (A) - PURPOSE OF LOAN

CORPORATE CREDIT CARD WAS INADVERTENTLY USED FOR PERSONAL TRAVEL

EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST MONTH OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND REPAYMENT WAS

NOT MADE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH.