Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2002

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change; Name change; Initial return; Final return; Amended return; 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): 29 TEMPLE PLACE — Room/suite

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: [ ] Cash [X] 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 [X] No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

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

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

G Web site ▶N/A

I Enter 4-digit GEN ▶

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ [X] 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

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

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b 8b 9b and 10b to line 12 ▶ 3,269,530.

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	2,622,235.		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash $ 2,612,894. noncash $ 9,341.)			1d	2,622,235.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	643,076.
3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	2,194.
5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	2,025.
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	

		(A) Securities		(B) Other		
8 a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		8a			
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		8b			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		8c			
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))				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	3,269,530.
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	3,195,296.
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	165,319.
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	54,773.
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			17	3,415,388.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			18	<145,858.>
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73 column (A))			19	535,092.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 2			20	<1,647.>
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19 and 20)			21	387,587.

Revenue / Expenses / Net Assets

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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) cash $695,882. noncash $	22	695,882.	695,882.	STATEMENT 5	
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	118,626.	109,136.	7,118.	2,372.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	941,886.	853,769.	59,789.	28,328.
27 Pension plan contributions	27	20,787.	18,256.	1,552.	979.
28 Other employee benefits	28	81,709.	77,471.	2,631.	1,607.
29 Payroll taxes	29	97,473.	89,151.	6,443.	1,879.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	7,500.		7,500.	
32 Legal fees	32	1,876.		1,876.	
33 Supplies	33	44,156.	33,503.	7,467.	3,186.
34 Telephone	34	32,281.	30,847.	111.	1,323.
35 Postage and shipping	35	20,499.	19,336.	925.	238.
36 Occupancy	36	91,225.	76,294.	10,660.	4,271.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38	77,374.	72,941.	116.	4,317.
39 Travel	39	55,845.	53,661.	395.	1,789.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	316,212.	314,044.	745.	1,423.
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	10,980.	10,348.	456.	176.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a	43a				
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e SEE STATEMENT 3	43e	801,077.	740,657.	57,535.	2,885.
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D) carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	3,415,388.	3,195,296.	165,319.	54,773.

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 4

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 $ 695,882.)	3,195,296.
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) ▶	3,195,296.

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			58,367.	45	266,913.
46	Savings and temporary cash investments			162,475.	46	162,599.
47 a	Accounts receivable	47a	565,381.			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		784,854.	47c	565,381.
48 a	Pledges receivable	48a				
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	
49	Grants receivable			258,000.	49	431,931.
50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				50	
51 a	Other notes and loans receivable	51a				
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
52	Inventories for sale or use				52	
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			11,122.	53	12,197.
54	Investments - securities STMT 6 STMT 7 ▶ ☐ Cost ☒ FMV			0.	54	12,021.
55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a				
b	Less accumulated depreciation	55b			55c	
56	Investments - other				56	
57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	54,898.			
b	Less accumulated depreciation	57b	33,248.	24,444.	57c	21,650.
58	Other assets (describe ▶ DEPOSITS)			2,409.	58	0.
59	**Total assets** (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)			1,301,671.	59	1,472,692.
Liabilities						
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			715,981.	60	859,141.
61	Grants payable			50,598.	61	
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 ▶ DUE TO AFFILIATE)				65	225,964.
66	**Total liabilities** (add lines 60 through 65)			766,579.	66	1,085,105.
Net Assets or Fund Balances						
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
67	Unrestricted			310,092.	67	709.
68	Temporarily restricted			225,000.	68	386,878.
69	Permanently restricted				69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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)			535,092.	73	387,587.
74	**Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances** (add lines 66 and 73)			1,301,671.	74	1,472,692.

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

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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	3,267,883.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12 Form 990		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments $ <1,647.>		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities $		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants $		
(4)	Other (specify) $		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	<1,647.>
c	Line a minus line b	c	3,269,530.
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	3,269,530.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	3,415,388.
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	3,415,388.
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	3,415,388.

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	VICE PRESIDENT/TREASURER 1	28,584.	1,143.	0.
JULIE MILES 20 MURRAY STREET, #5N NEW YORK, NY 10007	DIRECTOR 1	24,141.	987.	0.
LESLIE SAMUELRICH 29 TEMPLE PLACE BOSTON, MA 02111	PRESIDENT 1	0.	0.	0.
WENDY WENDLANDT 3435 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 380 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010	DIRECTOR 1	21,018.	841.	0.
CHARLES CALDART 3240 EASTLAKE AVE EAST, SUITE 100 SEATTLE, WA 98102	SECRETARY 1	0.	0.	0.
MARJORIE ALT 14 OSSIPPEE ROAD SOMERVILLE, MA 02144	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 25	44,883.	1,795.	0.
**PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION IS FOR SERVICES AS EMPLOYEES. NOT COMPENSATE FOR SERVING AS A BOARD MEMBER.		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? If "Yes," attach schedule ▶ [ ] Yes [X] No

Part VI Other Information

			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	76		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	77		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
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?	80a		X
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 — 81a: 0.			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) — 82b: N/A			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If "Yes" did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A	84b		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less? N/A	85b		
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members — 85c: N/A			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures — 85d: N/A			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices — 85e: N/A			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) — 85f: N/A			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A	85h		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 — 86a: N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities — 86b: N/A			
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders — 87a: N/A			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) — 87b: N/A			
88	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	88		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0. , section 4912 ▶ 0. , section 4955 ▶ 0.			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes" attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.			
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.			

90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, CONNECTICUT

b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12 2002 — 90b: 131

91 The books are in care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no ▶ (617) 292-4800

Located at ▶ 29 TEMPLE PLACE, BOSTON, MA ZIP + 4 ▶ 02111

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

Part VII | Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions)

Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income (A) Business code	(B) Amount	Excluded by section 512 513 or 514 (C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	(E) Related or exempt function income
93 Program service revenue					
a TRAINING-STDT HNGR PROJ					33,912.
b ORG. DEVEL. SERVICES					90,638.
c NATIONAL TRAINING CONF					518,526.
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	2,194.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	2,025.	
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.		4,219.	643,076.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶					647,295.

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 page 32 of the instructions)

Line No ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
	SEE STATEMENT 8

Part IX | Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions)

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

Part X | Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions)

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

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

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

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] Signature of officer | 10/9/03 Date | ▶ [signature] President — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ [signature] | Date 09/25/03 | Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ | Preparer's SSN or PTIN

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address and ZIP + 4 ▶ EDELSTEIN & COMPANY LLP, 24 SCHOOL STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108-5113 | EIN ▶ | Phone no ▶ (617)227-6161

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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(e), 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

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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
MASSPIRG EDUCATION FUND 29 TEMPLE PLACE, BOSTON, MA 02111	PROGRAM CONSULTANTS	101,982.
NORTH CAROLINA PIRG EDUCATION FUND 405B WEST FRANKLIN STREET, CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516	PROGRAM CONSULTANTS	94,832.
NEW MEXICO PIRG EDUCATION FUND P.O. BOX 40173, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106	PROGRAM CONSULTANTS	81,999.
FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH 29 TEMPLE PLACE, BOSTON, MA 02111	PROGRAM CONSULTANTS	67,744.
PIRGIM EDUCATION FUND 122 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	PROGRAM CONSULTANTS	77,988.
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 ▶ $ ______ $ ______ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)	1		X
	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			
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?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than $1,000)? SEE PART V, FORM 990	2d	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See Note below)	3		X
4	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4		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 9

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 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 [X] 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 5 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) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15	Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	1,638,860.	1,962,567.	635,854.	405,808.	4,643,089.
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	348,808.	107,995.	226,316.	148,013.	831,132.
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	17,731.	46,746.	19,117.	13,670.	97,264.
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	2,005,399.	2,117,308.	881,287.	567,491.	5,571,485.
24	Line 23 minus line 17	1,656,591.	2,009,313.	654,971.	419,478.	4,740,353.
25	Enter 1% of line 23	20,054.	21,173.	8,813.	5,675.	

26 **Organizations described on lines 10 or 11** a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ 26a 94,807.

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 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a **Do not file this list with your return** Enter the sum of all these excess amounts ▶ 26b 1,587,436.

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ 26c 4,740,353.

d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 97,264. 19 ____ 22 ____ 26b 1,587,436. ▶ 26d 1,684,700.

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ 26e 3,055,653.

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))** ▶ 26f 64.4605 %

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

(2001) (2000) (1999) (1998)

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

(2001) (2000) (1999) (1998)

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 1998 through 2001, 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?	29		
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?	30		
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?	31		
	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?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	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?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	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	35		

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

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
		N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
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 -	41		
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		

If the amount on line 40 is -	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -
Not over $500 000	20% of the amount on line 40
Over $500 000 but not over $1,000 000	$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000
Over $1,000 000 but not over $1 500 000	$175 000 plus 10% of the excess over $1 000 000
Over $1 500 000 but not over $17 000 000	$225 000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500 000
Over $17 000 000	$1 000 000

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)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B **Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions)

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

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

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?

		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(i) Cash	51a(i)		X
(ii) Other assets	a(ii)		X
b Other transactions			
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)		X
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)		X
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	b(iii)		X
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)	X	
(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)		X
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)	X	
c Sharing of facilities, equipment mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c	X	

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

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
SEE	STATEMENT 10		

52 a 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? ▶ [X] Yes [ ] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT		

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FOOTNOTES STATEMENT 1

PURSUANT TO CODE 168(K), CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INC. HEREBY ELECTS OUT OF THE BONUS DEPRECIATION ON THE 5-YEAR PROPERTY PUT INTO SERVICE DURING 2002.

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	<1,647.>
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	<1,647.>

FORM 990 OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
CONSULTANTS	659,269.	621,666.	36,833.	770.
PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES	11,750.		11,750.	
INSURANCE	29,161.	19,862.	8,659.	640.
ADVERTISING	650.	650.		
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	18,227.	16,459.	293.	1,475.
FOCUS GROUPS	82,020.	82,020.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	801,077.	740,657.	57,535.	2,885.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 4
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 5

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
	SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE		NONE	695,882.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				695,882.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH
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FORM 990 PART II LINE 22

DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
ABUSED WOMEN'S SERVICE	PO BOX 312, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901	None	1,258 00
COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN	ST PAUL'S CHURCH,220 VALLEY ST ,WILLIMANTIC,CT 06226	None	3,151 75
HOLY FAMILY SHELTER	P O BOX 884, WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226	None	3,151 75
HOLY FAMILY SHELTER	P O BOX 884, WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226	None	1,824 01
PATHFINDERS FOR	2038 BARLETT AVE , MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	None	1,954 39
SECOND HARVEST	2802 DAIRY DR , MADISON, WI 53718	None	1,835 33
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	827 VALENCIA ST STE 101, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	None	10,543 00
NATIONAL RESOURCES COUNCI	30 WADE ST, AUGUSTA ME, 04330	None	28,351 00
CLEAN WATER FUND	36 BROMFIELD ST , BOSTON, MA 02108	None	79,382 00
COMMONWEALTH CENTER	186 HAMPSHIRE ST ,CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	None	4,000 00
THE GUACAMOLE FUND	440-B PIER AVE , HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254	None	2,500 00
Friends of the Earth	1025 VERMONT AVE NW #301, WASHINGTON DC 20005	None	2,554 60
Pesticide Action Network	49 POWELL STREET #500, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102	None	22,900 00
Organic Consumers Associa	6101 CLIFF ESTATE RD, LITTLE MARAIS MN 55614	None	32 835 00
Friends of the Earth	1025 VERMONT AVE NW #301, WASHINGTON DC 20005	None	27,874 00
National Environmental Tr	1200 18TH ST NW #500, WASHINGTON DC 20086	None	75,034 00
Institute for Agriculture	2105 1ST AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55404	None	40,604 00
Friends of the Earth	1025 VERMONT AVE NW #301, WASHINGTON DC 20005	None	22,750 00
Organic Consumers Associa	6101 CLIFF ESTATE RD, LITTLE MARAIS MN 55614	None	22,750 00
Pesticide Action Network	49 POWELL STREET #500, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102	None	22,750 00
Institute for Agriculture	2105 1ST AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55404	None	22,750 00
National Environmental Tr	1200 18TH ST NW #500, WASHINGTON DC 20086	None	34,125 00
National Environmental Tr	1200 18TH ST NW #500 WASHINGTON DC 20086	None	25,593 00
Organic Consumers Associa	6101 CLIFF ESTATE RD, LITTLE MARAIS MN 55614	None	13 787 00
Institute for Agriculture	2105 1ST AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55404	None	17,062 00
Pesticide Action Network	49 POWELL STREET #500, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102	None	17,062 00
FRIENDS OF THE EARTH	1025 VERMONT AVE NW #301, WASHINGTON DC 20005	None	17,062 00
Institute for Agriculture	2105 1ST AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55404	None	5,000 00
Organic Consumers Associa	6101 CLIFF ESTATE RD, LITTLE MARAIS MN 55614	None	13,478 00
Pesticide Action Network	49 POWELL STREET #500, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102	None	15,138 00
Institute for Agriculture	2105 1ST AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	None	15 138 00
National Environmental Tr	1200 18TH ST NW #500, WASHINGTON DC 20086	None	23,057 00
RECL FRIENDS OF EARTH	1025 VERMONT AVE NW, #300, WASHINGTON DC 20005	None	15,138 00
Institute for Agriculture	2105 1ST AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS MN 55404	None	7,000 00
RURAL EDUCATION & ACTION	15 BARRE ST, MONTPELIER VT 05602	None	2,000 00
DAKOTA RESOURCE COUNCIL	PO BOX 1095, DICKINSON ND 58602-1095	None	2,000 00
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE WITH F	PO BOX 363, DAVIS CA 95617-0363	None	2,000 00
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PEACE & JU	1140 US HIGHWAY 287 SUITE 400-125, BROOMFIELD, CO 80020	None	1,500 00
SIXTH STREET COMMUNITY CE	638 EAST 6TH ST , NEW YORK NY 10009	None	2,250 00
SIXTH STREET COMMUNITY CE	638 EAST 6TH ST , NEW YORK NY 10009	None	2,000 00
Social and Environmental	20110 ROCKPORT WAY, MALIBU CA 90265-5340	None	2,000 00
FIGHT GENETICALLY ALTERED	BOX 3743 HUMBOLDT,SK CANADA SOK 2AO	None	4,900 00
Social and Environmental	20110 ROCKPORT WAY, MALIBU CA 90265-5340	None	4,000 00
WESTERN CAROLINA COALITIO	1960MILL CREEK, MARSHAL NC 28753	None	2,250 00
Organic Consumers Associa	6101 CLIFF ESTATE RD, LITTLE MARAIS MN 55614	None	2,364 78
GATEWAY GREEN EDUCATION	PO BOX 8094, ST LOUIS MO 63156-8094	None	2,000 00
Various grants < $1,000		None	3,786 00
			695 882

FORM 990 NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 6

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	OTHER SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
INVESTMENTS	9,659.				9,659.
TO 990, LN 54 COL B	9,659.				9,659.

FORM 990 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOVERNMENT	STATE AND LOCAL GOV'T	TOTAL GOV'T SECURITIES
FREDDIE MAC FRMLY FHLMC	2,362.		2,362.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, LINE 54, COL B	2,362.		2,362.

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES STATEMENT 8

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.

SCHEDULE A EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS STATEMENT 9
PART III, LINE 3

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 10
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	924.	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	REIMBURSE PHONE, POSTAGE
C	8,318.	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	SHARED OFFICE EXPENSE
BIV	9,473.	FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH	REIMBURSE POSTAGE, INSURANCE
C	460.	FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH	SHARED OFFICE EXPENSE
BIV	4,985.	UNITED STATES PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	REIMBURSE PHONE, POSTAGE, HEALTH INSURANCE
C	1,380.	MASSACHUSETTS STUDENT PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH	SHARED OFFICE EXPENSE
BVI	7,083.	OHIO PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	PROGRAM CONSULTING
BIV	125.	OHIO PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP	REIMBURSE HEALTH INSURANCE
BIV	774.	OSPIRG CITZEN LOBBY	REIMBURSE HEALTH INSURANCE

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization 990

(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions ▶ Attach to your tax return

OMB No 1545-0172

2002

Attachment Sequence No 67

Name(s) shown on return	Business or activity to which this form relates	Identifying number
CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC	FORM 990 PAGE 2	04-2863170

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	
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	
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	

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 2001 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
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 2003 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 qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (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 2002	17	5,796.
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 ▶ ☐		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 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		8,186.	5 YRS	HY	S/L	5,184.
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 2002 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	10,980.
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 qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year 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	
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												
	Yes	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**
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 2002 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2002 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, Schedule A
Part VII, Question 52(b)

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

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

Description	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Office Equipment	2,420	1,818	602
Computers	25,922	10,886	15,036
Video Equipment	26,556	20,544	6,012
	54,898	33,248	21,650

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 41,328 Expenses 128,672

(b) Student Emnowerment 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 14,185

(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 569

(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 498,114

(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 9,036

(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 0 Expenses 866,667

(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 114,233 Expenses 928,556

(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 511,441 Expenses 636,344

(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 28,880 Expenses 113,153

Total Grants and Allocations 695,882 Total Expenses 3,195,296

- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ▶ [X]

Note, Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC	Employer identification number 04-2863170
File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions 29 TEMPLE PLACE	For IRS use only
	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)

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

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

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

4 I request an additional 3 month extension of time until NOVEMBER 17, 2003

5 For calendar year 2002, or other tax year beginning ________ and ending ________

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990 PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions $

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 $

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions $ 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 ▶ [signature] Title ▶ Comptroller Date ▶ 8/5/03

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

[✓] We have approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return

[ ] We **have not** approved this application However, we have granted a 10 day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return Please attach this form to the organization's return

[ ] We **have not** approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file We are not granting the 10-day grace period

[ ] We **cannot consider** this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested

[ ] Other ________

EXTENSION APPROVED. 1 5 2003
LINDA WEISKOPF, FIELD DIRECTOR, SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN

Director ________ By ________ Date

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print	Name EDELSTEIN & COMPANY LLP
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt no) Or a P O box number 24 SCHOOL STREET
223832 05-22 02	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) BOSTON, MA 02108

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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

OMB No 1545-1709

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box ▶ [X]
- 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)

[X] Form 990	[ ] Form 990 T (corporation)	[ ] Form 4720
[ ] Form 990-BL	[ ] Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	[ ] Form 5227
[ ] Form 990 EZ	[ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above)	[ ] Form 6069
[ ] Form 990 PF	[ ] Form 1041 A	[ ] 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, 2003 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for

▶ [X] calendar year 2002 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 ▶ [signature] Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 7/25/03

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