

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

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2010** and ending **JUN 30, 2011**

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	C Name of organization BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC. Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 253 EAST 4TH STREET 200 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ST. PAUL, MN 55101 F Name and address of principal officer: PATRICK PLONSKI SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 41-1627391 E Telephone number 651-602-9844 G Gross receipts \$ 23,843,111. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ BOOKSFORAFRICA.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1989 M State of legal domicile: MN

Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE ORGANIZATION COLLECTS BOOKS FROM SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES AND PUBLISHERS AND THEN DONATES THE BOOKS TO			
	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	17
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	17
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	2000
	7a	Total 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			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	18,784,954.	23,800,283.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	16,310.	25,229.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	10,124.	8,515.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	18,811,388.	23,834,027.	
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	534,390.	553,069.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
		b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 146,913.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	17,940,156.	23,122,632.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	18,474,546.	23,675,701.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	336,842.	158,326.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	4,440,985.	4,623,786.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	23,377.	31,293.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,417,608.	4,592,493.	

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here	▶ Signature of officer	Date			
	▶ PATRICK PLONSKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name CHRIS LEWIS	Preparer's signature CHRIS LEWIS	Date 10/05/11	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ CHRISTOPHER M. LEWIS, CPA	Firm's EIN ▶		Phone no. 612-598-0065	
	Firm's address ▶ 2000 ALDEN AVENUE SHAKOPEE, MN 55379				

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC.'S MISSION IS TO COLLECT, SORT, SHIP AND DISTRIBUTE BOOKS TO CHILDREN IN AFRICA. ITS GOAL IS TO END THE BOOK FAMINE IN AFRICA.

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes 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 \$ 23,452,680. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) BOOKS FOR AFRICA SENT 178 SHIPMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY 1,900,000 BOOKS WITH AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$22,165,000 TO 21 AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 23,452,680.

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	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <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	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	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>		X
b	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>		X
c	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>		X
d	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>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f	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 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a	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	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then 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
b	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, Parts I and IV</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, Parts II and IV</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, Parts III and IV</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
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		
20b			

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 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
22 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
23 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
24a 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 Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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 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
26 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
27 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
28 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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
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
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 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
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 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
33 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
34 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
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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
37 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
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No response. Includes rows 1a-14b with various tax-related questions and numerical inputs.

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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
			17
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
			17
2	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
3	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
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	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
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15	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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	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
16b	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 **MN, GA, MS, NY, TN, IL, VA**
- 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: **PATRICK PLONSKI - 612-602-9844**
253 EAST 4TH STREET STE 200, ST. PAUL, MN 55101

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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.

- 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, if any. 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
PATRICK PLONSKI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	X		X			99,425.	0.	10,836.	
HENRY BROMELKAMP BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
NORM LINNELL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
ADAM CIRESI BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MIKE ESSIEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PAUL MILLER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT MARX BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
SABRINA JACKSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DONNA FORD BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ASRATIE TEFERRA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL WIRTH-DAVIS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
TAMMIE FOLLETT BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
TOM GITAA PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
LUANNE NYBERG BOARD SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
ROSEMOND OWENS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
THOMAS WARTH FOUNDER (EX OFFICIO)	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
FIONA MCCRAE TREASURER	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 (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
1b Sub-total							99,425.	0.	10,836.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							99,425.	0.	10,836.	

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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues					
	c	Fundraising events					
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	25,000.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	23775283.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	22165308.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	23800283.				
	Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
2 a							
b							
c							
d							
e							
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	25,229.			25,229.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		Gross Rents					
		Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		17,599.				
	Less: direct expenses		9,084.				
	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		8,515.			8,515.	
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
	Less: direct expenses						
	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	Less: cost of goods sold						
	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a							
	All other revenue						
	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		23834027.	0.	0.	33,744.	

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	100,851.	80,530.	5,193.	15,128.
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	349,359.	270,586.	35,641.	43,132.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	69,906.	52,698.	9,327.	7,881.
10 Payroll taxes	32,953.	24,912.	4,317.	3,724.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	18,462.	11,077.	1,846.	5,539.
c Accounting	5,825.		5,825.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	3,700.	1,110.	740.	1,850.
12 Advertising and promotion	20,816.	5,412.		15,404.
13 Office expenses	63,625.	27,073.	8,161.	28,391.
14 Information technology	7,306.	3,653.	1,096.	2,557.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	142,474.	140,074.	960.	1,440.
17 Travel	19,482.	15,586.		3,896.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	19,200.	6,623.	797.	11,780.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	13,975.	12,577.	1,398.	
23 Insurance	2,444.	1,848.	320.	276.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a BOOKS SHIPPED	22,023,746.	22,023,746.		
b SHIPPING EXPENSES	633,215.	633,215.		
c SPECIAL SHIPMENTS	83,508.	83,508.		
d WAREHOUSE SUPPLIES	54,532.	54,532.		
e				
f All other expenses	10,322.	3,920.	487.	5,915.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	23,675,701.	23,452,680.	76,108.	146,913.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). 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	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	340,054.	1	378,113.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	3,333,038.	8	3,359,648.	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	1,252.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 99,783.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 70,160.	43,598.	10c 29,623.	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	513,497.	11	744,352.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	200,000.	12	100,000.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	10,798.	15	10,798.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,440,985.	16	4,623,786.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	23,377.	17	31,293.	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue		19		
	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		23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	23,377.	26	31,293.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	555,784.	27	589,107.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,861,824.	28	4,003,386.	
	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 Total net assets or fund balances	4,417,608.	33	4,592,493.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,440,985.	34	4,623,786.		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	23,834,027.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	23,675,701.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	158,326.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,417,608.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	16,559.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	4,592,493.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	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.	X	
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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
3b	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.		

Form 990 (2010)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	27210651.	22075425.	19973194.	18784954.	23800283.	111844507
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 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	27210651.	22075425.	19973194.	18784954.	23800283.	111844507
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 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						111844507

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	27210651.	22075425.	19973194.	18784954.	23800283.	111844507
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	27,915.	22,405.	12,242.	16,310.	25,229.	104,101.
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						111948608
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.91	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.91	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. 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 33 1/3% support test - 2009. 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 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. 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 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. 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 Private foundation. 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (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

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. 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 - 2009. 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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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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and questions about donor advisement.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes questions about purpose of easements, acreage restricted, and monitoring requirements. Includes a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year' with rows 2a-2d.

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.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting requirements and amounts for revenues and assets.

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 the 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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 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 | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |

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

Part VI 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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		99,783.	70,160.	29,623.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				29,623.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

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	23,834,027.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	23,675,701.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	158,326.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	16,559.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	16,559.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	174,885.

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	23,969,295.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	16,559.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	109,625.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	9,084.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	135,268.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	23,834,027.
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	23,834,027.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	23,794,410.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	109,625.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	9,084.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	118,709.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	23,675,701.
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	23,675,701.

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 XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

DIRECT EXPENSE ALLOCATED TO FUNDRAISING EXPENSE 9,084.

Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

DIRECT EXPENSE ALLOCATED TO FUNDRAISING EXPENSE 9,084.

AMOUNT INCLUDED IN DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSE

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		ANNUAL FUND RAISER		None	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	17,599.			17,599.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	17,599.			17,599.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	9,084.			9,084.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(9,084)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				8,515.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				(_____)	
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain: _____

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

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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 **BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC.** Employer identification number **41-1627391**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications	X		22,165,308.	\$9-\$16 PER BOOK
5 Clothing and household goods				
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 Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
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?		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 an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) (2010)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization **BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC.** Employer identification number **41-1627391**

Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:
AGENCIES IN AFRICA.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: **A COPY OF THE 990 IS PRESENTED TO
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BEFORE IT IS FILED.**

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE BROUGHT
TO THE BOARD AND ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD AS THEY ARISE.**

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS AND
DETERMINES SALARIES AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.**

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF
INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST.**

Form 990, Part XI, line 5, Changes in Net Assets:
Net unrealized gains on investments: **16,559.**

ILLINOIS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT

PMT #	_____
AMT	_____
INIT	_____

Attorney General LISA MADIGAN State of Illinois
Charitable Trust Bureau, 100 West Randolph
11th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601

CO # _____

Report for the Fiscal Period:

Beginning 07/01/2010

& Ending 06/30/2011
 MO DAY YR

- Check all items attached:**
- Copy of IRS Return
 - Audited Financial Statements
 - Copy of Form IFC
 - \$15.00 Annual Report Filing Fee
 - \$100.00 Late Report Filing Fee

Make Checks Payable to the Illinois Charity Bureau Fund

Federal ID # 41-1627391

Are contributions to the organization tax deductible? Yes No

Date Organization was created: _____

LEGAL NAME BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC.	Year-end amounts	
MAIL ADDRESS 253 EAST 4TH STREET, No. 200	A) ASSETS	A) \$ 4,623,786.
CITY, STATE ST. PAUL, MN	B) LIABILITIES	B) \$ 31,293.
ZIP CODE 55101	C) NET ASSETS	C) \$ 4,592,493.
I. SUMMARY OF ALL REVENUE ITEMS DURING THE YEAR:	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
D) PUBLIC SUPPORT, CONTRIBUTIONS & PROGRAM SERVICE REV. (GROSS AMTS.)	99.789%	D) \$ 23,792,882.
E) GOVERNMENT GRANTS & MEMBERSHIP DUES	0.105%	E) \$ 25,000.
F) OTHER REVENUES	0.106%	F) \$ 25,229.
G) TOTAL REVENUE, INCOME AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (ADD D, E, & F)	100 %	G) \$ 23,843,111.
II. SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR:		
H) OPERATING CHARITABLE PROGRAM EXPENSE	99.058%	H) \$ 23,461,764.
I) EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE	%	I) \$
J) TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE (ADD H & I)	99.058%	J) \$ 23,461,764.
J1) JOINT COSTS ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES (INCLUDED IN J):	\$	
K) GRANTS TO OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	%	K) \$
L) TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURE (ADD J & K)	99.058%	L) \$ 23,461,764.
M) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSE	0.321%	M) \$ 76,108.
N) FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	0.620%	N) \$ 146,913.
O) TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS PERIOD (ADD L, M, & N)	100 %	O) \$ 23,684,785.
III. SUMMARY OF ALL PAID FUNDRAISER AND CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES: (Attach Attorney General Report of Individual Fundraising Campaign- Form IFC. One for each PFR.)		
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS:		
P) TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY PAID PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS	100 %	P) \$ 127,168.
Q) TOTAL FUNDRAISERS FEES AND EXPENSES	%	Q) \$
R) NET RECEIVED BY THE CHARITY (P MINUS Q=R)	100.000%	R) \$ 127,168.
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS:		
S) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS		S) \$
IV. COMPENSATION TO THE (3) HIGHEST PAID PERSONS DURING THE YEAR:		
T) NAME, TITLE: PATRICK PLONSKI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		T) \$ 99,425.
U) NAME, TITLE:		U) \$
V) NAME, TITLE:		V) \$
V. CHARITABLE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: CHARITABLE PROGRAM (3 HIGHEST BY \$ EXPENDED) CODE CATEGORIES		List on back side of instructions CODE
W) DESCRIPTION: BOOKS SENT TO 21 COUNTRIES IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES		W) # 300
X) DESCRIPTION:		X) #
Y) DESCRIPTION:		Y) #

REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

CHARITY:

Name BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC. Campaign Beginning _____ and Ending _____
Mailing Address 253 EAST 4TH STREET, No. 200 CO# _____
City, State, ZIP Code ST. PAUL, MN 55101 Phone # 651-602-9844
Contact Person PATRICK PLONSKI Title EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Phone # _____

PROFESSIONAL FUND RAISER (PFR):
Name BETTER WORLD BOOKS PFR #02- _____

NATURE OF FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY: See Statement 1

A. Total Amount Raised A. \$ 127,168.

B. Expenses:	PAID BY:	
	PFR	Charity
1. Professional Fundraiser Fee 1.		
2. Solicitor Compensation 2.		
3. Salaries 3.		
4. Printing 4.		
5. Postage 5.		
6. Telephone 6.		
7. Rent & Utilities 7.		
8. Supplies 8.		
9. Travel 9.		
10. _____ 10.		
11. _____ 11.		
12. _____ 12.		
13. TOTAL EXPENSES (PFR + Charity) 13.		

B. \$ 127,168.
 C. Total amount received by the charitable organization (after all expenses are paid) C. \$ 127,168.
 D. Percentage of Funds received by charity (Line C divided by Line A) D. % 100.000

E. Bank where funds are deposited? E. _____

F. Who (charity or PFR) has signature control of the account(s) listed above? _____

G. Are the expenses in B above actual expenses for this campaign? Yes or No If No, attach a schedule explaining in detail, how expenses are allocated between fundraising campaigns.

We the undersigned, declare and certify under perjury that we have examined this report, including all the schedules, and statements, and the facts therein stated are true and complete and filed with the Illinois Attorney General for the purpose of having the people of the State of Illinois rely thereupon.

PFR CAMPAIGN
 MANAGER (Print Name) _____ TITLE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

OFFICER, DIRECTOR
 OF CHARITY (Print Name) PATRICK PLONSKI TITLE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Form IFC	Nature of Fundraising Activity	Statement	1
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BETTER WORLD BOOKS COLLECTS AND SELLS BOOKS ON LINE. THEY DONATE MONEY FROM THOSE SALES TO BOOKS FOR AFRICA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION INITIAL REGISTRATION & ANNUAL REPORT FORM

ATTORNEY GENERAL LORI SWANSON

SUITE 1200, BREMER TOWER

445 MINNESOTA STREET

ST. PAUL, MN 55101-2130

(651) 757-1311

(651) 296-1410 (TTY)

www.ag.state.mn.us

Annual Reporting

Initial Registration

FEDERAL EIN NUMBER: 41-1627391

FOR YEAR ENDING: 06/30/2011

SECTION ONE: REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION & ANNUAL REPORTING

1. Legal Name of Organization: BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC.

If annual reporting, is this a new name since the organization's last filing?

Yes

No

If so, please state former name: _____

2. List all names under which the organization solicits contributions:

3. Mailing Address of Organization

Physical Address of Organization

253 EAST 4TH STREET
ST. PAUL, MN 55101

253 EAST 4TH STREET
ST. PAUL, MN 55101

4. Contact Person PATRICK PLONSKI

E-mail PATRICK@BOOKSFORAFRIC

Tel. No. 651-602-9844

Fax No. _____

5. Complete the following for the most recent twelve-month accounting year. While this information should reflect the financials on the IRS Form 990, this section is required to be completed even if an IRS Form 990 is attached. Before completing this section, please refer to the Instructions.

INCOME

Contributions from the public
Government Grants
Other revenue

TOTAL REVENUE

For Year Ending: 06/30/2011

\$ 23,775,283.

\$ 25,000.

\$ 33,744.

\$ 23,834,027.

EXPENSES

Amount spent for program or charitable purposes
Management/general expense
Fund-raising expense

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 23,452,680.

\$ 76,108.

\$ 146,913.

\$ 23,675,701.

EXCESS or DEFICIT \$ 158,326.

TOTAL Assets \$ 4,623,786.

TOTAL Liabilities \$ 31,293.

END OF YEAR FUND BALANCE/NET WORTH (Assets minus Liabilities) \$ 4,592,493.

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Upon request this material can be made available in alternate formats.

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6. Does the organization use the services of a professional fund-raiser (outside solicitor or consultant)?

Yes No

If so, provide name and address of any outside professional fund-raiser employed by the organization and state the total amount of compensation each outside fund-raiser received from the filing organization during the year. **Attach schedule if more than one.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP _____ Compensation _____

7. Does this professional fund-raiser solicit or consult in Minnesota? Yes No

8. Month and day accounting year ends: 06/11

9. Has the organization included the filing fee, late fee (if any) and all attachments required by the instructions? Yes No

For Office Use Only: \$25 \$50 \$75 A/R/F SIG 990 EZ PF F/E/S B/D SAL Audit

SECTION THREE: REQUIRED FOR ANNUAL REPORTING ONLY

ALL organizations MUST complete questions 1-5.

1. Has the organization's accounting year changed since the last report was filed? Yes No
 If yes, provide the new year-end date: _____

2. **Attach** an explanation if there has been any change in the organization's tax status with the Internal Revenue Service; a significant change in the purposes of the organization; or if the organization's right to solicit funds has been denied, suspended, revoked or enjoined by any state agency or court in any state, or if there are proceedings pending. None Attached

3. List the **five** highest paid directors, officers and employees of the organization and its related organization(s) who receive total compensation of **\$50,000** or more, indicating their titles and total compensation paid to each. Total compensation includes salaries, fees, bonuses, fringe benefits, severance payments and deferred compensation paid by the organization and all related organizations. A "related organization" is an organization that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another corporation. "Control" can exist through stock ownership or membership interests, the authority to appoint members, or the ability to direct the policies and management of other corporations. See Minn. Stat. § 317A.011, subd. 18.

	Name/Title	Compensation
1	PATRICK PLONSKI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	99,425.
2		
3		
4		
5		

4. **Attach** a list of organization's board of directors. Attached Included in IRS return

5. **Attach a GAAP audit** if total revenue exceeds \$750,000. Attached
 Audit not included under the Food Shelf Exemption (excluding from total revenue the value of food donated to a nonprofit food shelf for redistribution at no cost).

6. Minnesota law requires that an organization file a copy of any IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF informational return that was filed with the IRS. Has the organization included with this annual report a copy of all IRS Form 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF informational returns that it filed with the IRS (excluding Schedule B or any other donor list required by the IRS)? Yes No

NOTE: By answering YES to the above question, you are attesting that the IRS information return filed with this office is an exact copy, including all schedules and attachments, of the IRS information return filed with the IRS (excluding Schedule B or any other donor list the IRS may require).

7. The following organizations must complete and return the statement of functional expenses below: 1) organizations that do not file a return with the IRS; 2) organizations that file a 990-EZ or 990-PF; and 3) organizations that file an IRS Form 990 that does not contain a completed functional expenses statement within the IRS Form 990.

Statement of Functional Expenses				
	(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.				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S.				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	100,851.	80,530.	5,193.	15,128.
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	349,359.	270,586.	35,641.	43,132.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	69,906.	52,698.	9,327.	7,881.
10 Payroll taxes	32,953.	24,912.	4,317.	3,724.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	18,462.	11,077.	1,846.	5,539.
c Accounting	5,825.		5,825.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	3,700.	1,110.	740.	1,850.
12 Advertising and promotion	20,816.	5,412.		15,404.
13 Office expenses	63,625.	27,073.	8,161.	28,391.
14 Information technology	7,306.	3,653.	1,096.	2,557.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	142,474.	140,074.	960.	1,440.
17 Travel	19,482.	15,586.		3,896.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	19,200.	6,623.	797.	11,780.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	13,975.	12,577.	1,398.	
23 Insurance	2,444.	1,848.	320.	276.
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 BOOKS SHIPPED	22,023,746.	22,023,746.		
b SHIPPING EXPENSE	633,215.	633,215.		
c SPECIAL SHIPMENTS	83,508.	83,508.		
d All other expenses	64,854.	58,452.	487.	5,915.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24d	23,675,701.	23,452,680.	76,108.	146,913.
26 Joint costs. 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				

Must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

SECTION FOUR: REQUIRED FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION & ANNUAL REPORTING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SIGNATURES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the undersigned, state and acknowledge that we are duly constituted officers of this organization, being the

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR _____ (Title) and _____ (Title) respectively, and

that we execute this document on behalf of the organization pursuant to the resolution of the

_____ (Board of Directors, Trustees, or Managing Group) adopted on the _____

day of _____, 20 ____, approving the contents of the document, and do hereby certify that the

_____ (Board of Directors, Trustees, or Managing Group) has assumed, and will continue

to assume, responsibility for determining matters of policy, and have supervised, and will continue to supervise, the finances of the organization. We

further state that the information supplied is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

PATRICK PLONSKI

Name (Print)

Name (Print)

Signature

Signature

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Title

Title

Date

Date

*** NOTICE ***

Documents required to be filed are public records. Please do not include social security numbers, driver's license numbers or bank account numbers on the documents filed with this Office as they are not required, but could become part of the public records. A charitable organization is not required to file a list of its donors. If it is included, it may become part of the public file.

AG: #2497885-v1

Form CHAR500	Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations New York State Department of Law (Office of the Attorney General) Charities Bureau - Registration Section 120 Broadway New York, NY 10271 http://www.charitiesnys.com	2010
This form used for Article 7-A, EPTL and dual filers (replaces forms CHAR 497, CHAR 010 and CHAR 006)		Open to Public Inspection

1. General Information			
a. For the fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01/2010 and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2011			
b. Check if applicable for NYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended filing <input type="checkbox"/> NY registration pending	c. Name of organization BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC.		d. Fed. employer ID no. (EIN) 41-1627391
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail not delivered to street address) Room/suite 253 EAST 4TH STREET 200		e. NY State registration no. 421416
	City or town, state or country and ZIP + 4 ST. PAUL, MN 55101		f. Telephone number 651 602-9844 g. Email

2. Certification - Two Signatures Required			
We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.			
a. President or Authorized Officer	Signature	Printed Name	Title
		PATRICK PLONSKI	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
			Date
b. Chief Financial Officer or Treas.	Signature	Printed Name	Title
			Date

3. Annual Report Exemption Information	
a. Article 7-A annual report exemption (Article 7-A registrants and dual registrants) Check <input type="checkbox"/> if total contributions from NY State (including residents, foundations, corporations, government agencies, etc.) did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during this fiscal year. NOTE: An organization may claim this exemption if no PFR or FRC was used and either: 1) it received an allocation from a federated fund, United Way or incorporated community appeal and contributions from other sources did not exceed \$25,000 or 2) it received all or substantially all of its contributions from one government agency to which it submitted an annual report similar to that required by Article 7-A.	
b. EPTL annual report exemption (EPTL registrants and dual registrants) Check <input type="checkbox"/> if gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and assets (market value) did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during this fiscal year.	
For EPTL or Article 7-A registrants claiming the annual report exemption under the one law under which they are registered and for dual registrants claiming the annual report exemptions under both laws, simply complete part 1 (General Information), part 2 (Certification) and part 3 (Annual Report Exemption Information) above. Do not submit a fee, do not complete the following schedules and do not submit any attachments to this form.	

4. Article 7-A Schedules	
If you did not check the Article 7-A annual report exemption above, complete the following for this fiscal year:	
a. Did the organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4a.	
b. Did the organization receive government contributions (grants)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4b.	

5. Fee Submitted: See last page for summary of fee requirements.	
Indicate the filing fee(s) you are submitting along with this form:	
a. Article 7-A filing fee	\$ <u>25.</u>
b. EPTL filing fee	\$ <u>250.</u>
c. Total fee	\$ <u>275.</u>
Submit only one check or money order for the total fee, payable to "NYS Department of Law"	

6. Attachments - For organizations that are not claiming annual report exemptions under both laws, see last page for required attachments ▶▶▶
