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Form **990**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

C Name of organization
Freedom From Religion, Inc.
Ms. Anne Gaylor
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P. O. Box 750
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Madison WI 53701

D Employer ID number
39-1302520

E Telephone number
608-256-8900

F Accounting method Cash
 Accrual Other (specify) _____

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

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

H(b) If "Yes" enter no. of affiliates N/A Yes No

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

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

I Enter 4-digit GEN

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

G Web site

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

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **670,663**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 16)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Direct public support	1a	328,360		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 328,360 noncash \$ _____)	1d		328,360	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		105,619	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3		178,894	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		57,731	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		59	
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe _____)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c			
8d					
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10a	Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		670,663	
E	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		361,658	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		65,646	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		2,271	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		429,575	
A	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		241,088	
N	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		2,326,226	
S	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			
E	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		2,567,314	

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B) (C) and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See Specific Instructions on page 21)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising	
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) Stmt 1 (cash \$ <u>6,019</u> non-cash \$ _____)	22	6,019	6,019		
23	Specific assistance to individuals	23				
24	Benefits paid to or for members	24				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	45,000	36,000	9,000	
26	Other salaries and wages	26	139,954	111,963	27,991	
27	Pension plan contributions	27	7,630	6,104	1,526	
28	Other employee benefits	28				
29	Payroll taxes	29	12,431	9,945	2,486	
30	Professional fundraising fees	30				
31	Accounting fees	31	4,140		4,140	
32	Legal fees	32	32,993	32,993		
33	Supplies	33	8,053	6,442	1,611	
34	Telephone	34	3,467	2,774	693	
35	Postage and shipping	35	24,985	19,988	3,498	
36	Occupancy	36	38,297	30,638	7,659	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	7,565	6,052	1,513	
38	Printing and publications	38	38,569	37,797	772	
39	Travel	39	7,440	7,440		
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	20,272	20,272		
41	Interest	41				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (att sch)	42				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a	43a				
	b See Statement 2	43b	32,760	27,231	5,529	
	c	43c				
	d	43d				
	e	43e				
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	429,575	361,658	65,646	2,271

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes" enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____ (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____ and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 24)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
► To keep church and state separate. All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a Lawsuits challenging entanglement of church and state and government endorsement of religion. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	72,439
b Convention, meetings, media appearances, speeches, debates travel, advertising and awards. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	99,671
c Publishing, printing of newspapers, newsletters, books, brochures, pamphlets. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	129,085
d Operation of Freethought Hall in Madison, WI and Lake Hypatia, AL, maintenance of library for members' use, and chapter rebates. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	60,463
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B) Program services)	361,658

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions on page 24)

Note	Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
45	Cash-non-interest-bearing	128,228	45	228,038
46	Savings and temporary cash investments	884,640	46	1,116,890
47a	Accounts receivable			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	
48a	Pledges receivable			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
49	Grants receivable		49	
50	Receivables from officers directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) See Worksheet	50,994		
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	50,994
52	Inventories for sale or use	12,000	52	12,000
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
54	Investments-securities See Stmt 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	947,043	54	847,102
55a	Investments-land, buildings, and equipment basis			
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
56	Investments-other (attach schedule)		56	
57a	Land buildings and equipment basis	509,276		
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Stmt 4	191,850		
58	Other assets (describe)		58	
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	2,364,846	59	2,572,450
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	38,620	60	5,136
61	Grants payable		61	
62	Deferred revenue		62	
63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
65	Other liabilities (describe)		65	
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	38,620	66	5,136
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
67	Unrestricted	2,326,226	67	2,567,314
68	Temporarily restricted		68	
69	Permanently restricted		69	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74				
70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	2,326,226	73	2,567,314
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	2,364,846	74	2,572,450

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

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Specific Instructions, page 26)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990	b
	(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$	
	(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$	
	(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$	
	(4) Other (specify)	
	\$	
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b
c	Line a minus line b	c
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a	d
	(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
	(2) Other (specify)	
	\$	
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990	b
	(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$	
	(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
	(3) Losses reported on line 20 Form 990 \$	
	(4) Other (specify)	
	\$	
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b
c	Line a minus line b	c
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a	d
	(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
	(2) Other (specify)	
	\$	
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see Specific Instructions on page 26)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contrib to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Anne Nicol Gaylor Madison WI	President 40 hrs/wk	45,000	0	0
William Sperber Minnetonka MN	V-President	0	0	0
Catherine Fahringer San Antonio TX	V-President	0	0	0
Patricia Cleveland Munford AL	V-President	0	0	0
David Groethe Sioux Falls SD	Chair	0	0	0
Joseph Cunningham Mascoutah IL	V-President	0	0	0
Nora Cusack Madison WI	Secretary	0	0	0
Kenneth Taubert Madison WI	Treasurer	0	0	0
Norma Cunningham Mascoutah IL	V-President	0	0	0
Edward Susterich Milwaukee, WI	V-President	0	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No
If "Yes," attach schedule-see Specific Instructions on page 27

Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions on page 27)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross inc of \$1 000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		X
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees officers, etc to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
b	If "Yes" enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instr		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2 000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	N/A	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	N/A	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86	501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
b	Gross receipts included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0</u> , section 4912 <u>0</u> , section 4955 <u>0</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12 2001 (See instructions)		
91	The books are in care of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne Nicol Gaylor Located at <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 304 W. Washington Ave Madison WI Telephone no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 608-256-8900 ZIP + 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 53703		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec 512 513 or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a Newspaper					16,305
b Publications					60,471
c Convention Income					24,550
d Reimbursements					4,293
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					178,894
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	57,731	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	59	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		57,790	284,513
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D) and (E))					342,303

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93a	Education on separation of church and state.
93b	Education on separation of church and state.
93c	Education on separation of church and state.
94	Education on separation of church and state.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

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

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See Specific Instructions on pg 33)

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

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

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer: Anne N. Gaylor Date: 5-9-2002

Type or print name and title: ANNE N. GAYLOR, PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Claudia Vlisides Date: 5/09/02 Check if self-employed:

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Instr W): 364-52-3503

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): Claudia Vlisides CPA, LLC EIN:

address and ZIP + 4: 2002 Atwood Avenue, Suite 224 Madison, WI 53704-5382 Phone no: 608-241-5070

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions)

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

**Freedom From Religion, Inc.
Ms. Anne Gaylor**

Employer identification number

39-1302520

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee ben plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instr List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$ 50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2001

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

		Yes	No
1	During the year has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ (Must equal amount on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes " must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		X
2	During the year has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes " attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of exp if more than \$1 000)? See Part V, Form 990		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See Note below)	X	
4	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments See Stmt 5			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6** A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8** A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **►**
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b** A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12** An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting

Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	1,121,187	153,990	100,000	78,512	1,453,689
16 Membership fees received	164,298	169,005	217,719	287,155	838,177
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable etc. purpose	95,726	103,496	92,538	117,233	408,993
18 Gross inc from int. dividends, amounts received from pymt. on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, & unrelated busn. taxable inc. (less sec. 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	48,327	44,665	44,874	34,178	172,044
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revn. levied for the organization's ben. & either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of serv. or fac. furnished to the org. by a governmental unit without charge. Do not incl. the value of serv. or fac. generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of cap. assets.			1,369		1,369
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,429,538	471,156	456,500	517,078	2,874,272
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,333,812	367,660	363,962	399,845	2,465,279
25 Enter 1% of line 23	14,295	4,712	4,565	5,171	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	49,306
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.		26b	1,153,586
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).		26c	2,465,279
d Add amounts from column (e) for lines 18 <u>172,044</u> 19 _____ 22 <u>1,369</u> 26b <u>1,153,586</u>		26d	1,326,999
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e	1,138,280
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f	46.1725%

27 Organizations described on line 12 a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year N/A

(2000) (1999) (1998) (1997)

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year N/A

(2000) (1999) (1998) (1997)			
c Add amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____		27c	
d Add line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f		27f	
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27g	%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27h	%

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	N/A	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?			
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			
32 Does the organization maintain the following			
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body faculty and administrative staff?			
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?			
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
a Students' rights or privileges?			
b Admissions policies?			
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?			
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?			
e Educational policies?			
f Use of facilities?			
g Athletic programs?			
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?			
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement			
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation			

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **N/A**

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

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

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instr)

N/A

During the year did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)

Yes	No	Amount

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

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (i) Cash
- (ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
- (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (iv) Reimbursement arrangements
- (v) Loans or loan guarantees
- (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ Yes No

b If "Yes" complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

Name of organization

**Freedom From Religion, Inc.
Ms. Anne Gaylor**

Employer identification number

39-1302520

Organization type (check one)

Filers of**Section**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

 501(c) (3) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck 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 box(es) for both the General rule and a Special rule-see instructions)**General Rule-**

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

Special Rules-

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms (Complete Parts I and II)
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1 000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals (Complete Parts I, II, and III)
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8) or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year some contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000 (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious charitable, etc , purpose Do not complete any of the Parts unless the General rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious charitable, etc , contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year)

▶ \$ _____

Caution Organizations that are not covered by the General rule and/or the Special rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but they must check the box in the heading of their Form 990 Form 990-EZ, or on line 1 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)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2001)

Name of organization

Freedom From Religion, Inc.

Employer identification number

39-1302520

Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions)

(a) No	(b) Name address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>		\$ 40,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>2</u>		\$ 82,557	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>3</u>		\$ 161,022	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>5</u>		\$ 14,781	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>6</u>		\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>7</u>		\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization

Freedom From Religion, Inc.

Employer identification number

39-1302520

Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions)

(a) No	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$ 15,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
—		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Form 990/990-PF	Other Notes and Loans Receivable	2001
For calendar year 2001 or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____		

Name Freedom From Religion, Inc. Ms. Anne Gaylor	Employer Identification Number 39-1302520
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Form 990, Part IV, Line 51a - Additional Information

Name of borrower	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) Loan receivable	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year	Fair market value (990-PF only)
(1)	54,391	50,994	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals	54,391	50,994	

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 22 - Grants, Allocations, and Contributions**

Description	Cash Contribution	Noncash Contribution
Douglas Weber	\$ 1,000	\$
Jonathan Hoffman	1,000	
Jennifer Roberts	500	
Tomika Ballantyne Nesbett	500	
Edward Lau	250	
Anne Mills	250	
Lisa Mitchell	100	
Shawn Sukumar	100	
Michelle Conrow	100	
Brad Matthies	100	
Katrina Powell	100	
Marcus Erlander	100	
Stephanie Mercede	100	
Schiller Hill	1,000	
Robert R Tiernan	500	
Blums Trophies	319	
Total	<u>\$ 6,019</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Promotion	3,958	3,958		
Auto Expense	9,634	7,707	1,927	
Dues & Subscriptions	920	920		
Insurance	17,992	14,394	3,598	
Miscellaneous	20	16	4	
Library Project	236	236		
Total	<u>\$ 32,760</u>	<u>\$ 27,231</u>	<u>\$ 5,529</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 3 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 54 - Investments in Securities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
US and State Government Marketable Securities	924,392	824,451	
Corporate Stock Marketable Securities	22,651	22,651	
	<u>947,043</u>	<u>847,102</u>	

Statement 4 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>
Buildings, equipment, vehicles	\$ 423,180	\$ 170,732	\$ 423,180	\$ 191,850
Total	<u>\$ 423,180</u>	<u>\$ 170,732</u>	<u>\$ 423,180</u>	<u>\$ 191,850</u>

**Statement 5 - Schedule A, Part III, Question 4b - Explanation of Grants / Loans
Qualifications**

The Foundation conducts annual essay competitions for college students and high school seniors. Students write on a theme related to the Foundation's tax-exempt purpose. Any high school or college student may enter. Awards are made to students for purposes of assisting tuition costs. The contest has been conducted since 1979 as part of the organization's education program.