Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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_	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any	question in this Part III		
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:		+	
	Free Spirit Media partners with sch			
	access, and opportunity in media pr	<u>roduction to under-se</u>	erved urban youth.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program		· — —	
	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 significa-	ant changes in how it conducts, a	any program services? Yes X	No
	If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.			
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplish	ments for each of its three large	st program services, as measured by expens	ses.
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40	Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)		\ <u></u>	
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Form 990 (2011) Free Spirit Media NFP 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)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A.	1	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations . Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4		Х
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III.	8		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV.	9	Х	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>	10		Х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
	a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11 a	Х	
	b Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>	11 b		Х
	c Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11 c		Х
	d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX	11 d		Х
	e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e		X
	f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 f		Х
12	a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	12a	Х	
	b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b		Х
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13		X
	a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
	b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15		Х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16		Х
	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).	17		Х
	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Х	
	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III.	19		Х
	a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20		X
	b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20 b		

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 Did the organization report more th IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' cor Did the organization answer 'Yes' t and former officers, directors, trust Schedule J. 	an \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II. an \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part Inplete Schedule I, Parts I and III. De Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current ees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If 'Yes,' complete empt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of as issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and line 25. ceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	21 22 23 24a 24b		X X X
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the last day of the year, and that w	scrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	24b		Λ
b Did the organization invest any pro	scrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
c Did the organization maintain an early tax-exempt bonds?		24c		
d Did the organization act as an 'on	pehalf of issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25 a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) org disqualified person during the year	anizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		Х
that the transaction has not been re	gaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and eported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete	25b		Х
26 Was a loan to or by a current or fo disqualified person outstanding as	mer officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or of the end of the organization's tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II	26		Χ
contributor or employee thereof, a	t or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member omplete Schedule L, Part III.	27		Х
28 Was the organization a party to a binstructions for applicable filing three	business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV esholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a A current or former officer, director	, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	rmer officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete	28b		Х
c An entity of which a current or form officer, director, trustee, or direct of	ner officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an r indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
29 Did the organization receive more	han \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29		X
contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Se	outions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation chedule M	30		Х
31 Did the organization liquidate, term	inate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange <i>Schedule N, Part II</i>	, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete	32		X
	an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections s,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
	tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V,	34		Χ
35 a Did the organization have a control	led entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b Did the organization receive any part of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' con	syment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning splete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		Х
	d the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related hedule R, Part V, line 2	36		Х
37 Did the organization conduct more treated as a partnership for federal	than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is income tax purposes? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		Х
38 Did the organization complete Sche Note. All Form 990 filers are requir	edule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? ed to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

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Part	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V			
			Yes	No
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	5		
b E	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0		
c [Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gamin (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	g 1 0	: X	
2a E	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a	22		
	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2k	Х	
N	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)			
3a 🛭	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	1	Х
b It	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3k)	
4a /	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over.	а		
f	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	1	X
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ►			
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		_	Х
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	—		X
c l	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<u>5</u> 0	:	
6a E	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	1	Х
b It	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			
	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	61)	
a L S	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	1	Х
	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7k)	
c E	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to fi	ile		
	Form 828Ž?	70	;	X
	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			X
	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g It	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 <u>c</u>	J	
h I1	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a	7ł	1	
Ως	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the	10		
S	supporting organizations maintaining dollor advised funds and section 303(a)(3) supporting organization, but it is supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 5	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	1	
b [Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9k)	
10 5	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a li	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b (Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11 \$	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a (Gross income from members or shareholders			
b 0	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a S	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	1	
b I	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13 \$	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a l	s the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	1	
ı	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b E	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
c E	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a 🛭	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	1	X

b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.*

Form 990 (2011) Free Spirit Media NFP 36-4456215 Page 6 Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Χ Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI... Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 15 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 1a If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. 15 **b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other Χ officer, director, trustee or key employee?..... 2 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?..... 3 Χ Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?..... 4 X Χ Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?... 5 Did the organization have members or stockholders?.... 6 Χ 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more Χ 7 a members of the governing body? **b** Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?..... Χ 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: Χ a The governing body?..... 8 a **b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?..... 8_b Χ 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. 9 Χ **Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No 10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?..... 10a Χ b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b 11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?..... Χ 11 a b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13...... 12a Χ b Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?.. Χ c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done See Schedule O 12c Χ 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?..... 13 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?..... 14 Χ 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? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official...... Χ 15a Χ **b** Other officers of key employees of the organization...See. Schedule. O..... 15b If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a Χ taxable entity during the year?..... 16a b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow 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? 16b Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► <u>IL</u>

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 X 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 during the tax year.

See Schedule O

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:

▶ Jeff McCarter 1327 W. Washington, 103B Chicago IL 60607 312.526.3187

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

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

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

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

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

X Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

		(C)		-						
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	unles	s per	son is	ore the	an one n an offi ustee)	box, cer	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation
	(describe hours for related organiza- tions in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the organization and related organizations
(1) Kati Rooney										
President	1	Χ		Χ				0.	0.	0.
(2) Kim Foxx Vice President	1	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(3) Jeff Petersen										
Secretary	1	Χ		Χ				0.	0.	0.
(4) Vince Leigh										
Treasurer	1	Χ		Χ				0.	0.	0.
(5) Stacey C. Bolton										
Director	1	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) Martha Gutierrez										
Director	1	X						0.	0.	0.
_(7) Darrick Hooker	_							_		_
Director	1	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) Karen Jordan	1									
Director	1	X						0.	0.	0.
(9)_ Don_ Kempf		77						0	0	0
Director	1	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) Lester Munson Director	1	Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) Eric Scholl	Т	Λ						0.	0.	0.
Director	1	Х						0.	0.	0.
(12) Alexander Shermansong		71						0.	0.	<u> </u>
Director	1	Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) Jon Siskel										
Director	1	Χ						0.	0.	0.
(14) Betsy Steinberg										
Director	1	Χ						0.	0.	0.

	(C)										
(A) Name and title	(B) Average	age box, unless person is both an			(D) Reportable	(E) Reportable	(F) Estimated				
Name and title	hours	offic	er an	ıd a d	lirecto	or/trus	tee)	compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount of othe compensation	
	week (describ e	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the organization and related	
	hours for related	lual tr	tional	,	nploy	st con yee	14			organizations	5
	organi- zations	ustee	truste		ee	npens					
	in Sch O)		ее			ated					
(15) Keith Walker											
Director	1	Χ						0.	0.		0.
(16) Jeff McCarter	40				v			105 404	0		0
Executive Director (17)	40				Х			105,494.	0.		0.
342											
<u>(18)</u>											
<u>(19)</u>											
<u>(20)</u>											
<u>(21)</u>											
(22)											
<u>(23)</u>											
(24)											
<u></u>											
(25)											
1 b Sub-total							•	105,494.	0.		0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section	A						•	0.	0.		0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							•	105,494.	0.		0.
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limiter from the organization ► 1	d to the	ose I	isted	d ab	ove)) wh	o red	ceived more than	\$100,000 of report	able compensa	ition
nom the organization 1										Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director on line 1a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such ii</i>	or trus	tee, al	key	em	ploy	ee,	or hi	ghest compensate	ed employee	. 3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of re	portabl	е со	mpe	ensa	tion	and	l oth	er compensation	from		
the organization and related organizations greater the such individual	nan \$1	50,0	00?	If 'Y	∕es'	com	plet	e Schedule J for		. 4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue c for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' or accrue to the organization of the property o	ompen	satio	n fr	om :	any	unre	elate	d organization or	individual		X
Section B. Independent Contractors										- 1 - 1	
1 Complete this table for your five highest compensation from the organization. Report compe	ed indensation	epen i for	dent the	t cor cale	ntrac enda	ctors r ve	tha ar er	t received more the	nan \$100,000 of In the organization	's tax year.	
(A) Name and business addres								(B)		(C)	
Name and business addres	S							Description of	of services	Compensation	<u> </u>
2 Total number of independent contractors (including	but no	t lim	ited	to t	hose	e list	ted a	above) who receiv	ed more than		
\$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►			-								

Pal	rt 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 campaigns1 ab Membership dues1 bc Fundraising events1 c87,537d Related organizations1 de Government grants (contributions)1 e11,000				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	630,167.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code 2a Contract fees b	488,717.	488,717.		
PROGRAM S	e	488,717.			
	 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds Royalties 	2,951.	2,951.		
	(i) Real (ii) Personal 6a Gross rents b Less: rental expenses. c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)				
	and sales expenses c Gain or (loss)				
OTHER REVENUE	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including. \$\frac{87,537.}{87,537.}\] of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18				
OT	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	-8,558.			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	,			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				
	b Less: cost of goods sold b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code				
	11a Expense reimb. and other b	17,688.	17,688.		
	c				
	d All other revenue	17 (00			
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	17,688. 1,130,965.	509,356.	0.	0.
	- I Juli I CVCII UCI OCC III JU UCU UI D	±,±00,000.	JUJ, JJU.	0.	. 0

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).

	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX										
	not include amounts reported on lines 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 United States. See Part IV, line 21.		. ,	J							
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22										
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16										
4											
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	105,494.	60,801.	10,549.	34,144.						
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.						
7	Other salaries and wages	615,293.	581,144.	14,623.	19,526.						
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)										
9	Other employee benefits	66,953.	59,180.	2,509.	5,264.						
10	Payroll taxes	67,378.	60,553.	2,217.	4,608.						
	Fees for services (non-employees):										
	Management										
	b Legal	6 751	6 000	004	F0F						
	c Accounting	6,751.	6,022.	204.	525.						
	d Lobbying										
	e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17										
	f Investment management fees g Other	1,730.	1,667.	17.	46.						
	Advertising and promotion	1,750.	1,007.	11.	40.						
13	Office expenses.	3,956.	2,074.	1,752.	130.						
14	Information technology	,	, -	,							
15	Royalties										
16	Occupancy	4,270.	3,822.	128.	320.						
17	Travel	11,067.	10,345.	205.	517.						
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials										
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,799.	3,903.	478.	418.						
20	Interest										
21	Payments to affiliates	05.000	0.4.01.7	200	0.60						
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	25,999.	24,817.	322.	860.						
23 24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.).	15,441.	14,059.	388.	994.						
;	a Program materials & supplies	78,861.	78,861.								
	b Contract services and stipends	24,117.	23,879.	67.	171.						
	C Printing and Publications	11,472.	10,265.	342.	865.						
	d Telecommunications	8,701.	7,809.	251.	641.						
(e All other expenses	19,416.	17,290.	1,109.	1,017.						
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,071,698.	966,491.	35,161.	70,046.						
26	the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.										
	Check here ► if following										
	SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)										

		- Bulance officer			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing			369,674.	1	453,183.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			128,162.	2	130,391.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			50,000.	3	25,000.
	4	Accounts receivable, net			152,434.	4	231,469.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, director and highest compensated employees. Complete Part	es, key employees, edule L		5		
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defin- persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contr sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) volunta organizations (see instructions)	section 4958(f)(1)), mployers and yees' beneficiary		6		
A S	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
A S E T S	8	Inventories for sale or use			8		
T S	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		<u> </u>	13,301.	9	14,036.
	10 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	167,814.	,			
		Less: accumulated depreciation.		112,995.	52,877.	10 c	54,819.
	11	Investments – publicly traded securities	•		11		
	12	Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12		
	13	Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11.	<u> </u>		13		
	14	Intangible assets		14			
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11				15	500.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line			766,448.	16	909,398.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			55,701.	17	70,107.
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	56,202.		
Ļ	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
A B	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part				21	13,075.
L L T	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, tru highest compensated employees, and disqualified per of Schedule L.	stees, ke rsons. Co	y employees, omplete Part II		22	
- 1	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated the				23	
E S	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payable and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Com				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			55,701.	26	139,384.
N E T		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ►	X and	complete lines			
		27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.					
ASSETS		Unrestricted net assets			456,267.	27	535,633.
Ě	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	254,480.	28	234,381.		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29			
Q R		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check he					
FUZD		lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30		
B A	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipm				31	
Ā	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income		-	710 745	32	770 014
BALAZCES	33	Total net assets or fund balances			710,747.	33	770,014.
S DA	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			766,448.	34	909, 398.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets								
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI	<u> </u>							
1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,13	30,9	965.					
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,0	71,6	598.					
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1								
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))								
5 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			0.					
6 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))								
Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting								
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII								
		Yes	No					
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other								
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.								
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?								
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Χ						
c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	Х						
d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis								
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		Х					
b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b							
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Total

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

494/(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number Name of the organization Free Spirit Media NFP 36-4456215 Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 1 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). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's 4 name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section** 5 170(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). 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.) 7 Χ 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts 9 from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or 11 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. Type I d Type II С Type III — Functionally integrated Type III - Other 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). If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Yes No A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) (i) below, the governing body of the supported organization?..... 11 g (i) A family member of a person described in (i) above?.... 11 g (ii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?..... 11 g (iii) Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) h (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in (v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of (vi) Is the organization in column (i) (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (vii) Amount of support (see instructions)) your governing document? organized in the U.S.? your support? Yes Yes No No Yes (A) (C) (D)

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support										
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total			
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.)	302,090.	243,027.	538,955.	551,288.	630,167.	2,265,527.			
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.			
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.			
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	302,090.	243,027.	538,955.	551,288.	630,167.	2,265,527.			
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1,076,231.			
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,189,296.			
Sec	tion B. Total Support						·			
	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total			
7	Amounts from line 4	302,090.	243,027.	538,955.	551,288.	630,167.	2,265,527.			
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,989.	2,692.	2,993.	3,854.	2,951.	16,479.			
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			·	·	·	0.			
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.). See. Part . IV.	19,555.	3,947.	6,755.	1,340.	17,688.	49,285.			
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2,331,291.			
12	Gross receipts from related activ	ities, etc (see inst	ructions)			12	1,630,996.			
13	First five years. If the Form 990 organization, check this box and	is for the organiza	ation's first, secon	d, third, fourth, o	r fifth tax year as	a section 501(c)(3)			
	tion C. Computation of Pul	blic Support P	ercentage							
	Public support percentage for 20	•	• • •				51.01%			
	Public support percentage from 2					-	55.54 %			
16 a	33-1/3% support test — 2011. If the and stop here. The organization	the organization d qualifies as a pub	id not check the b licly supported or	oox on line 13, anganization	d the line 14 is 33	3-1/3% or more, o	theck this box			
t	33-1/3% support test — 2010. If the and stop here. The organization	the organization d qualifies as a pub	id not check a box licly supported or	x on line 13 or 16 ganization	a, and line 15 is a	33-1/3% or more,	check this box			
17 a	17 a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test − 2011. 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									
	b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2010. 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									
18	Private foundation. If the organi	zation did not che	ck a box on line 1	З, 16a, 16b, 17a	, or 17b, check th	is box and see ins	structions			

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
	dar year (or fiscal yr beginning in)►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include						
2	any 'unusual grants.')						
3	tax-exempt purpose						
	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
J	facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
	Total. Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
ŀ	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
(Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal yr beginning in)►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
10 a	Amounts from line 6						
	Add lines 10a and 10b Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13	Total support. (Add Ins 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 organization, check this box and	is for the organiz	ation's first, secon	nd, third, fourth, c	or fifth tax year as	a section 501(c)	(3) ►
Sec	tion C. Computation of Pul						
	Public support percentage for 20			ne 13, column (f))	1	15	90
	Public support percentage from 2	•	• •				%
Sec	tion D. Computation of Inv	estment Incor	ne Percentage	9			
17	Investment income percentage for	or 2011 (line 10c,	column (f) divide	d by line 13, colu	ımn (f))		%
	Investment income percentage fi						%
	a 33-1/3% support tests — 2011. If is not more than 33-1/3%, check	this box and sto	p here. The orgar	iization qualifies a	as a publicly supp	orted organizatio	n ▶ 🔲
t	33-1/3% support tests — 2010. If line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%	the organization, check this box	did not check a b and stop here. Th	ox on line 14 or l e organization qu	ine 19a, and line Ialifies as a public	16 is more than 3 ly supported orga	33-1/3%, and anization ►
20	Private foundation. If the organize	zation did not che	eck a box on line	14, 19a, or 19b, c	check this box and	l see instructions	▶

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Part IV	Supplemental Part II, line 17 (See instructio	Information. Case or 17b: and F	omplete this p Part III, line 12	art to provide . Also comple	the explanatio te this part for	ns required by Pa any additional in	art II, line 10; formation.
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Part II.	Line	10 -	Other	Income
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Nature and Source	<u> 2011 </u>	2010	2009	2008	2007
Gain on asset disposal Expense reimb. and other Total \$	17,688. 17,688.	1,340. \$ 1,340.	65. 6,690. \$ 6,755.	3,947. \$ 3,947.	18,043. 1,512. \$ 19,555.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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Name of the organization		Employer identification number		
Free Spirit Media NFP		36-4456215		
Organization type (check one):		·		
Filers of:	Section:			
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)(<u>3</u>) (enter number) organiza	ition		
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust n 527 political organization	not treated as a private foundation		
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation			
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust to	reated as a private foundation		
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation			
Check if your organization is covered b Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or	y the General Rule or a Special Rule . (10) organization can check boxes for both the Gener	ral Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.		
General Rule				
For an organization filing Form 990 contributor. (Complete Parts I and	, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$ II.)	5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one		
Special Rules				
509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and	n filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% sup received from any one contributor, during the year, a 90, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Com	a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or		
total contributions of more than \$1,	organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received 000 for use <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, sciern or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.			
For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use <i>exclusively</i> for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively				
religious, charitable, etc, contribution	ons of \$5,000 or more during the year	≻ \$		
990-PF) but it must answer 'No' on Pa	vered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules of IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 99).	H of its Form 990-FZ or on Part L line 2, of its		
BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act N 990EZ, or 990-PF.	otice, see the Instructions for Form 990,	Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011		

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional s	расе	e is needed.	
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4		(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Chicago Community Trust 111 E. Wacker Drive #1400 Chicago, IL 60601	\$_ -	165,572.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4		(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	Polk Bros. Foundation 20 W. Kinzie #1110 Chicago, IL 60610-4600	\$_	35,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4		(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	Steans Family Foundation 405 N. Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL 60611	\$_	30,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4		(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	Mr. & Mrs. John McCarter 575 Thornwood Lane Northfield, IL 60093	\$_	25,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4		(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5	McCormick Foundation 435 N. Michigan Ave. #770 Chicago, IL 60611	\$_	155, <u>000</u> .	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4		(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6	Anonymous P.O. Box 8529 Northfield II 60093	\$_	20,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a poposch contribution)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional sp	pace is needed.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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Schedule **B** (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

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of Part III

Name of organization Free Spirit Media NFP

Employer identification number 36-4456215 Exclusively religious, charitable, etc, individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.

	For organizations completing Part III, enter contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional	(Enter this information once. S	naritable, etc, see instruction	ns.)
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A			
	Transferee's name, addres	(e) Transfer of gift ss, and ZIP + 4	Rela	ationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, addres	Relationship of transferor to transferee		
(a)	(b)	(d)		
No. from Part I	Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, addres	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to tra		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, addres	(e) Transfer of gift ss, and ZIP + 4	Rela	ationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Pa	rt I Organizations Maintaining Donor	Advised Funds or Other Similar Fu	inds or Accounts. Complete if
	the organization answered 'Yes' to	o Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	·
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and dor funds are the organization's property, subject	nor advisors in writing that the assets held in to the organization's exclusive legal control?	donor advised Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, dono used only for charitable purposes and not for purpose conferring impermissible private bene	rs, and donor advisors in writing that grant fu the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or f fit?	inds can be for any other Yes No
Pa	rt II Conservation Easements. Compl		
•	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by	<u> </u>	3 to 1 offit 550, 1 dit 1V, fille 7.
•	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., r		n of an historically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	n of a certified historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2		on held a qualified conservation contribution	in the form of a conservation easement on the
			Held at the End of the Tax Year
	a Total number of conservation easements		2a
ļ	b Total acreage restricted by conservation easer	ments	2b
	c Number of conservation easements on a certif	fied historic structure included in (a)	2c
•	d Number of conservation easements included in structure listed in the National Register	n (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a his	toric 2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, tax year ►	transferred, released, extinguished, or termin	nated by the organization during the
4	Number of states where property subject to co	nservation easement is located >	<u></u>
5	Does the organization have a written policy re and enforcement of the conservation easemer	garding the periodic monitoring, inspection, hts it holds?	nandling of violations, Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitorin	ng, inspecting, and enforcing conservation ea	sements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, ir ▶ \$	especting, and enforcing conservation easement	ents during the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported or 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	n line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of	section Yes No
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to conservation easements.	s conservation easements in its revenue and exp to the organization's financial statements that	ense statement, and balance sheet, and t describes the organization's accounting for
Pa	Organizations Maintaining Colle Complete if the organization answ	ctions of Art, Historical Treasures, owered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line	or Other Similar Assets. e 8.
1	a If the organization elected, as permitted under art, historical treasures, or other similar assets in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its finar	SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revent the sheld for public exhibition, education, or resercial statements that describes these items.	venue statement and balance sheet works of earch in furtherance of public service, provide,
l	b If the organization elected, as permitted under historical treasures, or other similar assets he following amounts relating to these items:	ld for public exhibition, education, or research	h in furtherance of public service, provide the
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII,	line 1	
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		· -
	If the organization received or held works of a amounts required to be reported under SFAS	116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
	a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line	1	
	h Assets included in Form 990 Part X		►Ś

Part III Organizations Maintair	ing Collections	S OI Art, HISTO	oricai Treasures, oi	Other Similar Ass	eis (Conti	iriuea)
3 Using the organization's acquisitio items (check all that apply):	n, accession, and o	other records, ch	eck any of the following	g that are a significant (use of its co	llection
a Public exhibition		d Loan	or exchange programs			
b Scholarly research		e Other				
c Preservation for future genera	tions					
4 Provide a description of the organi Part XIV.	ization's collections	and explain how	w they further the organ	nization's exempt purpo	se in	
5 During the year, did the organizati assets to be sold to raise funds ra	ther than to be mai	intained as part	of the organization's co	Ilection?		No
Part IV Escrow and Custodial line 9, or reported an a	Arrangements. mount on Form	Complete if t 990, Part X,	he organization an line 21.	swered 'Yes' to Fo	rm 990, P	art IV,
1a Is the organization an agent, trust	ee, custodian, or ot	ther intermediary	for contributions or oth	ner assets not		V _N
included on Form 990, Part X? b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in					Yes	X No
					Amount	
c Beginning balance				1c		
d Additions during the year				1d		
e Distributions during the year				1e		
f Ending balance				1f		0.
2a Did the organization include an an	nount on Form 990,	Part X, line 21?			X Yes	No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in	n Part XIV. Se	ee Part XIV	7			<u>—</u>
Part V Endowment Funds. Cor	nplete if the org	janization ans	swered 'Yes' to For	m 990, Part IV, line	e 10.	
	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	r (c) Two years back	k (d) Three years back	(e) Four	years back
1 a Beginning of year balance						
b Contributions						
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses						
d Grants or scholarships						
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs						
f Administrative expenses						
g End of year balance						
2 Provide the estimated percentage	of the current year	end balance (lin	e 1g, column (a)) held	as:		
a Board designated or quasi-endowr	ment ►	%				
b Permanent endowment ▶	%					
c Temporarily restricted endowment	•	%				
The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, a	nd 2c should equal	100%.				
3a Are there endowment funds not in	the nossession of	the organization	that are held and admi	nictored for the		
organization by:	the possession of	the organization	that are new and aumi	mstered for the	Ye	s No
(i) unrelated organizations					3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations					3a(ii)	
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related or	ganizations listed a	as required on So	chedule R?		3b	
4 Describe in Part XIV the intended	uses of the organiz	zation's endowme	ent funds.			
Part VI Land, Buildings, and E	quipment. See	Form 990, Pa	art X, line 10.			
Description of property	(a) Cos (ii	st or other basis nvestment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book	k value
1 a Land						
b Buildings						
c Leasehold improvements						·
d Equipment						
e Other			167,814.	112,995.	į	54,819.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column	n (d) must equal Fo	rm 990, Part X,	column (B), line 10(c).)	>	Ţ	54,819.
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Part VII	Investments – Other Securities. See	Form 990, Part X,	line 12. N/A	
	(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valua Cost or end-of-year man	tion: ket value
(1) Financ	cial derivatives			
	y-held equity interests			
(3) Other				
(B)				
(C)				
(F)				
(H)				
(l)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, column (B) line 12.)			
	Investments - Program Related. See		line 13. N/A	
`	(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valua	tion:
			Cost or end-of-year man	ket value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) . 🕨			
Part IX	Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X,		A	T
	(a) De	scription		(b) Book value
(1)				
(2)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
	olumn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (<u></u>	
Part X	Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part			
	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	;	
	eral income taxes			
(2)				
(3)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.)	•		

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

Pai	rt XI	Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements		
1	Total	revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,130,965.
2	Total	expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,071,698.
3	Exce	ss or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		59,267.
4				
5	Dona	ated services and use of facilities		
6	Inves	stment expenses		
7	Prior	period adjustments		
8	Othe	r (Describe in Part XIV.)		
9	Total	adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8		
10		ss or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		
Pai	rt XII	Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue pe	r Returr	1
1	Total	revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,186,965.
2	Amou	unts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
á	Net u	unrealized gains on investments		
ŀ	D ona	ated services and use of facilities	00.	
(Reco	veries of prior year grants		
(d Other	r (Describe in Part XIV.)		
•	Add I	lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtr	ract line 2e from line 1	3	1,130,965.
4	Amou	unts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
á	nves	stment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		
ŀ	O the	r (Describe in Part XIV.)		
(: Add I	lines 4a and 4b	4c	:
5	Total	revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,130,965.
Pai	rt XIII	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses	per Ret	urn
1	Total	expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,127,698.
2	Amou	unts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
á	a Dona	ated services and use of facilities	00.	
ŀ	P rior	year adjustments		
(Othe	r losses		
(d Other	r (Describe in Part XIV.)		
•	Add I	lines 2a through 2d	2e	56,000.
3	Subtr	ract line 2e from line 1	3	1,071,698.
4	Amou	unts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
á	nves	stment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		
ŀ	O ther	r (Describe in Part XIV.)		
	, .aa .	lines 4a and 4b	4c	
		expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,071,698.
		Supplemental Information		
Com Part any	iplete t V, line additio	this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Pa e 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also con and information.	rt IV, lines	s 1b and 2b; part to provide
	<u>Part</u>	JV, Line 2b - Explanation Of Escrow Account Liability		
	<u>Chi</u>	cago_Youth_Voices_Network_(CYVN)_is_a_collaborative_of_several_	organi	zations,
including_FSMFSM_has_volunteered_to_act_as_custodian_of_the_collaborative's_cash				
management_duties Upon_discontinuance_of_CYVN, unspent_funds, if_any, will be				
	distributed_to_CYVN's_collaborative_organizationsAccordingly,_revenues_and			
	expe	enses related to CYVN are not included in FSM's statement of ac	ctiviti	es_and_net
	asse	ets		

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)		
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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Employer identification number 36-4456215 Free Spirit Media NFP Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. Mail solicitations Solicitation of non-government grants f Solicitation of government grants h Internet and email solicitations Phone solicitations X Special fundraising events g Ч In-person solicitations X No **b** If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (iv) Gross receipts (i) Name and address of individual (ii) Activity (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) (iii) Did fundraiser (v) Amount paid to or entity (fundraiser) (or retained by) fundraiser listed in have custody or control from activity of contributions? organization column (i) Yes No 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Total. List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. **(b)** Event #2 (a) Event #1 (c) Other events (d) Total events (add column (a) Fundraising Ev through column (c) (event type) REVENUE (event type) (total number) 103,116. 103,116. 1 Gross receipts..... 2 Less: Charitable contributions..... 87,537. 87,537. **3** Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)..... 15,579. 15,579. **4** Cash prizes..... D I R E C T 6 Rent/facility costs..... EXPENSES 8 Entertainment 9 Other direct expenses..... 24,137. 24,137. 24,137. 11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10..... -8,558. 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. (b) Pull tabs/Instant (c) Other gaming (a) Bingo (d) Total gaming REVENUE bingo/progressive bingo (add column (a) through column (c) 1 Gross revenue..... **2** Cash prizes..... D I RECT 3 Non-cash prizes 4 Rent/facility costs..... **5** Other direct expenses..... Yes Yes Yes No 8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7...... ▶ **9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: **a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?..... **b** If 'No,' explain: **b** If 'Yes,' explain:

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11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	Y	es No
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity for administer charitable gaming?	med to	es No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
	The organization's facility	13a	%
	an outside facility		%
	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and		
	Name ►		
	Address ►		
ŀ	a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue of If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ and the of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:		Yes No
	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 ret state gaming license?		Yes No
	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year 🕨 \$	•	
Pai	Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applic this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).	by Part I, I able. Also	line 2b, complete

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process			
Form 990 is reviewed by the Board, Executive Director, and appro	opriate paid staff		
before it is submitted			
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conf	flicts		
On an annual basis, every Board member is required to provide a written declaration			
stating whether or not he/she has any interests that may conflict with the interests			
of the organization.			
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process for Officers	s & Key Employees		
The Executive Director's salary is reviewed by the Board on an	annual basis.		
The proposed budget, which is prepared by the Executive Director	r, includes proposed		
salary amounts for the staff. The proposed budget is reviewed	by and approved by		
the Board.			
Officers and Directors do not receive compensation for their se	rvices.		
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available			
Disclosure of governing documents, policies, and financial state	ements are made		
available to the general public upon written request.			

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PMT #	<i>u</i>	Illinois Charitable Organization Annua Attorney General Lisa Madigan State of I	llinois		Revised 3/03 ID: 28N
PIVIT #	+	Charitable Trust Bureau, 100 West Ranc	lolph	CC	O# 01039653
AMT		11th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601	C		tems attached:
		Report for the Fiscal Period:			of IRS Return
INIT		Beginning 7/01/11	Make Checks		Financial Statements
		& Ending 6/30/12 MO DAY YR	Make Checks Payable to the Illinois Charity		of Form IFC nnual Report Filing Fee
			Bureau Fund		Late Report Filing Fee
Federa	al ID# 36-445621	5	L		MO DAY YR
Are co	entributions to the orga	anization tax deductible? X Yes No Date	Organization was	created:	5/23/2001
	LEGAL	irit Modia NED	Year-end amounts		
	MAIL	irit Media NFP		A \$	909,398.
ΑĽ	DDRESS 1327 W.	Washington 103B	A ASSETS		
CITY	, STATE	TI 60607	B LIABILITIES C NET ASSETS	B\$ C\$	139,384.
Δ1	P CODE Chicago	, IL 60007	C NET ASSETS	C 3	770,014.
-	SIIMMADY OF AL	L REVENUE ITEMS DURING THE YEAR:	PERCENTAGE		AMOUNT
	PUBLIC SUPPORT,	CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE			
	(GROSS AMOUNTS)		97.26%	D \$	1,123,463.
		NTS AND MEMBERSHIP DUES.		E\$	11,000.
F		See Statement 1	1.79%	F \$	20,639.
		NCOME AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (ADD D, E, AND F)	100%	G \$	1,155,102.
		L EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR:		<u> </u>	
		TABLE PROGRAM EXPENSE	88.20%	H \$	966,491.
ı		AM SERVICE EXPENSE	%	1\$	
J		E PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE (ADD H AND I)		J\$	966,491.
		CATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES (INCLUDED IN J)			
K		CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	ુ	K \$	
L		E PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURE (ADD J AND K)	88.20%	L\$	966,491.
M		GENERAL EXPENSE		M \$	35,161.
		NSE	8.59%	N\$	94,183.
		RES THIS PERIOD (ADD L, M, AND N)	100%	O \$	1,095,835.
III S		L PAID FUNDRAISER AND CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES:			
		eport of Individual Fundraising Campaign — Form IFC. One for each PFR.)			
	PROFESSIONAL FU			<u> </u>	
P		ISED BY PAID PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS	100%	P \$	0.
Q		RS FEES AND EXPENSES	%	Q \$	0.
R		THE CHARITY (P MINUS Q=R)	%	R \$	0.
		NDRAISING CONSULTANTS:			_
		ID TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS		S \$	0.
		TO THE (3) HIGHEST PAID PERSONS DURING THE YEA	AR:		
		f McCarter, Exec. Dir.		Т\$	105,494.
		issa Bryan, Program Dir.		U\$	70,269.
	V NAME, TITLE: Elizabeth Czekner, Program Mgr			V \$	57,925.
\ \ \ \ \	CHARITABLE PRO EXPENDED) CODE CA	OGRAM DESCRIPTION: <i>CHARITABLE PROGRAM (3 HIGHEST I</i> ATEGORIES	3Y \$	See ir	nstructions for list CODE
	•	deo production training for high school stu	dents	w#	300
х	DESCRIPTION:			X#	
Υ	DESCRIPTION:			Υ#	

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Expense reimbursements and other \$ 17,688. Interest income \$ 2,951. \$ 20,639.

Statement 2
Form AG990-IL, Page 2, Question 11
Name and Account Number of Institutions Holding Three Largest Accounts

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