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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)

2007

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1 , 2007, and ending June 30 , 20 08

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Termination
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
SOUTHWEST ORGANIZING PROJECT

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
211 10TH STREET SW

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102-2919

D Employer identification number
85 0368743

E Telephone number
(505) 247-8832

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

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

G Website: ▶ www.swop.net

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

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

- 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 See instructions.)
- H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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 ▶ **1,500,947**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Revenue					
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a	0		
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	21,409		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	1,471,255		
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	0		
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 1,492,664 noncash \$ 0)	1e		1,492,664	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		13,513	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3		0	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		374	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		2,436	
6a	Gross rents	6a	0		
b	Less: rental expenses	6b	0		
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c		0	
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7		0	
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c			
8d		8d		0	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 3,340 of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	3,340		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	0		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c		3,340	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	5,803		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	3,390		
10c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c		2,413	
11	Other revenue (from Part III, line 103)	11		-17,183	
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12		1,497,557	
Expenses					
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		0	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		0	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		0	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		64,097	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		942,656	
Net Assets					
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		554,901	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		354,892	
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		909,793	

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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	0	0		
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	0	0		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	0	0		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	0	0		
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	0	0	0	0
25b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0	0	0	0
25c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	357,541	275,307	50,056	32,179
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	42,525	32,744	5,954	3,827
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	57,553	44,316	8,057	5,180
29	Payroll taxes	36,636	28,210	5,129	3,297
30	Professional fundraising fees	0			
31	Accounting fees	149	115	21	13
32	Legal fees	17,297	13,319	2,422	1,557
33	Supplies	18,067	13,912	2,529	1,626
34	Telephone	11,638	8,961	1,629	1,047
35	Postage and shipping	30,972	23,848	4,336	2,787
36	Occupancy	33,032	25,435	4,624	2,973
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	3,159	2,432	442	284
38	Printing and publications	14,667	11,294	2,053	1,320
39	Travel	79,191	60,977	11,087	7,127
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,168	1,669	304	195
41	Interest	0			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	0			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize): (See attachment) TOTAL:	173,964	133,952	24,355	15,657
a	-----				
b	-----				
c	-----				
d	-----				
e	-----				
f	-----				
g	-----				
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	878,559	676,490	122,998	79,070

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

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ (See attachment) 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 Campaign for a Better New Mexico: SWOP non-partisan voter registration, education, and get-out-the-vote campaigns have registered over 32,000 New Mexicans, and increased turnout in targeted areas. _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	183,033
b Youth Rights Campaign: SWOP is committed to providing leadership development to young people with opportunities and access to resources we need to think for ourselves and analyze our surroundings, to have a voice in decisions that affect our lives, and to build power in our communities. _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	183,033
c Arts and Culture Campaign: SWOP develops arts projects, primarily music and theater, as a way to inspire community members to get involved in making social change, with a particular focus on children and youth. _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	146,427
d Environmental Justice: SWOP defines our environment as where we live, where we work, and where we play. SWOP works to assure a safe environment in both the community and the workplace, and to increase community participation in decisions on the use of water and other precious natural resources. _____ _____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	183,033
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services). . . . ▶	878,559

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only						
Assets	45	Cash—non-interest-bearing		16,012	45	106,276
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		0	46	0
	47a	Accounts receivable	47a 694,437			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 0	694,437	47c	740,864
	48a	Pledges receivable	48a			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b 0	0	48c	0
	49	Grants receivable		0	49	0
	50a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		0	50a	0
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		0	50b	0
	51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b 0	0	51c	0
	52	Inventories for sale or use		7,261	52	1,495
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		0	53	0
	54a	Investments—publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	102,164	54a	94,962
	b	Investments—other securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	0	54b	0
	55a	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b 0	0	55c	0
	56	Investments—other (attach schedule)		0	56	0
	57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 2,306			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 0	-6,694	57c	2,306	
58	Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)		9,000	58	0	
59	Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		822,180	59	945,903	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,144	60	7,405
	61	Grants payable		0	61	0
	62	Deferred revenue		447,500	62	0
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		0	63	0
	64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		0	64a	0
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		0	64b	0
	65	Other liabilities (describe ►)		17,643	65	28,703
66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		467,287	66	36,108	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
	67	Unrestricted		0	67	0
	68	Temporarily restricted		0	68	0
	69	Permanently restricted		0	69	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.					
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0	70	0
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		0	71	0
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		354,892	72	909,793
	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		354,892	73	909,793
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		822,180	74	945,901

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	0
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		0
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	0
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	0
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		0
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	0
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	0

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	0
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		0
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	0
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	0
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		0
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	0
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	0

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(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 plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name: Michael Montoya Str: 2817 Topeka St SE City: Albuquerque ST: NM Zip: 87102	Title: President Hr/WK: 3	0	0	0
Name: Louis Head Str: 802 Headingly Ave NW City: Albuquerque ST: NM Zip: 87107	Title: Vice-President Hr/WK: 2	0	0	0
Name: Celia Fraire Str: 1307 Del Mastro Dr SW City: Albuquerque ST: NM Zip: 87121	Title: Treasurer Hr/WK: 2	0	0	0
Name: Erica Rodriguez Str: 6232 Gwin Rd SW City: Albuquerque ST: NM Zip: 87106	Title: Secretary Hr/WK: 2	0	0	0
Name: Javier Benavidez Str: 611 Lead Ave SW #80 City: Albuquerque ST: NM Zip: 87102	Title: Member Hr/WK: 2	0	0	0
Name: Ozawa Benishi Albert Str: 915 Sunwest Dr S City: Albuquerque ST: NM Zip: 87121	Title: Member Hr/WK: 2	0	0	0
Name: Eric Schmieder Str: 2000 Los Luceros NW City: Albuquerque ST: NM Zip: 87104	Title: Member Hr/WK: 2	0	0	0
Name: Robby Rodriguez Str: Po Box 7858 City: Albuquerque ST: NM Zip: 87194	Title: Ex-Officio Hr/WK: 40	0	0	0

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	✓	
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		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	✓	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?		
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
84b			
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
	85c		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
	85d		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
	85e		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
	85f		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
	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?		
	85h		
86a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	86a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	86b		
87a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	87a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
	87b		
88a	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.		✓
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		✓
89a	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) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		✓
	89b		
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		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
	89e		
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		✓
	89f		
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	89g		
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>New Mexico</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	9
91a	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Tomasita Gonzalez</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(505) 247-8832</u> Located at ▶ <u>211 10th Street SW Albuquerque, NM</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>87102-2919</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
	91b		✓

N/A →

N/A →

N/A →

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
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**

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a Training Fees					13,513
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					393
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					2,436
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
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 Unrealized gain/loss					-17,183
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	-841
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					-841

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

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

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93A	Activity reflects use of leadership development training workshops by community.
95	Interest earnings help fund community and cultural development expenses provided to the community.
96	Dividends from securities help fund community and cultural development expenses provided to the community.
103	Unrealized gain/loss from stocks.

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

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%		0	0
	%		0	0
	%		0	0
	%		0	0

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

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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

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

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

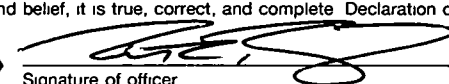
107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

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

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

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

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: 
 Date: 5-14-2009
 Type or print name and title: Robby Rodriguez EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____
 Check if self-employed:
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X): _____
 EIN: _____ Phone no: () _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		

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

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>2,103</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)	✓	
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		
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?		✓
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		✓
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		✓
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		✓
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		✓
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)		✓
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		✓
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		✓
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		✓
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		✓
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____		
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		

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

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

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc , functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 - Type I
 - Type II
 - Type III-Functionally Integrated
 - Type III-Other

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

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

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

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28).					
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					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
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					
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					

First year
No History

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)		26c
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f %

N/A

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:

(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____

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

(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____

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

N/A

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

N/A

Part V. Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)
(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? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	31	
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.)		
34a 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? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
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 11 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	0	0
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0	2,103
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	0	2,103
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	0	0
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	0	2,103
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table— If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000. \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	0	1,682
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41).	0	1,261
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	0	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	0	421

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 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

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

Yes	No	Amount

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

Form 990 Part I #9a
Special Events Activities

Silent Art Auction	3340
Total	3340

Form 990 Part I #16
Payments to affiliates

Name of organization/s	Amount paid out	Reason
Sage Council	\$ 32,049	Joint grant proposal
Center for Civic Policy (New Mexico Youth Organized)	\$ 32,048	Joint grant proposal
Total	\$ 64,097	

Form 990 Part II #43
Statement of Functional Expenses

#43:	Item	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
a:	Total expense of line 43b-k	\$ 173,964	\$ 133,952	\$ 24,355	\$ 15,657
b:	Insurance/ Workmans Comp	\$ 3,240	2,495	454	292
c:	Contract services	\$ 77,799	59,905	10,892	7,002
d:	Outreach and promotion	\$ 8,509	6,552	1,191	766
e:	Fiscal sponsor fee	\$ 37,511	28,883	5,252	3,376
f:	Bank charges	\$ 388	299	54	35
g:	Dues and subscriptions	\$ 2,945	2,268	412	265
h:	Insurance/ Board of directors	\$ 2,063	1,589	289	186
i:	Meals	\$ 16,879	12,997	2,363	1,519
j:	Equipment purchase	\$ 24,630	18,965	3,448	2,217

