

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2000

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2000 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning **OCT 1, 2000** and ending **SEP 30, 2001**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Change of name <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return (use also for state reporting)	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION C/O V A MEDICAL CENTER		D Employer identification number 43-1624664
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 915 NORTH GRAND BLVD		Room/suite 151 JC
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP ST. LOUIS, MO 63106		E Telephone number 314-961-5871

G Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) (insert no) 527
 OR 4947(a)(1)

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

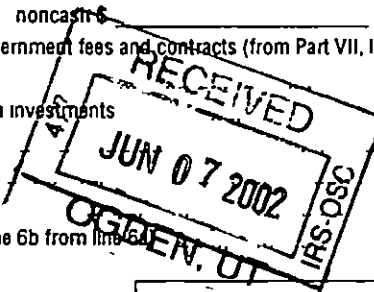
J Accounting method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

H (H and I are not applicable to section 527 orgs)
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates _____
H(c) Are all affiliates included? (If "No," attach a list) Yes No
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Enter 4-digit group exemption no. (GEN) _____
L Check this box if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a	Direct public support	1a	151,053.		
	b	Indirect public support	1b			
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 151,053. noncash \$ _____)	1d	151,053.		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	513,619.		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	20,059.		
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			
	6a	Gross rents	6a			
	b	Less rental expenses	6b			
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe _____)	7				
Revenue	8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a	8b		
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c			
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d			
Revenue	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)				
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c				
Revenue	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
	b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
Expenses	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	11,672.		
	12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	696,403.		
	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	501,469.		
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	56,284.		
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	557,753.		
	Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	138,650.	
		19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	329,960.	
		20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 1	20	109,296.	
		21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	577,906.	



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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 16,118.	0.	16,118.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	26 144,679.	136,677.	8,002.	
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28 9,812.	8,821.	991.	
29	Payroll taxes	29 13,678.	11,626.	2,052.	
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33 19,287.	18,323.	964.	
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37 9,612.	9,131.	481.	
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39 17,832.	16,940.	892.	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 19,533.	13,299.	6,234.	
43	Other expenses (itemize)				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 2	43e 307,202.	286,652.	20,550.	
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 557,753.	501,469.	56,284.	0.

Reporting of Joint Costs Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 3		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)		
a	THROUGH RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE KNOWLEDGE AND MANAGEMENT OF VARIOUS DISEASES AND DISABILITIES	501,469.
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
b	_____	
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	_____	
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	_____	
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B) Program services)	501,469.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing		45
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	495,033.	46 472,030.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 77,766.	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c 77,766.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a 8,750.	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c 8,750.
	49 Grants receivable		49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53
	54 Investments - securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a	
b Less accumulated depreciation	55b	55c	
56 Investments - other		56	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 143,134.		
b Less accumulated depreciation	57b 107,409.	35,351.	
57c 35,725.			
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	530,384.	59 594,271.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60 2,865.
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue	200,424.	62 13,500.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		65
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	200,424.	66 16,365.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74		
	67 Unrestricted	254,671.	67 553,075.
	68 Temporarily restricted	75,289.	68 24,831.
	69 Permanently restricted		69
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal or current funds		70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72 column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	329,960.	73 577,906.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	530,384.	74 594,271.

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

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Part VI Other Information		N/A	Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? SEE STATEMENT 5 If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X	
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt			
81 a	Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81 81a 0.			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions for reporting in Part III) 82b N/A			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A	84b		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year N/A	85b		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f? N/A	85g		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notice were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A	85h		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12 for public use of club facilities 86b N/A			
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b N/A			
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0. , section 4912 0. , section 4955 0.			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.			
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above reimbursed by the organization 0.			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2000 90b 7			
91	The books are in care of JOHN BLEY Telephone no (314) 961-5871 Located at 915 N. GRAND, ST. LOUIS, MO ZIP code 63106			
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A			

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a RESEARCH PROGRAMS					498,619.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					15,000.
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	20,059.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a MISCELLANEOUS			01	11,672.	
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		31,731.	513,619.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					545,350.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93A/	RESEARCH PROGRAMS PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND FUNDING FOR
93G	RESEARCH ACTIVITIES FOR VARIOUS DOCTORS' PRIVATELY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS IN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities

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

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true information of which preparer has any knowledge. (Important: See General Instruction W)

1/30/2002 Stephen J. Giddens, President

Part III Statements About Activities

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets? If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.		X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?		X
4 a Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees? b Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments. (See page 2 of the instructions.)		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 2 through 5 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V, page 5.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶ V A MEDICAL CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO**
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions.)

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Part IV-A

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

N/A

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 1999	(b) 1998	(c) 1997	(d) 1996	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶ 26a	N/A
b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1996 through 1999 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts		▶ 26b	N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)		▶ 26c	N/A
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	▶ 26d	N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		▶ 26e	N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		▶ 26f	N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year (1999) (1998) (1997) (1996)		
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year (1999) (1998) (1997) (1996)			
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	▶ 27c	N/A
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		▶ 27d	N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		▶ 27e	N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e)	▶ 27f	N/A	
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		▶ 27g	N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		▶ 27h	N/A %

28 Unusual Grants. For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 1996 through 1999, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

Part V

Private School Questionnaire

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No " attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

- Check here If the organization belongs to an affiliated group
- Check here If you checked "a" above and "limited control" provisions apply

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

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 9 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

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

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)			0.

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

Schedule B
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

2000

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary information for line 1d of Form 990 or
line 1 of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

Name of organization **VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
C/O V A MEDICAL CENTER**

Employer identification number
43-1624664

Organization type (check one)-Section 501(c)(3) (enter number) 527 or 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

A Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations-

Check this box if the organization had no charitable contributors who contributed more than \$1,000 during the year (But see General rule below)

Enter here the total gifts received during the year for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose **\$**

Note: This form is generally not open to public inspection except for section 527 organizations.

General Instructions

Purpose of Form

Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is used by organizations required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, or Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, to provide the information regarding their contributors that is required for line 1d of Form 990 (or line 1 of Form 990-EZ)

Attach the Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Attach Schedule B after Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3), if that return is required for the organization.

Who Must File Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

All organizations must file Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) unless they certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) by checking the box in item L of the heading of their Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

See the instructions for item L in the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Caution Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is not a substitute for the list of "contributors" required for Part IV-A, Support Schedule, of Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Public Inspection

Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is

- Open to public inspection for a section 527 political organization
- Generally not open to public inspection for the other organizations that must file this form

If a non-section 527 organization files a copy of Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, and attachments with any state, it should not include its Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) in the attachments for the state unless a schedule of contributors is specifically required by the state. States that do not require the information might make the schedule available for public inspection along with the rest of the Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

See the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ for phone help and the public inspection rules for those forms and their attachments, which include Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Contributors Required To Be Listed On Part I

"Contributor" includes individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts, and exempt organizations.

General rule Unless the organization is covered by one of the special rules below, it must list on Part I every contributor who during the year, gave the organization directly or indirectly, money, securities, or any other type of property totaling \$5,000 or more for the year. Also complete Part II for a noncash contribution. In determining the \$5,000 amount, total all of the contributor's gifts of \$1,000 or more for the year.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) that meets the 33 1/3% support test of the Regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (whether or not the organization is otherwise described in section 170(b)(1)(A))-

List in Part I only those contributors whose contribution of \$5,000 or more is greater than 2% of the amount reported on line 1d of Form 990 (or line 1 of Form 990-EZ) (Regulations section 1.6033-2(a)(2)(iii)(a)).

Example A section 501(c)(3) organization, of the type described above, reported \$700,000 in total contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received on line 1d of its Form 990. The organization is only required to list in Parts I and II of its Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) each person who contributed more than the

greater of \$5,000 or \$14,000 (2% of \$700,000). Thus, a contributor who gave a total of \$11,000 would not be reported in Parts I and II for this section 501(c)(3) organization. Even though the \$11,000 contribution to the organization exceeded \$5,000, it did not exceed \$14,000.

Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations For noncharitable contributions to one of these organizations, list in Part I contributors who gave \$5,000 or more as described in the General rule discussed above.

If a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received contributions or bequests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes (sections 170(c)(4), 2055(a)(3), or 2522(a)(3))-

List in Part I each contributor whose contributions total more than \$1,000 during the year that were for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose. To determine the \$1,000, aggregate all of a contributor's gifts for the year (regardless of amount). For a noncash contribution, complete Part II.

All section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received any charitable contributions and listed any charitable contributors on Part I must also complete Part III.

If section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received charitable gifts, but is not required to list any charitable contributors on Part I, check the box on line A at the top of Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and enter the amount of charitable contributions received in the space provided. The organization need not complete and attach Part III.

Specific Instructions

Note You may duplicate Parts I, II, and III if more copies are needed. Number each page of each Part.

Part I In column (a), identify the first contributor listed as no. 1 and the second contributor as no. 2, etc. Number consecutively. Show the contributor's name, address, aggregate contributions for the year, and the type of contribution (e.g., whether an individual, payroll, or noncash contribution). Report payroll contributions by listing the employer's name, address, and total amount given (unless an employee gave enough to be listed individually).

Part II In column (a), show the number that corresponds to the contributor's number in Part I. Describe the noncash contribution fully. Report on property with readily determinable market value (i.e., market quotations for securities) by listing its fair market value (FMV). For marketable securities registered and listed on a recognized securities exchange, measure market value by the average of the highest and lowest quoted selling prices (or the average between the bona fide bid and asked prices) on the contribution date. See Regulations section 20.2031-2 to determine the value of contributed stocks and bonds. When market value cannot be readily determined, use an appraised or estimated value. To determine the amount of a noncash contribution that is subject to an outstanding debt, subtract the debt from the property's fair market value.

Part III Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received contributions or bequests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, must complete Parts I through III for those persons whose gifts totaled more than \$1,000 during the year. Show also, in the heading of Part III total gifts that were \$1,000 or less and were for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Complete this information only on the first Part III page.

If an amount is set aside for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose, show in column (d) how the amount is held (e.g., whether it is mingled with amounts held for other purposes). If the organization transferred the gift to another organization, show the name and address of the transferee organization in column (e) and explain the relationship between the two organizations.

Name of organization
VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
C/O V A MEDICAL CENTER

Employer identification number
43-1624664

Part I Contributors

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and ZIP code	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 11,331.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
2		\$ 93,970.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
3		\$ 15,000.	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
4		\$	Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
5		\$	Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)
6		\$	Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution)

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT - SEE STATEMENT # 1.1			106,851.
UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS			2,445.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20			109,296.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	2
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	8,305.	5,732.	2,573.		
TAXES AND LICENSES	11,716.	11,130.	586.		
INSURANCE	3,017.	1,903.	1,114.		
MISCELLANEOUS	12,077.	9,662.	2,415.		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	30,003.	20,402.	9,601.		
SERVICES RENDERED	242,084.	237,823.	4,261.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	307,202.	286,652.	20,550.		

FORM 990	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE	STATEMENT	3
	PART III		

EXPLANATION

THE FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS SUPPORT THE RESEARCH MISSION AND PROJECTS OF THE ST. LOUIS VA MEDICAL CENTER INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.

VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EIN 43-1624664

Form 990 - FYE September 30, 2001

Support for line 20 of form 990 page 1

BEGINNING BALANCE SHEET - Summary of Differences between Financial Statements and Form 990

	As of September 30, 2000				
	Financial Statements As Originally Reported	Prior Period Corrections Per Audit	Financial Statements As Corrected	Per Form 990	Net Increase (Decrease)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	495,173	-483,408	11,765	495,033	-483,268
Investments	0	483,408	483,408	0	483,408
Grants and Contracts Receivable	35,428	-28,627	6,801	0	6,801
Unconditional Promises-to-Give	35,000	40,000	75,000	0	75,000
Property & Equipment, net of Accumulated Depreciation	55,258	0	55,258	35,351	19,907
Total Assets	620,859	11,373	632,232	530,384	101,848
Accounts Payable	0	0	0	0	0
Accrued Expenses	20,730	0	20,730	0	20,730
Deferred Revenues	247,305	-72,614	174,691	200,424	-25,733
Net Assets					
Unrestricted	317,824	83,987	401,811	254,671	147,140
Temporarily Restricted	35,000	0	35,000	75,289	-40,289
	<u>352,824</u>	<u>83,987</u>	<u>436,811</u>	<u>329,960</u>	<u>106,851</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	620,859	11,373	632,232	530,384	101,848

Support for line 20 - other changes in net assets.

During 2001, management determined that corrections were necessary to certain amounts that were previously reported on form 990 and the prior year's financial statements (per above)	106,851
Unrealized gains on investments	2,445
	<u>109,296</u>

Statement # 101

Board of Directors
Vandeventer Place Research Foundation - EIN 43-1624664
St. Louis Missouri
Form 990 - FYE September 30, 2001

Name	Title & Hours	Compensation	Employee Benefits	Expense Allowance
Stephen J Giddings PhD MD Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development (151JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6333 FAX 314-289-7009	President 2 hours per week	None	None	None
Linda Kurz, MM, CHE Medical Center Director (00/JB) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center #1 Jefferson Barracks Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63125-4199 Phone 314-894-6661 FAX 314-894-6682	30 min per week	None	None	None
Margarethe Hagemann, MD Chief of Staff (11/JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6471 FAX 314-289-6557	30 min per week	None	None	None
Seth Eisen, MD Staff Physician (111/JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6466 FAX 314-289-7604	Treasurer 30 min per week	None	None	None
Scot Hickman, MD Staff Physician (111/JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St. Louis Missouri 63106-1621	Vice President 30 min per week	None	None	None
Robert Webster, PhD Associate Vice President for Research St. Louis University Health Sciences Center 3556 Caroline Street, Room 301 St. Louis, Missouri 63104 Phone 314-577-8108 FAX 314-268-5551	30 min per week	None	None	None
Dolores Minor Administrative Officer Research Service (151JC) Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center 915 North Grand Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63106-1621 Phone 314-289-6333 FAX 314-289-7009	Executive Director 10 15 hrs per wk	\$ 16 118	None	None

VANDEVENTER PLACE RESEARCH FOUNDATION
VA MEDICAL CENTER, ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

BYLAWS (approved February 7, 2002)

ARTICLE I PURPOSE

Section 1 1 (a) The purpose of the corporation is to contribute to mankind's knowledge and management of disease and disability by facilitating the medical research and education missions of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) and the St Louis VA Medical Center

(b) The Corporation is organized for the purpose of accepting, receiving, depositing and administering contributions, grants, gifts, legacies, bequests, funds and property of any sort or nature, which property and/or income therefrom shall be distributed, as the Board of Directors in their sole discretion deem advisable to, or for the benefit and use of any organization or entity to which contributions are deductible under Section 170 (c) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States Internal Revenue law (the "Code"), and any organization or entity (i) which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code and (ii) to which contributions are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Code

(c) All research or education activities supported by corporate funds shall be reviewed and approved using the procedures for research supported by VA research or education funds prescribed by the Chief Medical Director

(d) No policy of the Foundation shall be knowingly carried out at variance to Federal, State or Local authority, or to the common ethical principles of academic medicine No activities of the foundation shall involve moneys, income, or any direct personal benefit to members of the corporation unless it is for services as an employee of the corporation

(e) Among the activities supported by corporate funds are the sponsorship and attendance of scientific or educational meetings

ARTICLE II LOCATION AND OFFICES

Principal Office

Section 2 1 The principal office of the Corporation shall be at such place as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, but until a change is effected such principal office shall be at

Research Service (151-JC)
St Louis VA Medical Center
915 North Grand Blvd
St Louis, MO 63106

Other Offices

Section 2 2 The Corporation may also have other offices, in such places (within or without the State of Missouri) as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine

Registered Office

Section 2 3 The registered office of the Corporation shall be maintained in the State of Missouri, and may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office. The registered office may be changed from time to time by action of the Board of Directors upon appropriate notice to the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III MEMBERS

General

Section 3 1 Members of the Corporation shall be those individuals qualified under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The Director (or equivalent) of the St. Louis VA Medical Center
- (b) The Chief of Staff (or equivalent) of the St. Louis VA Medical Center
- (c) The Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development (or equivalent) of the St. Louis VA Medical Center
- (d) The Associate Chief of Staff for Education (or equivalent) of the St. Louis VA Medical Center
- (f) Staff at the VA Medical Center at St. Louis, Missouri shall become members of the corporation at such time that funds are deposited in their names in support of research projects or educational activities which meet the requirements under paragraph 1 of these Bylaws.

Termination of Membership

Section 3 2 Members shall remain as such as long as he or she complies with all the rules and regulations of the Corporation, as determined by the Board of Directors. Any member not fulfilling all these requirements may be disqualified and removed as a member by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Rights of Membership

Section 3 3 Members shall be kept informed of all policies and procedures and may petition the Board of Directors for resolution of grievances, but otherwise have no rights to vote on policy. The right to vote shall be limited to matters submitted to a vote of members by the Board of Directors. Each member of the corporation shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members. A written Initiative Petition of sixty-six percent of the current members must be considered and voted upon by the Board of Directors within three months of presentation. Failing that action, it shall be submitted for vote by the majority of the members. If approved it shall be approved by the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

General Powers

Section 4 1 (a) The Board of Directors shall control and manage the affairs and property of the Corporation. The Board may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all lawful acts as are not by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or elsewhere in these By-Laws, directed or required to be exercised or done by some particular Officer of the Corporation.

(b) The Board may accept or reject on behalf of the Corporation any funds, securities, real or personal property, or services offered, granted or donated to it by any person, by any corporation or organization, by any public or private agency for any general or specific purpose consistent with purpose of the Corporation stated in 1 1(a) (c) No director shall be held liable for any loss suffered by the Corporation unless such loss occurred solely or in part as a result of his or her gross misconduct or willful neglect of duty.

(d) All funds and properties belonging to the Corporation shall be used for the purposes as specified in Article I of these By-Laws.

(e) The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint or employ such persons in such capacities as the Board may consider necessary to assist in the proper conduct of the activities and management of the Corporation. The terms and conditions of any such appointment shall be at the discretion of the Board.

Number and Qualification

Section 4 2 Board of Directors membership shall include three (3) permanent members, two (2) Non-VA members and four (4) rotating members.

(a) The 3 permanent members shall consist of the St. Louis VA Medical Center Director, Chief of Staff, Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development and Associate Chief of Staff for Education or their equivalents. (NB the ACOS for Research and Development and ACOS for Education equivalent positions are combined into one position at the St. Louis VA Medical Center). Should the ACOS for Research and the ACOS for Education positions be separated, persons holding each position shall be mandated members of the Board and the number of statutory members shall increase to six (6).

(b) Non VA Members. At least two Directors shall be persons who are not paid employees of the federal government but who are familiar with issues involving medical and scientific research and medical education and are referred to as "non-VA" statutory directors. Additional non-statutory Directors may be persons who are paid employees of the federal government. Such Directors may include chairperson(s) of any or all of the committees approved by the Board of Directors. The non-VA statutory Directors and the non-statutory VA (elected) Directors shall serve for a renewable period of three years and may not be represented on the Board by a designee or assistant. The Deans of the affiliated medical schools, currently including Washington University School of Medicine and St. Louis University School of Medicine, will each be called upon to appoint one (1) board member from their respective staffs, consistent with the limitations described above, subject to the approval of the St. Louis VA Medical Center Director.

Replacements for the Non-VA members will also be named by the Deans, as above, subject to the approval of the St Louis VA Medical Center Director

(c) VA non-Statutory Directors Candidates for the four (4) positions of non-statutory Directors may be identified, contacted, and nominated by any other Director by asking the Executive Director to include such nomination in the agenda for the next board meeting. The Executive Director will then cause to be distributed to all Directors a nomination package which shall include curriculum vitae of the nominees. The Board of Directors will affirm nominees by vote at the next meeting. Ballots with the names of nominees will be circulated to members of the foundation 3 weeks prior to the termination date of current members. Ballots will be returned to the Executive Director, who will record the results and report them at the next meeting of the Board. Board of Directors are elected by majority vote of the membership. All elections may be conducted by mail. Results of elections are subject to the approval of the St Louis VA Medical Center Director. At large members may be re-elected immediately without interruption of term.

(d) Vacancies Any vacancy of a position occurring in the Board of Directors or any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of directors, may be appointed by the Board of Directors

Change in the Number of the Directors

Section 4.3 The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors may be increased or decreased by amendment to Section 4.2, but shall always be at least five (5). These members shall include the St Louis VA Medical Center Director (or equivalent), the Chief of Staff, the ACOS for Research and Development (or equivalent), the ACOS for Education (or equivalent) and two (2) non-VA members. The ACOS for Research and Development and ACOS for Education positions are combined into one position at the St Louis VA Medical Center. Should the ACOS for Research and the ACOS for Education positions be separated, persons holding each position shall be mandated members of the Board.

Compensation for Directors

Section 4.4 Directors shall not receive any stated salary for their services as such, but each Director shall be entitled to receive from the Corporation reimbursement of the expenses incurred by him or her in attending any regular or special meeting of the Board. No employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs who serves on the Board of Directors can receive any compensation from the Corporation, except for travel reimbursement, for services as a director. Employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs whose travel will be paid by the Corporation are subject to the restriction on gift-acceptance contained in VA Manual M-8, Part V, Chapter 9 (or any change thereto).

Restrictions and Removal of Directors

Section 4.5 An individual appointed to the Board of Directors may not be affiliated with or have financial relationship with any entity that is a source of funding for research or education by the Department of Veterans Affairs unless that source of funding is a

governmental entity or an entity the income of which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or any amendment thereto)

A Director may be removed from office with or without cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members entitled to vote at any special meeting called for the purpose of such removal, except that a Director who is a statutory Director by virtue of his or her position as Director, Chief of Staff, Associate Chief of Staff for Research, Associate Chief of Staff for Education of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, St Louis, Missouri, may only be removed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or his designee

Place of Meetings

Section 4 6 The Board of Directors may hold their meetings and have one or more offices, and keep the books of the Corporation, either within or outside the State of Missouri, at such place or places as they may from time to time determine by resolution or by written consent of all the Directors

Annual Meeting

Section 4 7 The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on a day during the first calendar quarter duly designated by the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing the Chairman of the Board and officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

Regular Meetings

Section 4 8 Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such time and place as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board, provided that notice of every resolution of the board fixing or changing the time and place for the holding of regular meetings of the Board shall be mailed to each Director at least ten (10) days before the first meeting held pursuant thereto Any business may be transacted at any regular meeting of the Board Regular meetings of the Board of Directors will be held quarterly At each meeting, minutes shall be kept by the Secretary or someone appointed by the Chairman of the Board

Special Meetings

Section 4 9 Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by three or more members of the Board of Directors The Chairman of the Board shall give notice of each special meeting of Directors by mailing the same at least three days prior to the meeting or by telephoning the same at least two days before the meeting, to each Director, but such notice may be waived by any Director Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at any special meetings At any meeting at which every Director shall be present, even though without notice, any business may be transacted and any Director may, in writing, waive notice of the time, place and objectives of any special meetings At each meeting, minutes shall be kept by the Secretary or someone appointed by the Chairman of the Board

Quorum

Section 4 10 A majority of the whole number of Directors, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the Board of Directors, but, if at any meeting less than a quorum shall be present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, and the act of a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these By-Laws

Required Vote

Section 4 11 An affirmative vote of a majority of those present at all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be necessary for the passage of any resolution

Vote of Chairman/President

Section 4 11 1 The Chairman/President of the Board of Directors shall vote only in the case of a tie vote

Committees

Section 4 12 The Board of Directors may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of two or more of the Directors of the Corporation Such committee shall have such names and duties as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors

Executive Committee

Section 4 12 1 There shall be an Executive Committee which will consist of the President/Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Secretary/Treasurer and the Executive Director This committee will, among other duties specified by the board of directors, serve to oversee and advise the Executive Director as necessary and will provide a report at each meeting of the Board of Directors

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 5 1 The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive Director The Board of Directors may designate additional officers, agents and employees as it shall deem necessary The offices of President/Chairman, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer of the Board shall be selected from among the Directors Such employees shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined by the Board of Directors The President and the Secretary may not be the same person The duties of the officers are described below

Election and Term of Office

Section 5 2 The officers shall be elected for three year terms by a majority of the Board of Directors, with the Foundation minutes reflecting that election Officers shall serve their terms until their successors are chosen and qualify Any officer or agent may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interests of the Corporation shall be served thereby If the office of any officer becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors consistent with the requirements of Federal and State law

The Board of Directors may appoint such additional officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors

Compensation

Section 5 3 No compensation or payment shall be made or paid to any officer of this Corporation except as a reasonable allowance for actual expenditures to any Officer who is also a member of the Board of Directors The Executive Director, and other Officers named by the Board of Directors (who are not Members of the Board) may be paid for services actually rendered, consistent with the requirements of Federal and State law

The President/Chairman of the Board

Section 5 4 (a) The President shall also serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation He/she, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee, shall cause necessary notice to be given of meetings of the Board of Directors and in general perform all duties incident to the office of the President/Chairman of the Board and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time The President/Chairman of the Board shall be the principal officer of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise the business and affairs of the Corporation and have oversight for the position of Executive Director He/she shall have responsibility for general management of the affairs of this Corporation and act on the behalf of the Board of Directors and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect

(b) The President shall join in the execution in the corporate name of all authorized deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments, except in cases in which the signing or execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Corporation

Vice President

Section 5 5 In the absence or disability of the President/Chairman of the Board, the Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President/Chairman of the Board and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President/Chairman of the Board and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time

Secretary

Section 5 6 The Secretary, in coordination with the Executive Director shall ensure that procedures are in place to (a) keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose, (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as required, (c) be the custodian of the corporate records, (d) sign with the President any authorized document on behalf of the corporation, and (e) in general perform all of the duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors

Treasurer

Section 5 7 The Treasurer, in coordination with the Executive Director, shall ensure that procedures are in place to (a) oversee the fiscal accounting of the corporation and provide a financial report to the Board of Directors at each meeting, (b) oversee the process implemented by the Executive Director to receive, deposit and account for all funds and receivables to the corporation from any source whatsoever, (c) provide oversight and guidance in the preparation and presentation of the corporations annual budget, and (d) in general perform all of the duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors

Secretary/Treasurer Position

Section 5 8 The Board of Directors retains the right to combine the positions of Secretary and Treasurer

Executive Director

Section 5 9 The Executive Director shall be hired by the Corporation with a salary and term of years as set by the Board of Directors and may serve as an Officer of the Corporation He/she shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors

The Executive Director will be responsible for the day to day management of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation

The Executive Director shall implement a method for the receipt and custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit all monies or other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors

The Executive Director shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors and shall render to the Board of Directors at its regular meetings or when the Board of Directors so requires, an accounting of all of his/her transactions and of the financial condition of the Corporation

The Executive Director shall submit to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs an annual report providing a detailed statement of the Corporation's operations, activities, and accomplishments during that year The Corporation shall obtain a report of independent auditors concerning the receipts and expenditures of funds by the Corporation during that year and shall include that report in the Corporation's report to the Secretary for that year

Bonding

Section 5 10 The Board of Directors may obtain a bond for the faithful discharge of the Treasurer's and other officers' duties in such sum and with such sureties as deemed necessary

Execution of Instruments

Section 5 11 All bills of exchange, promissory notes, and checks issued, drawn, or made by the Corporation shall be signed by such Officer of Officers, or such individual or individuals, as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate therefore, provided, however, that in the absence of any such designation, they may be signed on behalf of the Corporation by any two of the following Officers the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice-president, the Chairman of the Board, the Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary

ARTICLE VI BANK ACCOUNTS AND LOANS

Bank Accounts

Section 6 1 Such agents of the Corporation as from time to time shall be designated by the Board of Directors shall have the authority to deposit any funds of the Corporation in such banks or trust companies as shall from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors and such agents as from time to time shall be authorized by the Board of Directors may withdraw any or all of the funds of the Corporation so deposited in any bank or trust company, upon checks, drafts or other instruments or orders for the payment of money, drawn against the account or in the name or behalf of the Corporation, and made or signed by such agents, and each bank or trust company with which funds of the Corporation are so deposited is authorized to accept, honor, cash and pay, without limit as to the amount, all checks, drafts or other instruments or orders for the payment of money, when drawn, made or signed by agents so designated by the Board of Directors until written notice of the revocation of the authority of such officers or agents by the Board of Directors shall have been received by such bank or trust company There shall from time to time be certified to the banks or trust companies in which funds of the Corporation are deposited the signatures of the agents of the Corporation so authorized to draw against the same In the event that the Board of Directors shall fail to designate the persons by whom checks, drafts and other instruments or orders for the payment of money shall be signed, as hereinabove provided in this Section, all of such checks, drafts and other instruments or orders for the payment of money shall be signed by the Executive Director

Loans

Section 6 2 Such agents of this Corporation as from time to time shall be designated by the Board of Directors shall have the authority to effect loans, advances or other forms of credit at any time or times for the Corporation from such banks, trust companies, institutions, corporations, firms, or persons as the Board of Directors shall from time to time designate, and as security for the repayment of such loans, advances, or other forms of credit to assign transfer, endorse and deliver, either originally or in addition or substitution any or all certificated of such rights or interests, deposits, accounts, documents covering merchandise, bills and accounts receivable and other commercial paper and evidences of debt at any time held by the Corporation, and for such loans, advances or other forms of credit to make, execute and deliver one or more notes, acceptances or written obligations of the Corporation on such terms, and with such

provision as to the security or sale or disposition thereof as such agents shall deem proper, and also to sell to, or discount or rediscount with, such banks, trust companies, institutions, corporations, firms or persons any and all commercial paper, bills receivable, acceptances, and other instruments and evidence of debt at any time held by the Corporation, and to that end to endorse, transfer and deliver the same There shall from time to time be certified to each bank, trust company, institution, corporation, firm or person so designated the signatures of the agents so authorized, and each bank or trust company, institution, corporation, firm or person so designated the signatures of the agents so authorized, and each bank or trust company, institution, corporation, firm or person is authorized to rely upon such certification until written notice of the revocation by the Board of Directors of the authority of such agents shall be delivered to such bank, trust company, institution, corporation, firm or person

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Committees

Section 7 1 From time to time, Committees may be created or dissolved by the Board of Directors The Committees shall have such powers and perform such functions in furtherance of the Corporation's purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine One third of the members of a Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of such Committee

Action of Committees in Lieu of Meeting

Section 7 2 Any action is required to be or may be taken at a meeting of a Committee established by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by all members of the Committee The consents shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Committee at a meeting duly held an may be stated as such in any certificate or document filed pursuant to the provisions of Missouri law The Secretary shall file the consents with the minutes of the meetings of the committee

ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Corporate Seal

Section 8 1 The Corporation shall have no seal

Resignations

Section 8 2 Any Director or Officer of the Corporation may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary Such resignation shall take effect at the date of receipt of such notice, or at any later time specified therein, an, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective

Waiver

Section 8 3 Whenever any notice is required to be given by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these By-Laws, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled such notice, or a duly authorized representative of such person, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Presence at a meeting of Directors shall constitute a waiver of notice except where the Director states that he or she is present solely for the purpose of objecting to the transaction of business because the meeting was not lawfully called or convened.

Amendments

Section 8 4 The Board of Directors shall have power to make, amend and repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation by a vote of a majority of all of the members of the Board of Directors at any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that notice of intention to make, amend or repeal the By-Laws, in whole or in part, shall have been given at least 5 days prior to such meeting or is waived in writing by all of the members of the Board of Directors, or without any such notice, by a vote of 2/3 of all of the members of the Board of Directors.

Books and Records

Section 8 5 Except as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct or as may be required by law, the Corporation shall keep its books and records at its principal office.

Severability

Section 8 6 If any word, clause or provision of these By-Laws shall, for any reason, be determined to be invalid or ineffective, the provision hereof shall not otherwise be affected thereby but shall remain in full force and effect.

Ownership

Section 8 7 All funds, securities and properties of any nature whatsoever belonging to the Corporation shall be held, deposited, or withdrawn, or otherwise received or transferred in the name of the Corporation, provided, however, that stock or other registered securities donated to, held or otherwise acquired by, for or on behalf of the Corporation may, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, be issued in the name of a nominee to be designated from time to time by the Board, and shall be held by said nominee for and on account of the Corporation. All certificates representing stock or other registered securities so held, immediately upon issuance and delivery to said nominee, shall be endorsed in blank by said nominee and delivered to the Treasurer of the Corporation. Alternatively, if the Board of Directors believes such action to be advisable, it may establish a trust or agency account with any bank or trust company in which such securities may be held and may delegate to the trustee or agent such investment powers as it may see fit to delegate, including specifically full power and authority to make investments at the sole discretion of such trustee or agent. If any such trust or agency account is established, the trustee or agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services as such.

Accountability

Section 8 8 Each officer, each member of the Board of Directors, and each employee of the Corporation, who is involved in the functions of the Corporation shall be subject to Federal laws and regulations applicable to Federal employees with respect to conduct and conflicts of interest in the performance of official functions. The Executive Director shall submit to the Secretary of the Veterans Affairs an annual statement certifying that each officer, director, and employee has certified that he or she is aware of, and has complied with, such laws and regulations in the same manner as Federal employees are required to

Conflicts of Interest

Section 8 9 (a) Individuals appointed to the Board of Directors may not be affiliated with, employed by, or have any other financial relationship with any source of funding for research by VA unless that source of funding is a governmental entity or an entity the income of which is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

(b) Board members must be familiar with federal conduct and conflict of interest regulations and sign annually, noting their responsibility for enforcement of these regulations. All members of the corporation must be familiar with the federal conduct and conflict of interest regulations and sign annually, noting that they understand and abide by these regulations

(c) The members of the Board of Directors, each employee of the Foundation and each VA employee who is involved with the functions of the Foundation during any year shall certify awareness of and compliance with Federal laws and regulations applicable to Federal employees with respect to conduct and conflicts of interest in the performance of official duties. Those individuals are thereby precluded from activities including, but not necessarily limited to, consulting for, or receiving honoraria or other forms of compensation (except royalties or other income for publications, inventions or other activities entitlement to which accrued prior to the period of support) from a company, while receiving research support from that company or a different company with the same management group. The provision is intended to exclude real or apparent conflict of interest. Any exceptions from this provision must be in accordance with federal laws and regulations applicable to government employees, and must be subjected to a formal approval process

Rules Regarding Expenditure of Funds

Section 8 10 (a) Funds deposited into the Corporation shall be expended within five years as required by the Corporation Laws of Missouri for General Not For Profit Corporations. Such requirement shall be backed by legal enforcement

(b) No loans shall be made to the officers or directors

Funding for Project Development

Section 8 11 Funds may be expended for research and education projects that are in the development phase

Statutes

Section 8 12 This Corporation is organized under the provisions of the General Not for Profit Corporation Law, in Chapter 355 of the Missouri Revised Statutes (1986), and the provisions thereof, or the corresponding provisions in any subsequent Missouri laws, shall, so far as appropriate, be a part of these By-Laws and govern the activities of this Corporation

Fiscal Year

Section 8 13 This fiscal year of the Corporation shall end at the close of business on the last day of the month of September

Procedure at Meetings

Section 8 14 Unless otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation, or these By-Laws, the deliberations of this Corporation shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order

Disposition of Property Upon Dissolution

Section 8 16 Upon a majority vote of the board of directors ordering dissolution or liquidation of this Corporation, all assets of the Corporation remaining after all liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made there for, shall be transferred, conveyed and distributed to the VA General Post Fund Account and/or a not-for-profit organization affiliated with the St Louis VA Medical Center as may be specified in or provided for under the plan of distribution adopted by the Corporation pursuant to Chapter 355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (1986) (as the same may be hereafter amended or supplemented), but in any event, each such distribute organization shall be organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, and shall be exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as the same may be hereafter amended or supplemented) In no event shall the assets of this corporation, upon its dissolution and liquidation, be distributed for purposes and uses other than those set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as the same may hereafter be amended or supplemented)

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTSAmendments of By-Laws

Section 9 1 The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to amend, alter or repeal these By-Laws or any provision thereof, and may from time to time make additional By-Laws by majority vote

Restrictions

Section 9 2 No amendment of the By-Laws may contravene 38 U S C Sections 7361-7368

ARTICLE X INSURANCE, CONSOLIDATIONS and MERGERS**Purchase of Insurance**

Section 10.1 The Directors may authorize, to the extent permitted by The General Not for Profit Corporation Law of Missouri, as in effect and applicable from time to time, the purchase and maintenance of insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, Officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in such capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of The General Not for Profit Corporation Law of Missouri

Consolidations and Mergers

Section 10.2 References herein to "the Corporation" include all constituent corporations absorbed in a consolidation or merger as well as the resulting or surviving corporation so that any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such a constituent corporation or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this section with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as he or she would if he or she had served the resulting or surviving corporation in the same capacity

Vandeventer Place Research Foundation
Land, Building and Equipment
9/30/2001

Computer equipment	81,171
Equipment	<u>61,963</u>
	143,134
Less Accumulated depreciation	<u>(107,409)</u>
	<u>35,725</u>