

**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)

Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

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

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type.  See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b> MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Doing Business As		<b>D Employer identification number</b> 41-0832480
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 55 FIFTH ST EAST 600		<b>E Telephone number</b> (651) 224-5463
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ST. PAUL, MN 55101-1797		<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> 100,723,224.
		<b>F Name and address of principal officer:</b> CARLEEN RHODES SAME AS C ABOVE		<b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶

**I Tax-exempt status:**  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J Website:** ▶ WWW.MNFOUNDATION.ORG

**K Type of organization:**  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ **L Year of formation:** 1949 **M State of legal domicile:** MN

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its 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	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	417
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	4,400.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	39,531,741.	18,357,009.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	143,104.	169,062.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	15,739,619.	1,049,150.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	136,687.	116,396.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	55,551,151.	19,691,617.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	17,951,877.	20,204,866.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	55,679.	48,960.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 569,866.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	2,403,638.	2,577,738.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	20,411,194.	22,831,564.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	35,139,957.	-3,139,947.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 213,139,565.	End of Year 155,915,702.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,019,104.	1,396,032.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	212,120,461.	154,519,670.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ▶ CARLEEN RHODES, PRESIDENT & CEO  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶		EIN ▶	
RYAN J. TERRY, LTD. 550 MAIN STREET, SUITE 220 ST. PAUL, MN 55112		Phone no. ▶	651-636-3806

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION SEE SCHEDULE O

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 [X] No If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.

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 \$ 20,679,354. including grants of \$ 20,204,866. ) (Revenue \$ ) IN PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIP WITH INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HELPS DONORS FROM ACROSS THE STATE REALIZE THEIR PHILANTHROPIC VISION AND WORKS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES THROUGH INNOVATIVE GRANTMAKING. THE FOUNDATION DISTRIBUTED 1,995 GRANTS TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN 2008.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 338,088. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 9,586. ) THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES EXPERTISE AND SUPPORT TO HELP DONORS, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES EFFECTIVELY DISTRIBUTE CHARITABLE DOLLARS. THE FOUNDATION MANAGES OVER 600 CHARITABLE FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY DONORS. PROGRAM RELATED EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE OPERATION OF THE 600+ FUNDS INCLUDE PROGRAM CONSULTING AND OTHER RELATED COSTS.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 135,578. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 159,476. ) THE FOUNDATION ENCOURAGES PARTNERSHIP AND ENGAGES IN INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY AND STATEWIDE INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF MINNESOTANS. THE FOUNDATION HAS A CONTRACT WITH MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO TO BROADCAST RADIO TALKING BOOK ON BEHALF OF COMMUNICATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND. RADIO TALKING BOOK (RTB) IS A CLOSED-CIRCUIT READING NETWORK BORADCASTING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS DAILY TO MORE THAN 7,500 HANDICAPPED PERSONS (WITH A POTENTIAL OF 35,000) IN MINNESOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA. THROUGH SATELLITE DISTRIBUTION, THOUSANDS OF LISTENERS NATION-WIDE RECEIVE RTB BROADCASTS VIA THEIR LOCAL RADIO READING SERVICES. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT HTTP://WWW.MNSSB.ORG/ALLAGES/COMMCENTER/RTB/#WHAT. THE FOUNDATION IS REIMBURSED BY THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE PROJECT.

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 21,153,020. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**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 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 hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> .....	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> .....	X	
13 Is the organization a school as 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 U.S.? .....		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 U.S.? <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 more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total 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 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
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 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 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, questions 3, 4, or 5? <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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 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 <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 Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <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, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>28</b>	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
<b>a</b>	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b>	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b>	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <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

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**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		
	<b>1a</b> 19		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1b</b> 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	
<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		
	<b>2a</b> 0		
<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)		
<b>2b</b>			
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
<b>3b</b>			
<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
<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.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>5b</b>			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	X	
<b>7a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
<b>7b</b>			
<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	
<b>7c</b>			
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	<b>7d</b> 1		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7e</b>			
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7f</b>			
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	X	
<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	X	
<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	X	
<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter: <b>N/A</b>		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter: <b>N/A</b>		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11a</b>			
<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.)		
<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>N/A</b>		
<b>12b</b>			

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body .....		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent .....		
<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>8a</b>	The governing body? .....	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .....	X	
<b>9a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .....		X
<b>9b</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>10</b>	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990 .....	X	
<b>11</b>	Is there any officer, director or 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**

		Yes	No
<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>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? .....	X	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization? .....	X	
<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 **▶ MN, ND, WI**
- 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: ▶  
**CARLEEN RHODES - (651) 224-5463**  
**55 FIFTH STREET EAST, SUITE 600, ST PAUL, MN 55101-1797**

**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. 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, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• 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 officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(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			
MARY BRAINERD BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
IRIS CORNELIUS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOHN COWLES, III BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JACQUELINE DORSEY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT ENGBRETSSEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JAMES FREY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOAN GRYZWINSKI BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ANN HUNTRODS CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
R. SCOTT JONES VICE CHAIR AND BOARD MEM	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
THOMAS KINGSTON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CYNDI LESHER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
NANCY LINDAHL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MANUAL LOPEZ BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
WENDY RUBIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOHN RYAN JR. BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CRIS STAINBROOK BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
LOUISE K. THORESON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	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			
JUDITH TITCOMB BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ELSA VEGA-PEREZ BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MARK WILSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CARLEEN RHODES SECRETARY, PRESIDENT & C	5.00			X			0.	274,523.	37,209.	
JACK POHL VICE PRESIDENT INVESTMEN	5.00			X			0.	167,353.	36,954.	
JOHN COUCHMAN VP OF GRANTS AND PROGRAM	5.00			X			0.	166,841.	31,912.	
JEAN VUKAS ROBERTS VP OF DEVELOPMENT	5.00			X			0.	134,327.	29,628.	
CHRISTINE SEARSON TREASURER AND VP OF FINA	5.00			X			0.	119,596.	26,660.	
MARCIA MURRAY VP EXECUTIVE OFFICE	5.00			X			0.	121,512.	23,446.	
DIANE SMITH VP OPERATIONS	5.00			X			0.	93,950.	12,640.	
<b>1b Total</b>							0.	1,078,102.	198,449.	

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 0

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> 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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION, 55 EAST FIFTH STREET, 600 FIFTH STREET CENTER, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO	ADMINISTRATIVE	1,237,565.
PO 70870, ST. PAUL, MN 55170	AIR TIME	120,158.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 2

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	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	268,706.			
	d Related organizations	1d	85,800.			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,060.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	17999443.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		868,903.			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		18357009.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a RADIO OPERATION	Business Code	159,476.	159,476.	
		b ADMINISTRATION FEES		9,586.	9,586.	
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			169,062.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		4,961,409.		4,400.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)		-3912259.		-3912259.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 268,706. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a		228,116.		
		b Less: direct expenses		111,720.		
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		116,396.	116,396.	
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b Less: direct expenses						
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					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a	a					
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			19691617.	285,458.	4,400.	

**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 .....	20,204,866.	20,204,866.		
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 .....				
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 .....				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....				
9 Other employee benefits .....				
10 Payroll taxes .....				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....	1,237,565.	449,785.	356,227.	431,553.
b Legal .....	7,509.	3,351.	830.	3,328.
c Accounting .....	19,971.	736.	19,235.	
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	48,960.			48,960.
f Investment management fees .....	531,554.		531,554.	
g Other .....	175,025.	131,190.	39,846.	3,989.
12 Advertising and promotion .....	150,577.	12,451.	102,760.	35,366.
13 Office expenses .....	110,478.	71,996.	28,365.	10,117.
14 Information technology .....	18,134.	5,860.	11,952.	322.
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	9,660.	6,588.		3,072.
17 Travel .....	11,064.	1,612.	23.	9,429.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	33,381.	10,919.	3,301.	19,161.
20 Interest .....				
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....				
23 Insurance .....	81,069.	81,069.		
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>RADIO OPERATIONS</b> .....	135,578.	135,578.		
b <b>ADMINISTRATIVE FEES</b> .....	35,257.	35,257.		
c <b>ORGANIZATION DUES</b> .....	15,604.	1,104.	14,500.	
d <b>CREDIT CARD PROCESSING</b> .....	4,519.			4,519.
e <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> .....	470.	335.	85.	50.
f All other expenses .....	323.	323.		
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	22,831,564.	21,153,020.	1,108,678.	569,866.
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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	1,245,802.	1	737,754.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments .....	33,595,751.	2	26,539,163.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	1,120,489.	3	2,339,756.
	4 Accounts receivable, net .....	32,284.	4	42,767.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. 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 .....	200,130.	6	100,065.
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use .....		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	8,750.	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis ...	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10b		10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities .....	145,576,319.	11	83,957,949.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	30,984,279.	12	41,957,032.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	14 Intangible assets .....		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	375,761.	15	241,216.
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	213,139,565.	16	155,915,702.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	379,690.	17	357,556.
	18 Grants payable .....	639,414.	18	1,038,476.
	19 Deferred revenue .....		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	21 Escrow 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 .....		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	1,019,104.	26	1,396,032.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets .....	210,999,972.	27	152,179,915.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets .....	1,120,489.	28	2,339,755.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	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> .....	212,120,461.	33	154,519,670.	
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	213,139,565.	34	155,915,702.	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....	X	
c If "Yes" to lines 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? .....	X	
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
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? .....		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

Name of the organization **MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **41-0832480**

**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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 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)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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 the Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 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? .....	<b>11g(i)</b>	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	<b>11g(ii)</b>	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	<b>11g(iii)</b>	
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(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	
<b>Total</b>									

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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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	13241977.	50376092.	26217462.	39531741.	18357009.	147724281
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 3 .....	13241977.	50376092.	26217462.	39531741.	18357009.	147724281
<b>5</b> 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) .....						42689728.
<b>6 Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						105034553

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	13241977.	50376092.	26217462.	39531741.	18357009.	147724281
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	2317327.	3097923.	5012336.	5574141.	4957009.	20958736.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....	640.	10,783.	2,314.	5,106.	2,200.	21,043.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....	228,717.	6,484.	4,478.			239,679.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 .....						168943739
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	1,655,243.
<b>13 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**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	62.17 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f .....	15	59.29 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</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 - 2007.</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"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</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 - 2007.</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"/>	
<b>18 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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 - 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 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 .....						
<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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** 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 - 2007.** 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  
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**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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**Name of the organization** MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION **Employer identification number** 41-0832480

**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
<b>1</b> Total number at end of year .....	272	330
<b>2</b> Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....	9,869,885.	5,107,643.
<b>3</b> Aggregate grants from (during year) .....	13,138,121.	6,708,444.
<b>4</b> Aggregate value at end of year .....	76,642,850.	65,596,603.
<b>5</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>		
<b>6</b> Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>		

**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 certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

**2** Complete lines 2a-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 Year
<b>a</b> Total number of conservation easements .....	<b>2a</b>
<b>b</b> Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	<b>2b</b>
<b>c</b> Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	<b>2c</b>
<b>d</b> Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 .....	<b>2d</b>

**3** Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....  **Yes**  **No**

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

**7** Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing 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 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 Trust, 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   |
|--|----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | 337,821. |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | 516,879. |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | 227,332. |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | 627,368. |
- 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 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
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	136201269.				
<b>b</b> Contributions	5,373,565.				
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses	-39546112.				
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships	5,926,778.				
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs	401,490.				
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses	515,963.				
<b>g</b> End of year balance	95184491.				

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  100.00 %
  - b** Permanent endowment  .00 %
  - c** Term endowment  .00 %
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |                                    | Yes                      | No                                  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- 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) Depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment				
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				0.



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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	19,691,617.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	22,831,564.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,139,947.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-54,471,278.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	10,434.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-54,460,844.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-57,600,791.

**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	-20,702,974.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-54,471,278.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	14,501,076.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-39,970,202.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	19,267,228.
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	531,590.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-107,201.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	424,389.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	19,691,617.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	18,987,204.
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	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-3,419,971.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-3,419,971.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	22,407,175.
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	531,590.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-107,201.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	424,389.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	22,831,564.

**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; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

**PART IV, LINE 1B: THE FOUNDATION IS ACTING AS A TRUSTEE AND**

**ADMINISTRATOR FOR CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS.**

**PART V, LINE 4: THE FOUNDATION INVESTS THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS WITH THE**

**GOALS OF PRESERVING THE REAL PURCHASING POWER OF PERMANENT ASSETS AND**

**USING THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO FUND AN ONGOING GRANT MAKING PROGRAM**

**THAT MEETS THE CHARITABLE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. OUR ENDOWMENT ASSETS**

**COME TO US FROM OUR GENEROUS DONORS IN THE FORM OF UNRESTRICTED, FIELD OF**

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

INTEREST, DONOR ADVISED AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AS WELL AS FUNDS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE PERMANENT SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS WITHIN OUR GEOGRAPHIC REGION.

PART X: THE FOUNDATION HAS ELECTED TO DEFER APPLICATION OF FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. THE FOUNDATION FOLLOWS FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARD NO. 5, ACCOUNTING FOR CONTINGENCIES, FOR EVALUATING UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

## PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

OTHER \$10,434

## PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FAS 136 ADJUSTMENT 14,934,914

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS (540,459)

INTERFUND ELIMINATIONS (9,764)

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENT 116,385

## PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

EXPENSES NETTED IN SPECIAL EVENTS (111,720)

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES 4,519

## PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS 76,264

FAS 136 ADJUSTMENT (3,486,471)

INTERFUND ELIMINATIONS (9,764)

## PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

EXPENSES NETTED IN SPECIAL EVENTS (111,720)

INTERFOUNDATION ELIMINATIONS 4,519

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**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. 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))		
		RANDY SHAVER GOLF TOURNA (event type)	TASTE OF LAKEVILLE LI (event type)	19 (total number)			
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	372,315.	67,958.	56,549.	496,822.	
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	236,142.	32,564.		268,706.	
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	136,173.	35,394.	56,549.	228,116.	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes	0.	0.	0.		
	5	Non-cash prizes	0.	0.	0.		
	6	Rent/facility costs	0.	0.	0.		
	7	Other direct expenses	32,166.		79,554.	111,720.	
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)					( 111,720. )
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)					116,396.

**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	Non-cash 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 lines 1 and 7 in column (d)					

	Yes	No
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? _____	9a	
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____	12	

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

<b>a</b> The organization's facility .....	<b>13a</b>	%
<b>b</b> An outside facility .....	<b>13b</b>	%

**14** Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? .....

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ► \_\_\_\_\_

- Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? .....

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
<b>13a</b>		
<b>13b</b>		
<b>14</b>		
<b>15a</b>		
<b>15b</b>		
<b>15c</b>		
<b>16</b>		
<b>17a</b>		
<b>17b</b>		

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization **MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **41-0832480**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ...

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
WARROAD CARE CENTER 611 LAKE STREET NE WARROAD, MN 55763	411351830		8,046,224.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO 480 CEDAR STREET ST PAUL, MN 55101	410953924		2,092,014.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
COMMUNICATION CENTER, STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND - 2200 UNIVERSITY AVENUE SUITE 240 - ST PAUL, MN 55114	411681137	GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	1,129,675.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
IRONWORLD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 801 SW HIGHWAY 169 SUITE 1 CHISHOLM, MN 55719	202503955	501(C)(3)	446,316.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AMHERST H. WILDER FOUNDATION 451 LEXINGTON PARKWAY NORTH ST PAUL, MN 55104	410693889	501(C)(3)	391,599.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN HOME 901 LUTHER PLACE ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	410847708	501(C)(3)	372,212.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT

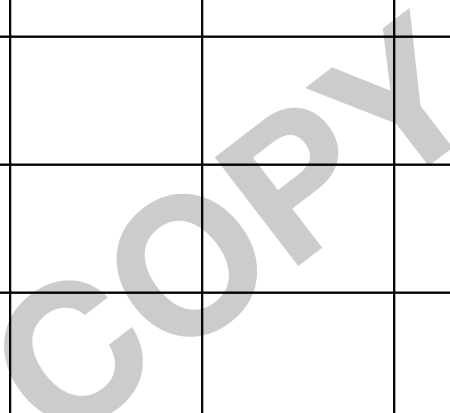
- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations

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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance



**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: DONOR ADVISED GRANTS OF \$100,000 OR MORE AND GRANTS TO NON PUBLIC CHARITIES SUBMIT FINAL REPORTS TO THE FOUNDATION ONE YEAR FROM THE GRANT APPROVAL DATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO VARIOUS TIMELINES DEPENDENT UPON THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATION AND/OR GRANT TERMS. BOARD APPROVED UNRESTRICTED/RESTRICTED GRANTEES MUST REPORT TO THE FOUNDATION ONE MONTH AFTER THE GRANT PERIOD END DATE. DISCRETIONARY UNRESTRICTED/RESTRICTED GRANTEES MAY BE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE FOUNDATION ONE MONTH AFTER THE GRANT PERIOD END DATE.

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**Part I** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
WHITE EARTH RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL - 26246 CRANE ROAD P.O. BOX 418 - WHITE EARTH, MN 56591		501(C)(3) EXEMPT	200,000.	0.			FOR STARTUP, RENOVATION AND PURCHASES OF THE FORMER ARCHDEACON GILFILLAN CENTER FOR USE
LAWYER TRUST ACCOUNT BOARD 140-B MINNESOTA JUDICIAL CENTER 25 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD -	411453935	GOVERNMENTAL UNI	180,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.
USA HOCKEY INC 1775 BOB JOHNSON DRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80906	510204742	501(C)(3)	151,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
EYE-LINK FOUNDATION 6800 WILLOW LANE NORTH BROOKLYN CENTER, MN 55430	109131650	501(C)(3)	150,621.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY HOUSING ORGANIZATION - 419 NORTH FIRST AVENUE WEST SUITE C - DULUTH, MN 55805	411782394	501(C)(3)	150,000.	0.			FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMERICAN INDIAN FOCUSED HOUSING AND COMMUNITY CENTER
PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER 2201 HIGHWAY 71 P.O. BOX 255 OKOBOJI, IA 51355	420930815	501(C)(3)	137,448.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
URBAN VENTURES LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION - 3041 FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55408	363558710		130,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MULTIPLE MYELOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC - 383 MAIN AVENUE FIFTH FLOOR - NORWALK, CT 06851	615044130	501(C)(3)	127,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

**2** Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ..... **3** Enter total number of other organizations .....

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - DULUTH 10 UNIVERSITY DRIVE DULUTH, MN 55812		EDUCATIONAL UNIT	114,300.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
THE FRIENDS OF THE ST. PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY - 325 CEDAR STREET SUITE 555 - ST PAUL, MN 55101	416029683	501(C)(3)	111,000.	0.			TO FINANCE THE 2008 PERRIE JONES LIBRARY FUND GRANTMAKING BUDGET
SPIRIT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 51 SPIRIT LAKE, IA 51360	421375213		105,600.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH-WARROAD 511 CEDAR AVENUE NW BOX 33 WARROAD, MN 56763	410840847	RELIGIOUS ORGANI	100,000.	0.			TO PAY DOWN MORTGAGE.
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FINANCIAL AID OFFICE 200 FRASER HALL 106 PLEASANT STREET SE - MINNEAPOLIS,		EDUCATIONAL UNIT	86,400.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION - 1300 - 145TH STREET EAST - ROSEMOUNT, MN 55068	411488605	501(C)(3)	86,234.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA, INC. - 1050 SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE - INGLEWOOD, CA 90301	237181877		80,250.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA BOX 8193 GRAND FORKS, ND 58202	456014235	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	78,300.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

**2** Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ..... **30**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations .....

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SAINT CROIX LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 1200 OAKDALE AVENUE WEST ST PAUL, MN 55118		501(C)(3) EXEMPT	77,158.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER 3960 BROADWAY STE 110 - NEW YORK, NY 10			75,000.	0.			TO SUPPORT THE WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR INDIAN NATIONS (WEWIN) ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OURSMEDICINA INC 43408 OODENA DRIVE ONAMIA, MN 56359	260617923	501(C)(3)	75,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
YOUNG LIFE P.O. BOX 520 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80901	840385934		71,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
VINEYARD MINISTRIES CENTRAL MEXICO 1500 NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE URBANA, IL 61801	510225214		70,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
GREATER TWIN CITIES UNITED WAY 404 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	411973442		66,425.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF HENNING, MINNESOTA OTTER TAIL COUNTY 607 SECOND STREET P.O. BOX 55 - HENNING, MN 56551			64,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SAINT ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 7001 CAHILL ROAD SUITE 17 EDINA, MN 55439	410824456		60,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.

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THE PILGRIM CENTER FOR RECONCILIATION - 900 STILLWATER ROAD - MAHTOMEDI, MN 55115	411764900		60,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #829 WASECA - 1101 HIGHWAY ONE EAST - THEIF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701	416008759	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	59,380.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE - 501 EAST ELM AVENUE - WASECA, MN 56093			59,380.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNEAPOLIS JEWISH FEDERATION 13100 WAYZATA BOULEVARD SUITE 200 MINNETONKA, MN 55305	410693866		55,800.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #659 NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 1400 DIVISION STREET SOUTH - NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	416008327		55,539.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FREEBORN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1031 BRIDGE AVENUE ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	410872543	501(C)(3)	44,332.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION MINNESOTA CHAPTER - 333 NORTH WASHINGTON AVENUE SUITE 105 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	411756085	501(C)(3)	43,763.	0.			TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND TO PROVIDE TEACHING AND TRAINING OF THERAPEUTIC
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOUNDATION MCNAMARA ALUMNI CENTER 200 OAK STREET S.E. SUITE 500 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554	416042488		43,750.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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MINNESOTA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC. - 317 WASHINGTON STREET - ST PAUL, MN 55102	411353675		43,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, INC. - 621 SOUTH FOURTH STREET - LE SUEUR, MN 56058	411754182	501(C)(3)	42,971.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
OWATONNA ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION 435 GARDEN VIEW LANE P.O. BOX 134 OWATONNA, MN 55060	550834856	501(C)(3)	42,350.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 725 ELM STREET SUITE 1200 ALEXANDRIA, MN 56308	416005791		42,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
WYLAND FOUNDATION 23042 ALCALDE DRIVE SUITE B LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653	330543876	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	41,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #194 8670 210TH STREET WEST LAKEVILLE, MN 55044			41,450.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA YOUTH FOR CHRIST INC. - 116 WEST CLARK STREET - ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	411243609		41,200.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE 800 WEST COLLEGE AVENUE SAINT PETER, MN 56082	410695524		41,025.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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ZUMBROTA COMMUNITY TRUST P.O. BOX 226 ZUMBROTA, MN 55992	201846902	501(C)(3)	40,054.	0.			FOR SUPPORT OF THE ZUMBROTA AREA
COLONIAL CHURCH OF EDINA 2105 LEXINGTON AVENUE SOUTH MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN 55120	410795263		40,000.	0.			FOR 2008 ANNUAL GIVING.
GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 3695 COUNTY ROAD 101 NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446	411526025	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH 4040 HWY 101 NORTH PLYMOUTH, MN 55446	411414779		40,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES 6200 COLONIAL WAY EDINA, MN 55436	410964894		40,000.	0.			FOR THE ANGELA WARNER CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL AND PRAYER GARDEN AT GETHSEMANE CEMETERY.
TRI-COUNTY HOSPITAL, INC. 415 NORTH JEFFERSON STREET WADENA, MN 56482	410713913	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	39,827.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FRIENDS OF LAKESIDE LAB, INC. 1838 HIGHWAY 86 MILFORD, IA 51351	421437094	501(C)(3)	39,790.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
TRIPOLIS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 3249 COUNTY ROAD 8 SE - KANDIYOHI, MN 56251	411609453		38,908.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. - 408 DIVISION STREET - NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	411270991	501(C)(3)	38,584.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
HOPE CENTER 303 FIRST AVENUE NE SUITE 365 FARIBAULT, MN 55021	411354670		37,070.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NATURE CONSERVANCY INC. IN MINNESOTA - 1101 WEST RIVER PARKWAY SUITE 200 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415	530242652		36,250.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF STARBUCK, MINNESOTA 407 WOLLAN STREET P.O. BOX 606 STARBUCK, MN 56381	416005559		36,100.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SAINT PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA SOCIETY - THE HAMM BUILDING 408 ST. PETER STREET THIRD FLOOR - ST PAUL, MN 55102	410829498		35,550.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
BUSINESS ARTS AND RECREATION CENTER INC. - 35808 COUNTY ROAD 66 PO BOX 155 - CROSS LAKE, MN 56442	412022824	501(C)(3)	35,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 1012 FIFTH AVENUE P.O. BOX 123 WINDOM, MN 56101	410905312	RELIGIOUS ORGANI	35,000.	0.			FOR THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING.
MORRISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY P.O. BOX 239 LITTLE FALLS, MN 56345	410911403	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	33,778.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #241 211 WEST RICHWAY DRIVE ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	416001171	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	33,370.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
THE MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION 800 IDS CENTER 80 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	411901223	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	32,830.	0.			FOR MINNESOTA HELPS - BRIDGE DISASTER FUND
CITY OF WARROAD, MINNESOTA 121 MAIN AVENUE NE PO BOX 50 WARROAD, MN 56763	416005618	GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	32,583.	0.			FOR WARROAD LIBRARY CENTER
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 345 KELLOGG BOULEVARD WEST ST PAUL, MN 55102	410713907		31,450.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CAMP FOSTER YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, INC. - 1900 41ST STREET - SPIRIT LAKE, IA 51363	420958909	501(C)(3)	31,106.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD - 1104 SEVENTH AVENUE SOUTH - MOORHEAD, MN 56563			30,600.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
DICKINSON COUNTY, IOWA 6630 SHADY OAK ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	426005241		30,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
GRAND PORTAGE RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL - P.O. BOX 164 - NEW LONDON, MN 56273	410969619	GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	30,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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NEW LONDON-SPICER BOOSTER CLUB P.O. BOX 428 GRAND PORTAGE, MN 55605	200515205	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.
WOODDALE CHURCH 1802 HILL AVENUE SPIRIT LAKE, IA 51360	410844378		30,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER OF NORTHFIELD, INC. - 1651 JEFFERSON PARKWAY SUITE 200 - NORTHFIELD, MN 55057			29,669.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY STATE UNIVERSITY STATION BOX 5167 FARGO, ND 58105	456002439	GOVERNMENTAL UNI	29,120.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #545 HENNING PUBLIC SCHOOL - 500 SCHOOL AVENUE - HENNING, MN 56551	416002975	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	25,300.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
COOK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY P.O. BOX 35 GRAND MARAIS, MN 55604	416038622	501(C)(3)	25,282.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #283, ST. LOUIS PARK - 6425 WEST 33RD STREET - SAINT LOUIS PARK, MN 55426	416001466		25,250.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 501 SOUTH SECOND STREET MANKATO, MN 56001		RELIGIOUS ORGANI	25,200.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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BOIS FORTE BAND OF CHIPPEWA 9060 ZANZIBAR LANE NORTH MAPLE GROVE, MN 55311			25,000.	0.			TO HELP FINANCE THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
CITY OF SANBORN 3300 OAKDALE AVENUE NORTH ROBBINSDALE, MN 55422	416005511		25,000.	0.			FOR THE NEW FIRE HALL AND CITY OFFICE.
NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 273 NEW ULM, MN 56073	411646516	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			FOR THE ACCELERATION SKATING PROGRAM AT THE HERB BROOKS TRAINING CENTER.
NEW ULM AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NUA YSA - 1700 105TH AVENUE NE - BLAINE, MN 55449	411924154		25,000.	0.			TO DEVELOP THE SOCCER FIELD COMPLEX.
NORTH MEMORIAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - 171 NORTH MAIN STREET - SANBORN, MN 56083	411777966	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			FOR NORTH MEMORIAL HOSPICE FOR UPLIFTING CHORDS MUSIC THERAPY.
THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE - P.O. BOX 16 - NETT LAKE, MN 55772	237190082	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			TO PROVIDE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE MEPHOSHETH HOUSE IN HAITI.
WINONA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC - 55 FIFTH STREET EAST SUITE 600 - ST PAUL, MN 55101	410789385	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			FOR RENOVATION OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM IN WINONA, MINNESOTA.
WASECA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 315 SECOND AVENUE NE WASECA, MN 56093	410966847	501(C)(3)	24,695.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE, ORANGE CITY, IA - BUSINESS OFFICE 101 7TH STREET - ORANGE CITY, IA 51041	420698196		24,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 701 HIBBING PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 800 EAST 21ST STREET - HIBBING, MN 55746	416003763	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	23,354.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
WADENA HOCKEY CLUB, INC. P.O. BOX 522 WADENA, MN 56482	411535639		23,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 424 EAST GILMAN P.O. BOX J - NEW YORK MILLS, MN 56567	411282982		22,500.	0.			TO BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: \$2,150 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND \$100 FOR THE BUILDING FUND.
BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY DEPUTY HALL ROOM 114 #14 1500 BIRCHMONT DRIVE N.E. - MBEMIDJI, MN 56601			22,400.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORTH SHORE HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 454 GRAND MARAIS, MN 55604	411694904	501(C)(3)	21,382.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
GROVES ACADEMY 3200 HIGHWAY 100 SOUTH SAINT LOUIS PARK, MN 55416	410979871		21,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS USA, INC. 333 SEVENTH AVENUE 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001	133433452		20,750.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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ALLIANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS - 229 WEST LAKE STREET - CHISHOLM, MN 55719	411794564	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE OJIBWE AND DAKOTA LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM IN THE PHILLIPS
CITY OF ARMSTRONG 450 NORTH SYNDICATE STREET SUITE 2 ST PAUL, MN 55104	426004240		20,000.	0.			FOR COMMUNITY POOL RENOVATION.
MAIN STREET SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS - 1320 MAIN STREET - HOPKINS, MN 55434	542116256		20,000.	0.			FOR A SET OF STEEL DRUMS FOR THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.
MINNESOTA CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION - P.O. BOX 229 - ARMSTRONG, IA 50514	416050012	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			TO FUND THE GREATER MINNESOTA RACIAL JUSTICE PROJECT FOR 2008
UNITED WAY OF NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA - 2438 - 18TH AVENUE SOUTH - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	410908454	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE 2101 TRINITY ROAD DULUTH, MN 55811	411687554		19,807.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, HIBBING, MN - 2310 SEVENTH AVENUE EAST - HIBBING, MN 55746	410716799		19,550.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF CHISHOLM CITY HALL 316 WEST LAKE STREET CHISHOLM, MN 55719	416005047	GOVERNMENTAL UNI	19,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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THE SALVATION ARMY NORTHERN DIVISION - 2445 PRIOR AVENUE - ROSEVILLE, MN 55113	410698597	501(C)(3)	18,566.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TWO NORTH BROADWAY STREET NEW ULM, MN 56073	237109855	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	18,250.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA INC ONE SCHOLARSHIP WAY P.O. BOX 297 SAINT PETER, MN 56082	422969670	501(C)(3)	18,100.	0.			FOR TWO \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ST. LOUIS PARK DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS FOR THE SALLY
MINNESOTA MEDICAL FOUNDATION MCNAMARA ALUMNI CENTER 200 OAK STREET SE SUITE 300 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55455	416027707		17,800.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ARC MINNESOTA 800 TRANSFER ROAD SUITE #7A ST PAUL, MN 55114	410795254	501(C)(3)	17,445.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #129 2001 WILLIAM AVENUE MONTEVIDEO, MN 56265			17,116.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
THE CHILDREN'S CENTER 605 JAMES AVENUE ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	411459618		17,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 300 UNION STREET NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	410757856		16,930.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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LIFEWORKS SERVICES, INC. 2965 LONE OAK DRIVE SUITE 160 EAGAN, MN 55121	410907857	501(C)(3)	16,615.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FAMILY Y OF ALBERT LEA MINNESOTA INC - 2021 WEST MAIN STREET - ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	411000679	501(C)(3)	16,255.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SALVATION ARMY, ALBERT LEA, MN P.O. BOX 406 402 SOUTH WASHINGTON ALBERT LEA, MN 56007			16,200.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ANGEL FOUNDATION 700 COLLEGE DRIVE DECORAH, IA 52101	411990883		16,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
GREATER SANTA BARBARA ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION - P.O. BOX 478 - SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102	450508885	501(C)(3)	16,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
LUTHER COLLEGE P.O. BOX 385467 BLOOMINGTON, MN 55438	420680466		16,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC. 100 WASHINGTON AVENUE SO. SUITE 55 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	411228157		15,750.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA OPERA COMPANY 620 NORTH FIRST STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	410946789		15,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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GUTHRIE THEATRE FOUNDATION 818 SOUTH SECOND STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415	410854160		15,300.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MAKE OLD THINGS NEW INC P.O. BOX 426 FAIRVIEW, MT 59221	411584741		15,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA 4-HORSE ASSOCIATION INC. 4005 40TH STREET SW MONTEVIDEO, MN 56265	411719118		15,000.	0.			FOR THE 2008 4-H STATE HORSE SHOW AND 2009 WINTER ROUND UP.
SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #625 - 360 COLBORNE STREET - ST PAUL, MN 55102			15,000.	0.			FOR COMO PARK HIGH SCHOOL TO BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: \$10,000 FOR THE DON NORQUAL SR.
ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 33785 336TH STREET - LE SUEUR, MN 56058		RELIGIOUS ORGANI	15,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
TOWN OF FAIRVIEW 2120 MINNEHAHA AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	816001262		15,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE 1601 JEFFERSON STREET ALEXANDRIA, MN 56308	411687554		14,950.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CHILDRENS CANCER RESEARCH FUND 7801 EAST BUSH LAKE ROAD SUITE 130 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55439	411893645		14,750.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL 112 WEST VANDUSEN SPRINGFIELD, MN 56087			14,600.	0.			TO BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: \$7,500 FOR A NEW LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM; \$3,500 TO FUND A 3 WEEK
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2752 115 SOUTH PARK STREET FAIRMONT, MN 56031	411833686	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	14,595.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
LIFE ENRICHMENT FOR THE ELDERLY, INC. - 3220 EIGHTH AVENUE EAST - HIBBING, MN 55746	411301507	501(C)(3)	14,446.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
CHILDRENS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION 2910 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE ROSEVILLE, MN 55113	411814223		14,100.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NEW DISCOVERIES MONTESSORI ACADEMY 115 SOUTH PARK STREET SUITE 102 FAIRMONT, MN 56031	412194949	501(C)(3)	14,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
PRESENTATION COLLEGE 816 CENTURY AVENUE SW HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	460280847		14,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORMANDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF EDINA - 6100 NORMANDALE ROAD - EDINA, MN 55436	410838961		13,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH 4 SECOND AVENUE SW FARIBAULT, MN 55021	810572840		13,400.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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ALBERT LEA CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION P. O. BOX 167 ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	416032592	509(A)(3) SUPPOR	13,257.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY AND SCHOOL - 341 BROADWAY AVENUE SOUTH - ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	411254553	501(C)(3)	13,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
UNITED WAY OF FREEBORN COUNTY, INC. - 2400 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	410956396		13,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORTHFIELD DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - 105 EAST FOURTH STREET SUITE 110 P.O. BOX 55 - NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	412004424	501(C)(3)	12,667.	0.			FOR THE AMERICA IN BLOOM PROJECT.
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOUNDATION - WELLS FARGO PLACE 30 EAST SEVENTH STREET SUITE 350 - ST PAUL, MN 55101	237003904	501(C)(3)	12,536.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
CITY OF MAPLETON 2124 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405	426004921		12,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
DISCOVERY HOUSE, INC. 1411 HILL AVENUE SPIRIT LAKE, IA 51360	421401532		12,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
PROJECT SUCCESS-STUDENTS UNDERTAKING CREATIVE CONTROL - 513 MAIN STREET - MAPLETON, IA 51034	411837278		12,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2155 WADENA-DEER CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL - 520 COLFAX AVENUE SW P.O. BOX 151 - WADENA, MN 56482	411750966	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	12,337.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF HUTCHINSON, MINNESOTA 111 HASSAN STREET SE HUTCHINSON, MN 55350	416005253		12,300.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF WADENA, MINNESOTA 222 SECOND STREET SE PO BOX 30 WADENA, MN 56482	416005605		12,122.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, INC. - 30 EAST PLATO BOULEVARD - ST PAUL, MN 55107	136213516		12,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
DUKE UNIVERSITY BOX 90600 DURHAM, NC 27708	560532129		12,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINUTE MEN AMATEUR ATHLETICS FOUNDATION - 125 BROAD STREET 18TH FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10004	411924909		12,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
GREATER MINNEAPOLIS CRISIS NURSERY 5400 GLENWOOD AVENUE GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55422	411379021		11,700.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
LENOX FOUNDATION, INC. LENOX COMMUNITY CENTER 6715 MINNETONKA BOULEVARD - SAINT LOUIS PARK, MN 554	411563355	501(C)(3)	11,606.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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FAIRMONT KIDS KAMP 1200 NORTH PARK STREET SUITE 110 FAIRMONT, MN 56031	412009203		11,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA TWO EAST CENTRAL STREET SPRINGFIELD, MN 56087	416005552		11,300.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION - 1710 CENTRAL AVENUE EAST - EAST HAMPTON, IA 50441	421412025	501(C)(3)	11,174.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
THE LAURA BAKER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 211 OAK STREET NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	411291483		11,160.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 312 SOUTHWEST SIXTH STREET WILLMAR, MN 56201	410711510		11,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
WADENA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 603 JEFFERSON STREET NORTH WADENA, MN 56482	411675012	501(C)(3)	11,083.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
DRAKE UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 9 WARROAD, MN 56763	420680460		11,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - 12100 PIONEER TRAIL - EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347	300243280		11,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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PAX CHRISTI OF EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA - 319 DOWNTOWN PLAZA - FAIRMONT, MN 56031		RELIGIOUS ORGANI	11,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
WARROAD MEMORIAL ARENA ASSOCIATION INC - 2507 UNIVERSITY AVENUE - DES MOINES, IA 50311	363310495	501(C)(3)	11,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY 115 SCHOFIELD HALL EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	870217280		10,800.	0.			FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.
UNIVERSITY OF MARY 7500 UNIVERSITY DRIVE BISMARCK, ND 58504	450273403		10,800.	0.			FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE D-151 ASB PROVO, UT 84602		EDUCATIONAL UNIT	10,800.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ADMISSION POSSIBLE 450 NORTH SYNDICATE STREET SUITE 2 ST PAUL, MN 55104	411968798		10,700.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
PARK NICOLLET FOUNDATION 720 FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH SAINT CLOUD, MN 56301	237346465		10,600.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY 3800 PARK NICOLLET BOULEVARD SAINT LOUIS PARK, MN 55416			10,600.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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WASECA ARTS COUNCIL, INC. 410 NORTH STATE STREET WASECA, MN 56093	411352545	501(C)(3)	10,564.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #656 3414 WEST 47TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55410	416003618		10,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION 930 FOURTH AVENUE NW P. O. BOX 618 FARIBAULT, MN 55021	411732130		10,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INC. - 23 EMPIRE DRIVE #100 - ST PAUL, MN 55103	411425049	501(C)(3)	10,296.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #88 400 SOUTH PAYNE STREET NEW ULM, MN 56073		EDUCATIONAL UNIT	10,295.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AMERICAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE 430 OAK GROVE STREET SUITE 204 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	363241033		10,250.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ACHIEVE MINNEAPOLIS 111 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 5 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	411425264		10,100.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AMERICAN RED CROSS TWIN CITIES AREA CHAPTER - P.O. BOX 342 - CROSSLAKE, MN 56442			10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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AUGSBURG COLLEGE LEVITT CENTER FOR UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT ONE WEST PARK ROAD P. O. BOX 4550	410694721		10,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.
AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA 37 DEWEY FIELD ROAD HANOVER, NH 03755			10,000.	0.			FOR LIONSGATE ACADEMY FOR THE GENERAL CAMPAIGN.
CHISHOLM BEAUTIFICATION ASSOCIATION, INC - 700 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE - WADENA, MN 56482	412188696	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR THE LAKE STREET BEAUTIFICATION AND LAKEWALK ENHANCEMENT.
COLLEGE OF VISUAL ARTS 789 SCIOTA TRAIL EAST RANDOLPH, MN 55065	237022431		10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CONCORDIA HISTORICAL INSTITUTE 9000 BROOKLYN BOULEVARD BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445	430675844	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR THE MUSEUM.
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 1027 WASHINGTON AVENUE DETROIT LAKES, MN 56501			10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 121 CENTER STREET EAST STE 101 ROSEAU, MN 56751			10,000.	0.			TO BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: \$5,000 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND \$5,000 FOR THE ROBERT E. GEIWITZ
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2137 KINGSLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL - P.O. BOX 678 - NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	411740007		10,000.	0.			TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL COMPLEX AT KINGSLAND HIGH

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #284 404 WEST FOUNTAIN STREET ALBERT LEA, MN 56007			10,000.	0.			FOR WAYZATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: \$1,000 TO EACH OF THE SEVEN
LIFE COACHES 2400 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	411974158		10,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.
LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD, INC 920 EAST 28TH STREET SUITE 100 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	581760970	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE WORK OF REACHING HANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES.
LUTHER NORTHWESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - 310 THIRD AVENUE NW - MILACA, MN 56353	411425961		10,000.	0.			FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.
MILACA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2481 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55108			10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNEAPOLIS HEART INSTITUTE FOUNDATION - 361 COUNTY ROAD #475 - ETOWAH, TN 37331	411426406		10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS 2605 WILLOW DRIVE HAMEL, MN 55340	410693915		10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NAEVE HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION 210 COUNTY ROAD 101 NORTH P.O. BOX WAYZATA, MN 55391	411989509	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.

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RENEW NORTHFIELD 201 WEST BARTLETT STREET WYKOFF, MN 55990	412023018	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ROSEAU COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 113 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET P.O. BOX MINNEOTA, MN 56264	237120887	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR RESTORATION OF THE PINECREEK LOG CHURCH.
ST MARYS REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER 600 LIND STREET MANKATO, MN 56001	411620386	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR SINGLE RESIDENT ROOMS IN THE NURSING CENTER.
THE HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION - 804 SEMINARY PLACE - SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105	411943149		10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
THE PATRICIA L. AND WENDELL W. MALTBY FOUNDATION - 344 SUMMIT AVENUE - ST PAUL, MN 55102	411954341	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR THE SCIENCE CENTER AT MALTBY NATURE PRESERVE.
TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER INC 227 WEST LAKE STREET CHISHOLM, MN 55719	411364255	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			TO PURCHASE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT.
TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE 2380 WYCLIFF STREET SUITE 102 ST PAUL, MN 55114	202221111		10,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION 2211 RIVERSIDE AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55454	420796760	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.

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WHITEFISH AREA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSN - 1201 WEST RIVER PARKWAY - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55454	411290645	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			FOR THE WATER TESTING PROJECT FOR BUNGO CREEK, A SUB-WATERSHED OF THE PINE RIVER.
WOMENS INITIATIVE FOR SELF EMPOWERMENT - 55 FIFTH STREET EAST SUITE 600 - ST PAUL, MN 55101	411791358		10,000.	0.			FOR THE FINANCIAL LITERACY INITIATIVE FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN HOME 201 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 5 SPRINGFIELD, MN 56087	410711592		9,992.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES GARDEN PROJECT; \$1,972 FOR GRANDKIDS PROJECTS.
MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL INTERPRETIVE CENTER - 7367 - 360TH AVENUE - WASECA, MN 56093	411326437	501(C)(3)	9,961.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF ARGYLE, MINNESOTA P.O. BOX 288 ARGYLE, MN 56713		GOVERNMENTAL UNI	9,822.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION - 1101 HIGHWAY 1 EAST - THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701	411287038	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	9,800.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA 901 EAST 78TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55420	410721672		9,750.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA DEBATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION - EAGAN HIGH SCHOOL 4185 BRADDOCK TRAIL - EAGAN, MN 55123	320212227	501(C)(3)	9,607.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT

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CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL OF MORGAN PO BOX 459 MORGAN, MN 56266			9,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF SAINT PETER 227 SOUTH FRONT STREET SAINT PETER, MN 56082	416005526		9,404.	0.			FOR CREATIVE PLAY SPACE FOR STAFFING AND DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE COLLABORATIVE CREATIVE
SPENCER COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOUNDATION - 23 EAST SEVENTH STREET P.O. BOX 200 - SPENCER, IA 51301	421306327	501(C)(3)	9,000.	0.			FOR THE THAYER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2008.
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF LE SUEUR FOUNDATION - 118 EAST FERRY STREET - LE SUEUR, MN 56058	411318368	501(C)(3)	8,910.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
WHITE BEAR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH - 328 MAPLE STREET - MAHTOMEDI, MN 55115	411714846		8,819.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
BETHEL REFORMED CHURCH 29557 HICKORY AVENUE APLINGTON, IA 50604	237372560		8,450.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SAINT MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 9201 NORMANDALE BOULEVARD BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437	410907786		8,300.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS OF MINNESOTA - 800 TRANSFER ROAD SUITE 31 - ST PAUL, MN 55114	411317030	501(C)(3)	8,070.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT

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AMERICAN RED CROSS IOWA GREAT LAKES CHAPTER - PO BOX 666 - NEW ULM, MN 56073	530196605	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			FOR THE DICKINSON COUNTY ISU EXTENSION AND RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING PROGRAM.
GOODHUE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #253 - P.O. BOX 10857 - WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110	416008252	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	8,000.	0.			FOR GRADUATING SENIORS OF GOODHUE PUBLIC SCHOOL
HOCKEY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL 510 THIRD AVENUE GOODHUE, MN 55027	411374955		8,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
PRO-KINSHIP FOR KIDS 1900 NORTH GRAND AVENUE SUITE D-3 SPENCER, IA 51301	411247116		8,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORTHFIELD ARTS GUILD 304 DIVISION STREET NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	416051879	501(C)(3)	7,701.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT 11 PEAVEY ROAD CHASKA, MN 55318	410969244		7,700.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #112 OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID 37 COLLEGE AVENUE SOUTH - SAINT JOSEPH, MN 56374	416000464	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	7,700.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #423 30 GLEN STREET NORTH WEST HUTCHINSON, MN 55350		EDUCATIONAL UNIT	7,584.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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CITY OF HOKAH, MINNESOTA NINE MILL STREET P.O. BOX 311 HOKAH, MN 55941			7,570.	0.			FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO UPDATE THE CITY OF HOKAH POLICE PATROL CAR.
GILBERT PUBLIC LIBRARY 17 NORTH BROADWAY P.O. BOX 758 GILBERT, MN 55741		GOVERNMENTAL UNI	7,570.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF LAKE VIEW 3121 WESTWOOD DRIVE EXCELSIOR, MN 55331	426004856	GOVERNMENTAL UNI	7,500.	0.			FOR THE BLACK HAWK RESTORATION PROJECT.
EVANSVILLE ARTS COALITION 1200 EAST BROADWAY STREET COLUMBIA, MO 65215	311510471		7,500.	0.			FOR BUILDING RENOVATION.
FREEDOM FARM 29110 DAVISSON AVENUE RANDOLPH, MN 55065	411990650		7,500.	0.			TO HELP PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL THERAPY HORSE, ITS CARE FOR ONE YEAR AND ONE PORTABLE SHELTER.
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 195 11500 FERMAN AVENUE SW WAVERLY, MN 55390		EDUCATIONAL UNIT	7,500.	0.			FOR THE BASEBALL FIELD UPGRADES.
STEPHENS COLLEGE P.O. BOX 68 EVANSVILLE, MN 56326	430670936	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			FOR OKOBOJI SUMMER THEATRE FOR "LET THERE BE LIGHT" THEATRE LIGHTING UPDATES.
WESTWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH P.O. BOX 18 LAKE VIEW, IA 51450	411801853		7,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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IMMANUEL-ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL OF MANKATO, INC. - 1025 MARSH STREET P.O. BOX 8673 - MANKATO, MN 56002	411236756	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	7,413.	0.			FOR THE WASECA AREA HOSPICE PROGRAM
VISION LOSS RESOURCES INC 1936 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	410694713		7,377.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
SOUTH CENTRAL VOLUNTEER DIVE TEAM 141 APPLE STREET WEST P.O. BOX 125 TRIMONT, MN 56176	753157224		7,351.	0.			FOR RESCUE EQUIPMENT.
DINOMIGHTS 3400 PARK AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	411831084		7,340.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF NEW ULM, MINNESOTA CITY HALL 100 NORTH BROADWAY P. O. NEW ULM, MN 56073	416005412		7,215.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FAIRVIEW FOUNDATION 2450 RIVERSIDE AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55454	411573810		7,100.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STOUT 802 SOUTH BROADWAY MAHTOMEDI, WI 54751		EDUCATIONAL UNIT	7,100.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
CITY OF GRANADA, MINNESOTA 108 TENTH AVENUE S.E. P.O. BOX 128 WASECA, MN 56093			7,000.	0.			FOR THE GRANADA FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR FIREMEN SAFETY CLOTHING.

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2168 430 FIRST AVENUE NORTH SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401		EDUCATIONAL UNIT	7,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORTHERN LAKES ARTS ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 749 30 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE ELY, MN 55731	363485240	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
THE FUND FOR THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY 306 ASH AVENUE SOUTH NEW RICHMOND, MN 56072	411413955		7,000.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.
WASECA AREA NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER, INC. - 108 SOUTH MAIN STREET - GRANADA, MN 56039	411452216		7,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MINNESOTA ORCHESTRAL ASSOCIATION 1111 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403	410693875		6,850.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, MIDWEST DIVISION, INC. - 3001 FOURTH STREET SE - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55414	410724036		6,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE TWIN CITIES - 2239 EDGEWOOD AVE. S. - SAINT LOUIS PARK, MN 55426	410842657		6,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ST. LOUIS PARK EMERGENCY PROGRAM INC. - ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER 6500 NICOLLET AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 201 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55423	510188692		6,500.	0.			FOR STEP.

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TWIN CITIES HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, INC. - 2520 PILOT KNOB ROAD SUITE 150 - MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN 55120	363363171		6,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
COURAGE CENTER 3915 GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55422	410706118		6,450.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, FAIRMONT, MN - 300 SOUTH GRANT STREET - FAIRMONT, MN 56031	410797352	RELIGIOUS ORGANI	6,375.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ARC FREEBORN COUNTY 407 EAST WILLIAM STREET ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	411374314		6,300.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT.
NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE 3003 SNELLING AVENUE NORTH ST PAUL, MN 55113	410711610	501(C)(3)	6,180.	0.			FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.
MINNESOTA MUSIC EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION - 6860 SHINGLE CREEK PARKWAY SUITE 103 - BROOKLYN CENTER, MN 55430	416047295	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	6,112.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
FRIENDS OF THE BUS ORIGIN CENTER 1201 EAST GREYHOUND BOULEVARD HIBBING, MN 55746	411098499	501(C)(3)	6,103.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
MAJESTIC HILLS RANCH FOUNDATION C/O MADONNA DOBBERSTEIN 33698 110TH WASECA, MN 56093	911839509		6,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

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MARTIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1700 105TH AVENUE NE BLAINE, MN 55449	410824189	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
NORTHSTAR PROBLEM GAMBLING ALLIANCE - 7600 BASS LAKE ROAD SUITE 104 - NEW HOPE, MN 55428	920185978		6,000.	0.			TO SUPPORT THE MARKETING OF THE ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE AND THE FIVE REGIONAL CONFERENCES.
PARTNERS FOR A HEALTHY WADENA REGION - P.O. BOX 292 - OWATONNA, MN 55060	411976848		6,000.	0.			FOR DEPOT FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE.
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA REGIONAL LEGAL SERVICES INC - 166 EAST FOURTH STREET SUITE 200 - ST PAUL, MN 55101	411316151		6,000.	0.			FOR THE CAMPAIGN FOR LEGAL AID.
STEELE COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY P.O. BOX 335 WADENA, MN 56482	411750223	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
TENTMAKERS 707 HORSESHOE DRIVE P. O. BOX 555 ARLINGTON, MN 55307	931277434		6,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
THE HERB BROOKS FOUNDATION 304 EAST BLUE EARTH AVENUE FAIRMONT, MN 56031	411493766		6,000.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
WASECA BAND BOOSTER INC 24580 DAKOTA AVENUE LAKEVILLE, MN 55044	411477162		6,000.	0.			FOR BAND AWARDS.

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CARVER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 555 WEST FIRST STREET WACONIA, MN 55387	416040775	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	5,955.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS 2115 SUMMIT AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55105	410693970		5,700.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AIRPORT FOUNDATION MSP MSP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ROOM D2040 4300 GLUMACK DRIVE - ST PAUL, MN 5511	364088129	501(C)(3)	5,666.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
ST. CHARLES FOUNDATION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - 600 EAST 6TH STREET - SAINT CHARLES, MN 55972	363355374	509(A)(3) SUPPOR	5,591.	0.			FOR GENERAL SUPPORT
COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL 900 SIXTH AVENUE SE SUITE 220 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55414	363822500		5,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ALBERT LEA, MN - 4852 REARDON AVENUE SW P.O. BOX 1700 - COKATO, MN 55321	410721645	RELIGIOUS ORGANI	5,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 466 DASSEL-COKATO HIGH SCHOOL - 301 WEST CLARK STREET - ALBERT LEA, MN 56007	410951535	EDUCATIONAL UNIT	5,500.	0.			FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS AT DASSEL-COKATO HIGH SCHOOL
MINNPOST 20730 HOLYOKE AVENUE WEST P.O. BOX LAKEVILLE, MN 55044	260573427	501(C)(3)	5,500.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

**2** Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations .....

**3** Enter total number of other organizations .....

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CARLETON COLLEGE ONE NORTH COLLEGE STREET NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	410694747	501(C)(3)	5,468.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 110 SOUTH BLAKE ROAD HOPKINS, MN 55343			5,150.	0.			FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.
MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE - 1540 NORTHWAY DRIVE - SAINT CLOUD, MN 56303			5,150.	0.			FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.
RIDGEWATER COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE - 2 CENTURY AVENUE SE - HUTCHINSON, MN 55350			5,150.	0.			FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.
ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL COLLEGE 1900 - 28TH AVENUE SOUTH MOORHEAD, MN 56560			5,150.	0.			FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.
THE BLAKE SCHOOL 1851 EAST HIGHWAY 169 GRAND RAPIDS, MN 55744	237243247		5,150.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS AND ITS CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES - PO BOX 731 - NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	530196605		5,100.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES
HEALTHFINDERS COLLABORATIVE INC 2025 E STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	201805262	501(C)(3)	5,100.	0.			MULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

**2** Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ..... **6**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations ..... **2**

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RICE HEALTH FOUNDATION 301 BECKER AVENUE SW WILLMAR, MN 56201	411611555	501(C)(3) EXEMPT	5,014.	0.			FOR PATIENT CARE

**2** Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ..... **3**  
**3** Enter total number of other organizations ..... **3**

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

WHITE EARTH RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FOR STARTUP, RENOVATION AND

PURCHASES OF THE FORMER ARCHDEACON GILFILLAN CENTER FOR USE AS A

RESIDENTIAL YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION MINNESOTA CHAPTER

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL

THERAPY AND TO PROVIDE TEACHING AND TRAINING OF THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES

FOR CARE PROVIDERS; SECONDARY PURPOSE TO SUPPORT OPERATION OF THE LOAN

CLOSET

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

ALLIANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE OJIBWE AND

DAKOTA LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM IN THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY IN

MINNEAPOLIS

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA INC

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FOR TWO \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ST.

LOUIS PARK DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS FOR THE SALLY CALLAHAN SYNCHRONIZED SWIM

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FMULTIPLE GRANTS FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #625

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FOR COMO PARK HIGH SCHOOL TO BE

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: \$10,000 FOR THE DON NORQUAL SR. SCHOLARSHIP AND  
 \$5,000 FOR THE ROBERT  
 TURNER ATHLETIC FIELD.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TO BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: \$7,500  
 FOR A NEW LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM; \$3,500 TO FUND A 3 WEEK RESIDENCY  
 PROGRAM OF THE BELL

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY; \$2,000 TO ACQUIRE A WEB-BASED ACCELERATED  
 READER TESTING PROGRAM; AND \$1,600 FOR CLIMB THEATRE TEACHING

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TO BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS: \$5,000  
 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND \$5,000 FOR THE ROBERT E. GEIWITZ SCHOLARSHIP  
 FUND.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2137 KINGSLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A  
 NEW BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL COMPLEX AT KINGSLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #284

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FOR WAYZATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE  
 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: \$1,000 TO EACH OF THE SEVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
 AND THREE MIDDLE SCHOOLS  
 FOR FUND-A-NEED.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: CITY OF SAINT PETER

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FOR CREATIVE PLAY SPACE FOR STAFFING AND DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE COLLABORATIVE CREATIVE PLAY SPACE PROJECT.

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

41-0832480

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? .....

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment? .....
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>	X	
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
CARLEEN RHODES	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	274,523.	0.	0.	30,149.	7,060.	311,732.	0.
JACK POHL	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	167,353.	0.	0.	22,222.	14,732.	204,307.	0.
JOHN COUCHMAN	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	166,841.	0.	0.	21,582.	10,330.	198,753.	0.
JEAN VUKAS ROBERTS	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	134,327.	0.	0.	18,046.	11,582.	163,955.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							

**Part III** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**PART I, LINE 4A: DIANE SMITH RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$28,278.**

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**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Transactions with Interested Persons**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38a or 40b.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
JAMES ESPELAND -		X	1,000,640.	100,065.		X		X	X	
<b>Total</b> .....				▶ \$	100,065.					

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
ST. PAUL FOUNDATION	SAINT PAUL FOUNDATI	1,237,565.	THE SAINT P		X

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SCHEDULE L CONTINUATIONS

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**NonCash Contributions**

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▶ To be completed by organizations that answered  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(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 .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....				
7 Boats and planes .....				
8 Intellectual property .....				
9 Securities - Publicly traded .....	X	44	734,703	AVG OF HI/LOW PRICE
10 Securities - Closely held stock .....	X	1	134,200	INDEPENDENT VALUATIONS
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**

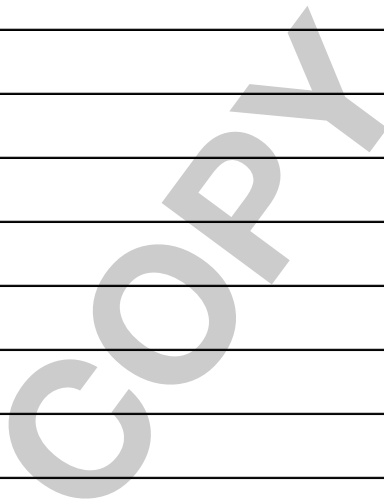
	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....		X
b 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 revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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**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 FOUNDATION MANAGES FUNDS FOR OVER 30  
 COMMUNITIES IN MINNESOTA. THESE FUNDS ARE ESTABLISHED TO BENEFIT THE  
 COMMUNITIES BY BUILDING PERMANENT ENDOWMENT AND SUPPORTING MANY  
 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND PURPOSES WITHIN THOSE COMMUNITIES. THE  
 COMMUNITY FUNDS ARE SUPPORTED BY AN ADVISORY BOARD OF COMMUNITY  
 VOLUNTEERS. ON OCCASION, THE VOLUNTEER BOARDS RELY ON PAID  
 PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONTRACTORS TO HELP IN RAISING MONEY FOR THE  
 COMMUNITY FUNDS OF MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.



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

VISION: VIBRANT COMMUNITIES WHERE ALL PEOPLE CAN FIND HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY.

MISSION: MOBILIZE RESOURCES AND BE A CATALYST TO ENRICH LIVES AND COMMUNITIES.

VALUES: RESPECT. INGENUITY. COLLABORATION. INTEGRITY. EQUITY.

AS A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, WE WORK WITH DONORS, GRANTEES, ADVISORS AND COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY AND SUPPORT THE ISSUES THAT SHAPE OUR AREA. BY BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER AROUND COMMON MISSION, AND CREATING LINKS BETWEEN RESOURCES AND SHARED VISION FOR THE FUTURE, WE'RE HELPING ENSURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES REMAIN VITAL AND STRONG.

IN 2008, WE BEGAN IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE ALIGNED MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION. OUR PRIMARY GOALS ARE: (1) TO ADVANCE PROGRESS ON CRITICAL, PRIORITY COMMUNITY ISSUES, (2) TO PARTNER WITH CHANGE AGENTS TO FURTHER OUR MISSION AND VALUES, (3) TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF NONPROFITS, DONORS AND COMMUNITIES, AND (4) TO TRANSFORM OUR ORGANIZATION FOR GREATER IMPACT.

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

VISION: VIBRANT COMMUNITIES WHERE ALL PEOPLE CAN FIND HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY.

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FORM 990, PART V, LINE 3B: THE FOUNDATION HAS FILED AN EXTENSION FOR THEIR 990-T RETURN AS IT IS WAITING TO RECEIVE K-1'S FROM ITS INVESTMENTS. THESE K-1'S MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE AN ACCURATE 990-T RETURN CAN BE FILED. THE AMOUNTS REPORTED ON THE 990 RETURN FOR GROSS AND NET UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME ARE ESTIMATED AMOUNTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3: THE FOUNDATION PAID MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES OF \$1,237,565 TO THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION, WHO IS A RELATED ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THE RETURN. THE BOARD IS FURNISHED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THE RETURN.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE FOUNDATION HAS ESTABLISHED A CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT POLICY. THIS POLICY COVERS THE AREAS OF CONFIDENTIALITY, CONFLICT OF INTEREST, ETHICS AND REPORTS OF WRONGDOING.

THE FOLLOWING OUTLINES HOW THE POLICY IS BEING IMPLEMENTED:

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1) ANNUALLY, THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES REVIEWS THE POLICY WITH STAFF AT THE JANUARY ALL-STAFF MEETINGS. ROLL CALL IS TAKEN AND STAFF THAT MISS THE MEETING ARE MET WITH ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

2) ANNUALLY, THE BOARD REVIEWS THE POLICY, GENERALLY AT THEIR FEBRUARY MEETING OR DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT THE PARTICULAR MEETING ARE CONTACTED BY A MEMBER OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ASKED TO REVIEW THE POLICY.

3) NEW STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE THE POLICY WITH THEIR ORIENTATION MATERIALS. THEY TURN IN THE SIGNED FORM STATING THEY HAVE READ AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE POLICY.

4) NON-BOARD MEMBERS OF BOARD COMMITTEES REVIEW THE POLICY UPON JOINING THE COMMITTEE AND THEN ANNUALLY THEREAFTER. THEY ALSO TURN IN THE SIGNED FORM STATING THEY HAVE READ AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE POLICY.

5) FOUNDATION CONSULTANTS ARE GIVEN THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE POLICY AS PART OF THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT.

6) ANNUALLY, BOARD MEMBERS DISCLOSE THEIR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO EACH ITEM DISCUSSED AND THE DISCLOSURE IS REFLECTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE

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THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION CONDUCTS ITS SALARY SURVEY BY HIRING AN OUTSIDE, NEUTRAL THIRD PARTY CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT SALARY SURVEYS OF TWO COMPARATOR GROUPS (LOCAL AND NATIONAL) FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BASED UPON THE BOARD'S DEFINITION OF THE POTENTIAL RECRUITMENT MARKET FOR THAT JOB. MARKET DATA IS GATHERED FROM THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE NON-PROFIT SALARY SURVEY ASSESSOR. NATIONAL DATA IS GEOGRAPHICALLY ADJUSTED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS/SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA AREA AT COST OF LIVING INDEX. THE DATA IS AGED TO JANUARY 1, 2009 BASED UPON WORLDDATWORK 2008/2009 SALARY BUDGET SURVEY, SALARY BUDGET TREND FIGURES FOR 2007/2008.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE FOUNDATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.MNCOMMUNITYFOUNDATION.ORG/ABOUT\\_US/FINANCIALS/](http://www.mncommunityfoundation.org/about_us/financials/)

FORM 990 PAGE 11, PART XI, LINE 2C

THE FOUNDATION HAS NOT CHANGED ITS PROCESS FOR OVERSEEING THE ANNUAL AUDIT AND ITS SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE AUDIT.

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SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V): THE FUNDRAISER MAY RECEIVE CHECKS OR CASH. THE FUNDS ARE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION FOR PROCESSING.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS OF \$4,393 WERE MADE TO FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS BASED ON RECIEPTS FOR INCURRED EXPENSES DIRECTLY RELATED TO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES. THE EXPENSES MAY INCLUDE COPYING EXPENSES, LONG DISTANCE CALLS, ETC.

SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: JAMES ESPELAND

(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN:

EXCHANGE OF STOCK FOR NOTE RECEIVABLE AT FAIR MARKET VALUE

(B) LOAN TO OR FROM ORGANIZATION? = FROM

(C) ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$ 1000640. (D) BALANCE DUE \$ 100065.

(E) LOAN IN DEFAULT? = NO

(F) APPROVED BY BOARD OR COMMITTEE? = NO

(G) WRITTEN AGREEMENT? = YES

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: ST. PAUL FOUNDATION

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION AND THE MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SHARE A BOARD

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION \$ 1237565.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION PROVIDES

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MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THE MINNESOTA COMMUNITY

FOUNDATION. THE MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PAYS THE SAINT PAUL

FOUNDATION FOR THESE SERVICES.

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 7, FILING FORM 8899 AND 1098-C

THE FOUNDATION DID NOT RECEIVE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR FOR

QUALIFIED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OR VEHICLES OF ANY TYPE.

FORM 990 PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 6

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEMBERS OF BOARD COMMITTEES

WHO ARE NOT ALSO DIRECTORS, MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY FUND ADVISORY

COMMITTEES, SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEES, CORNERSTONE COUNCIL (AN

ADVISORY GROUP OF EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF ESTATE AND FINANCIAL

PLANNING), AND DONOR ADVISORY COUNCIL (AN ADVISORY GROUP OF

HIGHLY-INVOLVED DONORS). THEY OFFER VALUABLE CROSS-INDUSTRY AND

MULTI-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES, AND LEND THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE TO

INFORM THE WORK OF OUR FOUNDATION. THEIR SERVICE ON A BOARD OR

COMMITTEE PROVIDES A HIGHER LEVEL OF INSIGHT IN UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS

OF THE COMMUNITY, GIVING THE FOUNDATION AN EVEN MORE INFORMED POSITION

TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES AND BE THE CATALYST TO ENRICH LIVES AND

COMMUNITIES.

FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A

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**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**  
▶ **See separate instructions.**

**Name of the organization** **MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** **Employer identification number** **41-0832480**

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION - 41-6031510 55 FIFTH ST. E #600 SAINT PAUL, MN 55101	CHARITABLE GIVING	MINNESOTA	509(A)(1)	501(C)(3)	N/A
THE WARROAD AREA FOUNDATION - 20-1082458 55 FIFTH ST. E #600 SAINT PAUL, MN 55101	CHARITABLE GIVING	MINNESOTA	509(A)(3)	501(C)(3)	MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
FOUNDATION SERVICES ORGANIZATION - 41-2006256, 55 FIFTH ST. E #600, SAINT PAUL, MN 55101	SUPPORT SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION AND MINNESOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	MINNESOTA	509(A)(3)	501(C)(3)	THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION



**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s) .....		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s) .....	X	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Sale of assets to other organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Purchase of assets from other organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Exchange of assets .....		X
<b>i</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s) .....		X
<b>m</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets .....	X	
<b>n</b> Sharing of paid employees .....	X	
<b>o</b> Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses .....	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s) .....		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s) .....		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION	O	1,237,565.
(2) THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION (AMOUNT INCLUDED IN LINE 1 ABOVE)	M	922,889.
(3) THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION (AMOUNT INCLUDED IN LINE 1 ABOVE)	N	314,676.
(4) THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION	C	85,800.
(5)		
(6)		

