

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

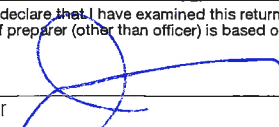
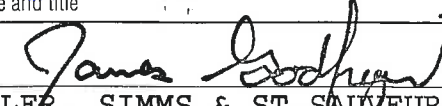
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2009 and ending SEP 30, 2010**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>THE FRIENDS PROGRAM INC</b> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>249 PLEASANT ST</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>CONCORD, NH 03301</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>02-0326855</b>
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>JEROME MADDEN</b> <b>249 PLEASANT STREET, CONCORD, NH 03301</b>	<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>603-228-1193</b>
	<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>2,049,828.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>FRIENDSPROGRAM.ORG</b>		<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶
<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1978</b>		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>NH</b>

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT EMPOWER PEOPLE AND RESTORE FAITH IN THE HUMAN SPIRIT.</b>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	20
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	20
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	35
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1200
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,971,090.	1,958,242.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		6,500.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-8,103.	3,265.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,360.	3,360.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,966,347.	1,971,367.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,018,489.	967,808.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	916,734.	981,263.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,935,223.	1,949,071.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	31,124.	22,296.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,193,646.	End of Year 1,281,571.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	368,286.	382,410.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	825,360.	899,161.

<b>Part II Signature Block</b> 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.			
<b>Sign Here</b> Signature of officer  <b>JEROME MADDEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Type or print name and title	Date <b>2/8/2011</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b> Preparer's signature  Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <b>TYLER, SIMMS &amp; ST. SAUVEUR CPAS PC</b> <b>19 MORGAN DRIVE</b> <b>LEBANON, NH 03766</b>	Date <b>2/3/11</b>	EIN ▶	Phone no. ▶ <b>603-653-0044</b>

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION THE FRIENDS PROGRAM, INC. IS A NON-PROFIT, SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT "STRENGTHENS COMMUNITIES BY BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT EMPOWER PEOPLE, ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND RESTORE FAITH IN THE HUMAN SPIRIT." SINCE 1975, THE AGENCY HAS ACHIEVED THIS MISSION THROUGH

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No [X] No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 917,055. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM- 3,900 CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM HAVING A FOSTER GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEER IN THEIR CLASSROOM. FOSTER GRANDPARENTS ASSIST TEACHERS BY TUTORING, GUIDING, AND SUPPORTING LEARNING OBJECTIVES; ALLOWING TEACHERS MORE TIME TO WORK INDIVIDUALLY WITH STUDENTS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 345,065. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) EMERGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM - THE EMERGENCY HOUSING SHELTER PROVIDED REFUGE TO THIRTY-SEVEN FAMILIES IN NEED OF SAFE AND SECURE HOUSING IN THE PAST YEAR. ADDITIONALLY, THREE FAMILIES THAT WERE ONCE HOMELESS ARE NOW LIVING IN APARTMENTS OF THEIR OWN THROUGH OUR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROJECT.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 235,195. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) JUNIOR SENIOR FRIENDS YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM - THE JUNIOR SENIOR FRIENDS YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM SERVED A RECORD NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN MERRIMACK COUNTY, OVER 170 MATCHES - OUR LARGEST NUMBER TO DATE. OUR SENIOR FRIENDS HELP THEIR JUNIOR FRIENDS DEVELOP THEIR PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND SELF-ESTEEM WHILE EXPANDING THEIR HOPES AND POTENTIAL IN A FUN AND MEANINGFUL WAY.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 282,646. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 6,500. )

4e Total program service expenses \$ 1,779,961.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i></li> <li>Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i></li> <li>Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i></li> <li>Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i></li> <li>Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i></li> <li>Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i></li> </ul>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....		X
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....		X
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	X	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> .....		X
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. ....	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a		7
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b		0
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
	1c		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a		35
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
	2b		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
	3a		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	3b		
<b>4a</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)?		X
	4a		
<b>b</b>	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.		
	4b		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
	5a		
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
	5b		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	5c		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
	6a		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	6b		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
	7a		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
	7b		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
	7c		
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
	7e		
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
	7f		
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
	7g		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
	7h		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	8		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
	9a		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	9b		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body .....	20	
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent .....	20	
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? .....		X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .....		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .....		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? .....		X
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders? .....		X
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? .....		X
<b>7b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? .....		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body? .....	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .....		X
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O .....		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .....		X
<b>10b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? .....		
<b>11</b> Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? .....	X	
<b>11A</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 .....	X	
<b>12b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? .....	X	
<b>12c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done .....	X	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? .....		X
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .....		X
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official .....	X	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization .....		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? .....		X
<b>16b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? .....		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NH
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►  
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
STEVE ARNDT TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JERRY EATON TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL GFROERER TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT LARSEN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
BETTY LENEHAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ELIZABETH MCCORMACK TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
TIM MCGINLEY TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RENE OUELLET TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
SUE O'CONNOR TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JODI ROOS TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
STEVE ROTHENBERG TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JAY SURDUKOWSKI TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
KAREN VARNEY TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
KEITH BURBANK TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
MATT D'AMORE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
JOHN DUVAL VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
LAURA HRASKY SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JEROME MADDEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	45.00			X				80,513.	0.	15,638.
<b>1b Total</b>								80,513.	0.	15,638.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 0

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a	184,353.				
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,295,532.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	478,357.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		196,578.				
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			1,958,242.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTE	Business Code 532000	6,500.	6,500.			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			6,500.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		13,831.			13,831.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	3,360.				
		Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal					
	c	Rental income or (loss)		3,360.				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			3,360.		3,360.	
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	67,895.				
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other					
	c	Gain or (loss)		-10,566.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			-10,566.		-10,566.	
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b	Less: direct expenses	b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d							
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			1,971,367.	6,500.	0.	6,625.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.  
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	95,518.	87,877.	7,641.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
7 Other salaries and wages .....	720,173.	705,405.	14,768.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....				
9 Other employee benefits .....	92,810.	90,252.	2,558.	
10 Payroll taxes .....	59,307.	58,295.	1,012.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....				
c Accounting .....	10,530.	6,814.	3,716.	
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other .....	26,774.	17,325.	9,449.	
12 Advertising and promotion .....	1,690.	1,377.	313.	
13 Office expenses .....				
14 Information technology .....				
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	72,467.	53,624.	18,843.	
17 Travel .....	19,717.	19,395.	322.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	4,570.	4,570.		
20 Interest .....				
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	35,915.	25,998.	9,917.	
23 Insurance .....	17,269.	1,250.	16,019.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.) .....				
a <b>STIPENDS</b> .....	401,483.	401,483.		
b <b>IN-KIND EXPENSE</b> .....	218,842.	204,415.	14,427.	
c <b>FUNDRAISING</b> .....	36,618.	10,312.	26,306.	
d <b>VOLUNTEER EXPENSE</b> .....	35,272.	35,272.		
e <b>SUPPLIES</b> .....	32,027.	14,699.	17,328.	
f All other expenses .....	68,089.	41,598.	26,491.	
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	1,949,071.	1,779,961.	169,110.	0.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	100.	1	100.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments .....	503,908.	2	617,089.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3	7,850.
	4	Accounts receivable, net .....		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use .....		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	14,268.	9	18,438.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10a 908,746.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b 566,036.	370,203.	10c 342,710.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities .....	256,655.	11	279,147.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	14	Intangible assets .....		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	48,512.	15	16,237.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	1,193,646.	16	1,281,571.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	74,431.	17	74,562.
	18	Grants payable .....		18	
	19	Deferred revenue .....	13,580.	19	35,474.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	280,275.	23	272,374.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	368,286.	26	382,410.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets .....	825,360.	27	899,161.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets .....		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32	
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	825,360.	33	899,161.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	1,193,646.	34	1,281,571.	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? .....

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. ....

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

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**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1496236.	1898402.	1731464.	1971090.	1958242.	9055434.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	1496236.	1898402.	1731464.	1971090.	1958242.	9055434.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						9055434.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1496236.	1898402.	1731464.	1971090.	1958242.	9055434.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	7,035.	18,765.	32,271.	18,362.	17,191.	93,624.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)		4,755.	1,680.	3,360.		9,795.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						9158853.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	6,500.
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.87 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.30 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Schedule D**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**THE FRIENDS PROGRAM INC**

Employer identification number

**02-0326855**

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....
- ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....
- ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....
- ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....
- ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	256,655.	258,970.			
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	22,492.	-2,315.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	279,147.	256,655.			

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  31.00 %
- b Permanent endowment  %
- c Term endowment  69.00 %

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		X
(ii) related organizations		X

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

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		37,800.		37,800.
b Buildings		237,633.	237,633.	0.
c Leasehold improvements		468,676.	195,091.	273,585.
d Equipment		164,637.	133,312.	31,325.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				342,710.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,971,367.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,949,071.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	22,296.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	23,309.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	22,196.
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	6,000.
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	51,505.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	73,801.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,016,872.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	23,309.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	22,196.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	45,505.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,971,367.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,971,367.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,949,071.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,949,071.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,949,071.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART V, LINE 4: THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PLAN REGARDING THIS ENDOWMENT**

**FUND.**

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**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization: **THE FRIENDS PROGRAM INC** Employer identification number: **02-0326855**

<b>Part I</b>		<b>Types of Property</b>			
	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues	
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods	X	196,578.	FMV	
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded				
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ ( )				
26	Other ▶ ( )				
27	Other ▶ ( )				
28	Other ▶ ( )				
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment			29	
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?			Yes	No
					X
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.				
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?			X	
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?			X	
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II.				
33	If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.				

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2009

**Part II**

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B: THE FRIENDS PROGRAM HAS A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT THROUGH INFINEX. THE FUNDS FROM DONORS GET WIRED INTO THIS ACCOUNT, AND THE FRIENDS PROGRAM SELLS THE STOCK DONATIONS THAT DAY, OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE ARE THEN TRANSFERRED INTO THE OPERATING ACCOUNT.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

PROVIDING SERVICES FROM FOUR PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE A ONE-TO-ONE YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM; AN EMERGENCY SHELTER WITH CASH MANAGEMENT FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES; A PROGRAM THE RECRUITS VOLUNTEERS AGED 55+ FOR A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY NEEDS; AND AN INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES INCOME ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME OLDER ADULTS FOR THEIR SERVICES TO SPECIAL NEEDS AND AT-RISK CHILDREN.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM - THE RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM CONNECTED AND SUPPORTED 1,020 INDIVIDUALS TO COMMUNITY NEEDS AND DEVELOPED VOLUNTEER-BASED SERVICES FOCUSING ON HEALTH (RSVP BONE BUILDERS), TRANSPORTATION (INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS), AND LEARNING (RSVP PEN PALS); EACH HELPING TO ENHANCE THE SOCIAL INTERACTION OF BOTH THE VOLUNTEER AND THE ADULTS AND CHILDREN SERVED.  
EXPENSES \$ 282646. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 6500.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: ALL COMMITTEES REPORT THEIR DISCUSSIONS TO THE FULL BOARD FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEW THE FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE ORGANIZATION REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

### Supplemental Information to Form 990

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POLICY BY REQUIRING TRUSTEES TO DISCLOSE ANNUALLY ANY INTERESTS THAT COULD  
GIVE RISE TO CONFLICT. EACH TRUSTEE IS ALSO GIVEN A COPY OF THE AG'S  
GUIDE, WHICH CONTAINS INFORMATION ON CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILING TO DISCLOSE  
AND HOW TO DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S  
COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED BY THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PERSONNEL  
COMMITTEE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BY THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS  
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.