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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2001

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 29 TEMPLE PLACE City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BOSTON, MA 02111	D Employer identification number 04-2863170 E Telephone number (617) 292-4800 F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
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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 number of affiliates _____

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

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 **N/A**

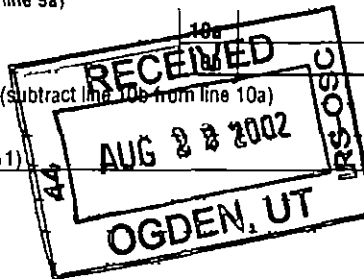
J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (**3**) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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 **2,799,410.**

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

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a Direct public support	1a	2,355,614.		
	b Indirect public support	1b			
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 2,348,202. noncash \$ 7,412.)	1d	2,355,614.		
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII line 93)	2	426,065.		
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	12,813.		
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5	4,918.		
	6 a 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			
	8 a Gross amount from sale 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			
	10 a 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	2,799,410.		
	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	2,425,974.		
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	134,008.		
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	51,500.		
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	2,611,482.		
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	187,928.		
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	347,164.		
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0.		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	535,092.		



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Net Assets

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) cash \$754,788. noncash \$	22 754,788.	754,788.	STATEMENT 2	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 127,039.	116,876.	6,352.	3,811.
26 Other salaries and wages	26 939,771.	867,134.	46,857.	25,780.
27 Pension plan contributions	27 17,157.	14,905.	1,650.	602.
28 Other employee benefits	28 53,597.	49,464.	2,233.	1,900.
29 Payroll taxes	29 99,550.	92,069.	4,769.	2,712.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31 5,500.		5,500.	
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 61,296.	47,927.	12,704.	665.
34 Telephone	34 23,511.	22,858.	3.	650.
35 Postage and shipping	35 17,904.	15,486.	2,019.	399.
36 Occupancy	36 132,529.	114,034.	13,675.	4,820.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38 30,949.	30,097.	1.	851.
39 Travel	39 44,202.	42,824.	108.	1,270.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 176,372.	164,872.	5,623.	5,877.
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 8,977.	8,723.	92.	162.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a CONSULTANTS	43a 106,363.	77,405.	27,093.	1,865.
b FILING FEES	43b 1,951.	500.	1,451.	0.
c INSURANCE	43c 9,527.	5,538.	3,878.	111.
d ADVERTISING	43d 499.	474.	0.	25.
e	43e			
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 2,611,482.	2,425,974.	134,008.	51,500.

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 1**

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.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)

a SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	(Grants and allocations \$ 754,788.)	2,425,974.
b	(Grants and allocations \$)	
c	(Grants and allocations \$)	
d	(Grants and allocations \$)	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B) Program services)		2,425,974.

Part IV Balance Sheets

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	44,377.	45	58,367.	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments	667,288.	46	162,475.	
	47 a	Accounts receivable	784,854.			
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		273,843.	47c	784,854.
	48 a	Pledges receivable				
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts			48c	
	49	Grants receivable			49	258,000.
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			50	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable				
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts			51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,918.	53		11,122.
	54	Investments - securities ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54	
55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis					
	b Less accumulated depreciation			55c		
56	Investments - other			56		
57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	46,712.				
	b Less accumulated depreciation	22,268.	25,067.	57c	24,444.	
58	Other assets (describe ▶ <u>DEPOSITS</u>)		2,409.	58	2,409.	
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		1,016,902.	59	1,301,671.	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	669,738.	60	715,981.	
	61	Grants payable		61	50,598.	
	62	Deferred revenue		62		
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63		
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a		
		b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b		
	65	Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65		
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		669,738.	66	766,579.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67	Unrestricted	254,414.	67	310,092.	
	68	Temporarily restricted	92,750.	68	225,000.	
	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)		347,164.	73	535,092.	
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		1,016,902.	74	1,301,671.	

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	2,799,410.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
(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	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	2,799,410.
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	2,799,410.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	2,611,482.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(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	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	2,611,482.
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	2,611,482.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SUSAN RAKOV 1129 STATE STREET, SUITE 10B SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101	DIRECTOR 1	31,158.	1,780.	0.
JULIE MILES 3486 MISSION ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	VICE PRESIDENT/TREASURER 1	34,667.	1,733.	0.
LESLIE SAMUEL RICH 2 FINDLAY STREET WAKEFIELD, MA 01880	PRESIDENT 1	0.	0.	0.
WENDY WENDLANDT 3435 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 380 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	DIRECTOR 14	19,661.	983.	0.
CHARLES CALDART 3240 EASTLAKE AVE EAST, SUITE 100 SEATTLE, WA 98102	SECRETARY 1	0.	0.	0.
MARJORIE ALT 8 WEST STREET SOMERVILLE, MA 02144	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 24	41,553.	6,233.	0.
**PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION IS FOR SERVICES AS EMPLOYEES. NOT COMPENSATED FOR SERVING AS A BOARD MEMBER.				
		0.	0.	0.

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Part VI Other Information

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
78 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year?
80 a 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?
80 b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is exempt OR nonexempt
81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions
81 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?
82 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)
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83 b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84 b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85 b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85 c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
85 d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85 e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85 f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85 g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?
85 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?
86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders
87 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?
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911
89 b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?
89 c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89 d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
90 b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2001
91 The books are in care of
Telephone no
Located at
ZIP + 4
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

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

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a TRAINING-STDT HNGR PROJ					25,829.
b ORG. DEVEL. SERVICES					95,679.
c NATIONAL TRAINING CONF					298,437.
d CANVASS SERVICE INCOME					6,120.
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	12,813.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	4,918.	
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.		17,731.	426,065.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					443,796.

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)
▼	SEE STATEMENT 3

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

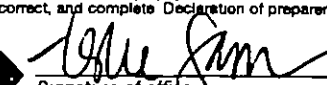
(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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

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

Please Sign Here:  Date: 8/15/02 Type or print name and title: Leslie Samvelich, President

Preparer's signature: Scott B. Miodowitch, CPA Date: 08/13/02 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN: _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): EDELSTEIN & COMPANY LLP
 24 SCHOOL STREET
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108-5113
 Phone no: (617) 227-6161

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

Name of the organization

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC

Employer identification number

04 2863170

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

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

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 \blacktriangleright \$ <u>7,121.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) <u>VI-B, LINE 1</u>		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? 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 STATEMENT 4		

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 \blacktriangleright
- 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 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting
 Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	1,962,567.	635,854.	405,808.	323,527.	3,327,756.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable etc. purpose	107,995.	226,316.	148,013.	121,042.	603,366.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	46,746.	19,117.	13,670.	8,379.	87,912.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,117,308.	881,287.	567,491.	452,948.	4,019,034.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	2,009,313.	654,971.	419,478.	331,906.	3,415,668.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	21,173.	8,813.	5,675.	4,529.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e) line 24				26a 68,313.
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 975,672.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).					26c 3,415,668.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 87,912. 19 22 975,672.					26d 1,063,584.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 2,352,084.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 68.8616%
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 N/A
d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e).	27f N/A				
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 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.

NONE

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

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

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

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

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC

Employer identification number

04-2863170

Organization type (check one)

Filers of

Section

Form 990 or 990 EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990 PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

General Rule-

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

Special Rules-

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

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

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

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

Employer identification number

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC

04-2863170

Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions)

(a) No	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2		\$ 620,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3		\$ 90,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
4		\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
5		\$ 332,445.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
6		\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Center for Public Interest Research, Inc
Form 990, Schedule A
Part VII, Question 52(b)

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Organization	Type of Organization	Description of Relationship
Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group	Non-profit 501©(4) public interest organization	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Fund for Public Interest Research	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Ohio Public Interest Research Group	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
PIRGIM Public Interest Lobby	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Oregon State Public Interest Research Group	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
United States Public Interest Research Group	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
California Public Interest Research Group	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Illinois PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Citizen Lobby of New Jersey	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Florida PIRG Citizen Lobby	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
CoPIRG Citizen Lobby	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Iowa PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Washington PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Pennsylvania PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
New Hampshire PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
New Mexico PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes

Montana PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Connecticut PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Maryland PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Wisconsin PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes
Missouri PIRG	“	Participate in joint efforts toward common purposes

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 1
PART III

EXPLANATION

TO ENGAGE IN PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND TO ASSIST OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

FORM 990

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT 2

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
HUNGER CAMPAIGN	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, INC.	1490 MAIN ST., MADISON, WI 53713	NONE	1,520.
HUNGER CAMPAIGN	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE	827 VALENCIA ST, SUITE 101, SAN FRANCISCO, CA	NONE	19,138.
HUNGER CAMPAIGN	SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF N.E. TN	1924 W. G STREET, ELIZABETHTOWN, TN 37643	NONE	1,520.
HUNGER CAMPAIGN	VARIOUS <\$1,000		NONE	4,862.
HUNGER CAMPAIGN	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SHELTER	574 PARK STREET, HARTFORD, CT 06106	NONE	2,136.
CONSUMER PROTECTION TRAINING	MASSPIRG EDUCATION FUND	29 TEMPLE PLACE, BOSTON, MA 02111	NONE	9,420.
CONSUMER PROTECTION TRAINING	COLORADO PUBLIC INT RESEARCH FOUND.	1530 BLAKE ST., SUITE 220, DENVER, CO 80202	NONE	9,420.
CONSUMER PROTECTION TRAINING	FLORIDA PIRG EDUCATION FUND	2720 ALAPACHE PKWY, #10, TALLAHASSEE, FL	NONE	5,650.
CONSUMER PROTECTION TRAINING	WASHINGTON PIRG FOUNDATION	5200 UNIVERSITY WAY NE, SUITE 201, SEATTLE, WA 98105	NONE	9,420.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	COLORADO PUBLIC INT RESEARCH FOUND.	1530 BLAKE ST., SUITE 220, DENVER, CO 80202	NONE	50,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	FLORIDA PIRG EDUCATION FUND	2720 ALAPACHE PKWY, #10, TALLAHASSEE, FL	NONE	50,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	WASHINGTON PIRG FOUNDATION	5200 UNIVERSITY WAY NE, SUITE 201, SEATTLE, WA 98105	NONE	10,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	NORTH CAROLINA PIRG EDUCATION FUND	405 B.W. FRANKLIN ST, CHAPEL HILL NC	NONE	50,000.

STATE PIRG PROJECTS	GEORGIA PIRG EDUCATION FUND	1447 PEACHTREE ST, SUITE 304, ATLANTA, GA	NONE	1,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	PIRGIM EDUCATION FUND	122 S. MAIN ST, #370, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	NONE	25,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	NEW MEXICO PIRG EDUCATION FUND	135 HARVARD ST, ALBERQUERQUE, NM	NONE	90,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	PENNSYLVANIA PIRG EDUCATION FUND	1334 WALNUT ST, 6TH FLOOR, PHILADELPHIA, PA	NONE	10,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	WISCONSIN PIRG FOUNDATION	1121 UNIVERSITY AVE, MADISON, WI	NONE	50,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	ILLINOIS PIRG EDUCATION FUND	202 S. SOUTH ST, SUITE 1400, CHICAGO, IL 60604	NONE	10,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	IOWA PIRG EDUCATION FUND	424 10TH ST, SUITE 209, DESMOINES, IA 50309	NONE	15,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	NEW HAMPSHIRE PIRG EDUCATION FUND	80 1/2 N. MAIN ST, SUITE 201, CONCORD, NH 03301	NONE	10,000.
STATE PIRG PROJECTS	MARYLAND PUBLIC INT RESEARCH FOUND.	3121 ST. PAUL ST, SUITE 26, BALTIMORE, MD	NONE	40,000.
GENETIC ENGINEERING	SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEUR	20110 ROCKPORT WAY, MALIBU, CA 90265	NONE	10,500.
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD ALERT	INST.FOR AGRICULTURE & TRADE POLICY	2105 FIRST AVE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	NONE	63,788.
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD ALERT	ORGANIC CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION	6114 HIGHWAY 61, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55614	NONE	49,750.
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD ALERT	NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST	1200 18TH ST.,NW,SUITE #500, WASHINGTON D.C.	NONE	124,004.
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD ALERT	FRIENDS OF EARTH	1025 VERMONT AVE, NW, SUITE #300, WASHINGTON D.C.	NONE	79,875.

GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD ALERT	PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK	49 POWELL ST., SUITE #500, SAN FRANCISCO, CA	NONE	29,900.
ADJUSTMENT FOR PRIOR YEAR GRANT ACCRUAL	NOT PAID		NONE	<77,115.>
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				<u>754,788.</u>

FORM 990

PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

STATEMENT 3

LINE EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES

- 93A TRAINING REVENUE RECEIVED FROM STUDENTS ATTENDING ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOLUTIONS TO THE HUNGER-HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM.
- 93B CONSULTING AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
- 93C NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR PUBLIC INTEREST EDUCATION & ADVOCACY.
- 93D REVENUE DERIVED FROM PROVIDING DOOR TO DOOR CANVASSING SERVICES FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION.

SCHEDULE A EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS STATEMENT 4
PART III, LINE 4

ORGANIZATIONS QUALIFYING TO RECEIVE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GRANTS COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING CFPIR HUNGER CAMPAIGN CLEAN-UP GRANTS USE THE FUNDS TO ASSIST THE HUNGRY, HOMELESS AND/OR NEEDY.
2. ALL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING CFPIR GRANTS SIGN AN AGREEMENT STATING THAT THE GRANT FUNDS ONLY BE USED TO FURTHER PURPOSES THAT ARE EDUCATIONAL AND/OR CHARITABLE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE IRC AND THAT THE GRANT FUNDS WILL NOT BE USED FOR THE PRIVATE BENEFIT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION OR TO INTERVENE IN ANY ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.

SCHEDULE A INVOLVEMENT WITH NONCHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS STATEMENT 5
 PART VII, LINE 51

(A) LINE NO.	(B) AMOUNT INVOLVED	(C) NAME OF NONCHARITABLE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION	(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFERS, TRANSACTIONS, AND SHARING ARRANGEMENTS
BIV	1,473.	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	REIMBURSE, PHONE, COPYING, SUPPLIES
C	1,354.	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	SHARED OFFICE EXPENSE
BIV	5,061.	FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH	REIMBURSE POSTAGE, PRINTING, TRAVEL
C	39,154.	FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH	COMPUTER EXPENSE, RENT
BIV	287.	UNITED STATES PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	REIMBURSE PHONE, POSTAGE, COPYING
BVI	4,514.	IOWA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	PROGRAM CONSULTING
C	1,380.	MASSACHUSETTS STUDENT PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH	RENT
BVI	31,585.	OHIO PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	PROGRAM CONSULTING

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property) **990**

▶ See separate instructions ▶ Attach to your tax return

Name(s) shown on return CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990 PAGE 2	Identifying number 04-2863170
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount. See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	24,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	8,719.
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0.
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	24,000.

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7 Listed property. Enter amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2000 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	24,000.
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2002. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)

14 Special depreciation allowance for certain property (other than listed property) acquired after September 10, 2001 (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2001	17	7,234.
18 If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	18	

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2001 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3 year property						
b 5 year property		8,719.	5 YRS	HY	S/L	1,743.
c 7 year property						
d 10 year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25 year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2001 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations see instr	22	8,977.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for listed property acquired after September 10, 2001, and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L		
		%				S/L		
		%				S/L		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

Note If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2001 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2001 tax year					43
44 Total Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report					44

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC
04-2863170

Form 990, Part III
Statement of Program Services

(a) National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness

The National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness program works to involve high school and college students in efforts to combat hunger and homelessness in the United States and abroad. The Campaign sponsors educational and direct service activities to promote solutions to hunger and homelessness problems.

Grants and Allocations	12,061	Expenses	89,929
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(b) Student Empowerment Training Project

The Student Empowerment Training (SET) program assists student governments and student leaders in gaining research and advocacy techniques through the internet, newsletters, publications, telephone consultations, and campus visits.

Grants and Allocations	0	Expenses	8,635
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(c) National Student News Service

The National Student News Service is a nationwide network of student-run media and other organizations providing its members with news articles, artwork, and other features on national campus related issues.

Grants and Allocations	0	Expenses	7,144
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(d) Organizational Development Program

The Organizational Development Program provides students and other public interest activists with educational conferences and training programs. Consultation on program planning, staff training, and organizational development is provided to nonprofit agencies.

Grants and Allocations	0	Expenses	401,075
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(e) Campus Free Speech

The Campus Free Speech project monitors challenges to free speech on college campuses across the country. The project educates students and administrators on the issue and assists campuses with organizing backup.

Grants and Allocations	0	Expenses	17,848
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(f) State PIRG's Development

The Center works with various state PIRG's to support development of the consumer protection movement through coordinated research, report writing, coalition building, citizen outreach and public education. In addition we work with state PIRG's on a range of environmental and other public interest programs including educating the public and decision makers on issues such as right to know, preservation of the environment, and protection of clean air and clean water.

Grants and Allocations	351,000	Expenses	922,511
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(g) National Programs

The National Programs project provides nonprofit public interest organizations with technical backup in issue research, program development, organizational development and administrative backup, fundraising assistance, and website development through training, phone consultation, and site visits.

Grants and Allocations	33,910	Expenses	441,529
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(h) Genetically Engineered Food Alert

Genetically Engineered Food Alert is a national coalition calling for a moratorium on the use of genetically engineered ingredients until they are proven safe, labeled, if proven safe, and the companies that produce them are held liable for harmful consequences of their use. Genetically Engineered Food Alert is a coalition of consumer, environmental, public health, and other public interest organizations. The campaign relies on research, media, coalition building, web-organizing, and other grassroots action to build support for its work.

Grants and Allocations	347,817	Expenses	496,876
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(i) Genetic Engineering Action Network

The Genetic Engineering Action Network, U S A , was established to support and further the work of those organizations and individuals working to address the risks to the environment, bio-diversity, and human health, as well as the socioeconomic and ethical consequences, posed by genetic engineering. The organization serves as a clearinghouse and secretariat, providing organizational backup and support for the groups executing the campaigns. GEAN, USA provides organizing and strategy assistance for its member groups, acts as a clearinghouse for research and information on genetically-modified foods, centrally coordinates activities and information between its members, builds and expands the network of activists working on this issue.

Grants and Allocations	10,000	Expenses	40,427
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Total Grants and Allocations	754,788	Total Expenses	2,425,974
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2001 Form 990, Schedule A, Part VI-B

The Center for Public Interest Research solicited postcards from the general public urging U S Senators to reject drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge The postcards were delivered to U S Senators Costs for this effort were

Salaries	\$6,174
Fringe	780
Other	167
Total	\$7,121

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By-laws amendment for the Center for Public Interest Research, Inc

The following provisions shall be added to Article 3 of the by-laws and become paragraphs five and six of Article 3 of the Center for Public Interest Research, Inc.'s By-laws

The original Board of Directors shall be appointed by the incorporators. The Board may be expanded, vacancies on the Board may be filled, and directors may be removed from office with or without cause by a majority vote of the directors then in office, subject to the approval and consent of the Executive Committee or Board of the National Center for the Public Interest, Inc. The National Center for the Public Interest, Inc. may, by a two-thirds vote of its Board of Directors, expand, fill a vacancy, or remove a directors(s) of the corporation from office with or without any action on the part of the Board of the corporation.

The corporation shall be represented on the Board of Directors of the National Center for the Public Interest, Inc. The representatives of the corporation shall be selected by the corporation's Board of Directors, which selection shall be subject to the approval and consent of the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors of the National Center for the Public Interest, Inc.

The following provision shall replace Article 8 of the by-laws

Article 8—Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended or repealed upon the vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, provided, however, that paragraphs five and six of Article 3 may not be amended or repealed except by unanimous vote of all the directors and with the consent of the National Center for the Public Interest, Inc. Any amendments to the By-Laws shall be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

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"At the board's discretion, and upon the majority vote of the disinterested directors then in office, officers, directors, and employees may be indemnified for third-party claims to the extent not prohibited by Massachusetts law"

Center for Public Interest Research, Inc.

Part VI – Other Information

Line 77 – Changes in Organizing or Governing Documents

As a duly authorized officer of Center for Public Interest Research, Inc , I certify that the accompanying unsigned by – laws of the Organization are complete and accurate copies of the original documents

Signed ✓  _____
Date ✓ 8/15/02 _____

Center for Public Interest Research
Fixed Asset Schedule
Form 990 Part IV Attachment

<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Equipment	1,219	854	365
Equipment	24,806	14,883	9,923
Equipment	11,968	4,788	7,180
Equipment	2,027	405	1,622
Equipment	1,957	391	1,566
Equipment	1,812	362	1,450
Equipment	1,829	366	1,463
Equipment	1,094	219	875
	<u>46,712</u>	<u>22,268</u>	<u>24,444</u>

Form **8868**
(December-2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return

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

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

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ▶
 All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC	Employer identification number 04-2863170
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 29 TEMPLE PLACE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions BOSTON, MA 02111	

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

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

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

1 I request an automatic 3 month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2002 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
 ▶ calendar year 2001 or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990 PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. \$ _____

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ N/A

Signature and Verification

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

Signature ▶ [Handwritten Signature] Title ▶ CPA

Date ▶ 5-9-02

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instruction

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