

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2001

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year period beginning **JUL 1, 2001** and ending **JUN 30, 2002**

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
AMERICAN FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC.

D Employer identification number
77-0355224

E Telephone number
(520) 733-1570

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
6380 E. TANQUE VERDE ROAD D

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
TUCSON, AZ 85715

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

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? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Enter 4-digit GEN _____

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

G Web site **WWW.AFSAFUND.ORG**

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

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

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **89,781.**

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	86,632.	
	b	Indirect public support	1b	1,631.	
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <u>87,273.</u> noncash \$ <u>990.</u>)	1d	88,263.	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and charges (attach schedule in Part VII, line 93)	2	800.	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	208.	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	22.	
	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			
8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a		
		(B) Other	8b		
			8c		
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d			
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			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a	488.	
			10b		
			10c	488.	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	STMT 1			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	89,781.		
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	92,416.	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	4,954.	
	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	97,370.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	-7,589.	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	114,688.	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	186.	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	107,285.	

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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 \$ 84,974 • noncash \$	84,974.	84,974.	STATEMENT 4	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages				
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits				
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	850.		850.	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	573.		573.	
34	Telephone				
35	Postage and shipping	1,639.	1,639.		
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	313.	235.	78.	
38	Printing and publications	4,826.	4,826.		
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	BANK FEES	681.		681.	
b	INSURANCE	2,737.		2,737.	
c	LICENCES & PERMITS	285.	250.	35.	
d	WEB SITE	480.	480.		
e	SALES TAX	12.	12.		
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	97,370.	92,416.	4,954.	0.

Joint Costs Check If you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? 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**

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.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a	MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS GIVEN TO RESEARCH HOSPITALS AND UNIVERSITIES SPECIFICALLY TO FIND CURE AND TREATMENT OF FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME AND RELATED MEDICAL DISORDERS.	(Grants and allocations \$ 84,974.)	84,974.
b	EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - DISSEMINATING FREE BOOKLETS AND BROCHURES ON FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME AND RELATED MEDICAL DISORDERS.	(Grants and allocations \$)	7,442.
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)		92,416.

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Part IV Balance Sheets

Note		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	49,050.	97,282.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	65,089.	8,278.
	47 a Accounts receivable		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		
	48 a Pledges receivable		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		
	49 Grants receivable		
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		
	52 Inventories for sale or use		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	549.	549.
	54 Investments - securities STMT 5 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	0.	1,176.
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis		
	b Less accumulated depreciation		
56 Investments - other			
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis			
b Less accumulated depreciation			
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	114,688.	107,285.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		
	61 Grants payable		
	62 Deferred revenue		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		
65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	0.	0.	
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	114,688.	107,285.
	68 Temporarily restricted		
	69 Permanently restricted		
	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		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	114,688.	107,285.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	114,688.	107,285.	

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 VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a CONFERENCE SYLLABUS					800.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	208.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	22.	
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					488.
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		230.	1,288.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,518.

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 (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

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)
102	NOTE CARDS OF EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION ON FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME OR
102	RELATED DISORDERS WERE DISTRIBUTED FOR A FEE.
93A	SYLLABUS FOR A CONFERENCE TO EDUCATE ABOUT FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

(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 (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

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

on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, and the information of which preparer has any knowledge.

William S. J. Thomas, Sr.

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization **AMERICAN FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Employer identification number
77 0355224

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE -----				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2001

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Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

		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 ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B) 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.	1	X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, 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? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below.)	3	X
4	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X

Note: 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.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 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.)
- 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 **▶** _____
- 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)(vi). (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 6 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.
 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) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	102,307.	81,495.	109,783.	235,522.	529,107.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	15,644.	740.	2,559.	18,393.	37,336.
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	2,649.	3,218.	2,407.	15.	8,289.
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	120,600.	85,453.	114,749.	253,930.	574,732.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	104,956.	84,713.	112,190.	235,537.	537,396.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,206.	855.	1,147.	2,539.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total 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," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.	(2000)	20,000.	(1999)	27,075.	(1998)	0.	(1997)	5,000.
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records 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.) Do not file this list with your return. 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.	(2000)	0.	(1999)	0.	(1998)	0.	(1997)	0.	
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____		27c	566,443.						
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		27d	52,075.						
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		27e	514,368.						
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e).	27f	574,732.							
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g	89.4970%							
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h	1.4422%							

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

NONE

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

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

		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		
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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		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2001 **ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

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

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" 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	92,416.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	92,416.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
	If the amount on line 40 is -		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
	20% of the amount on line 40		
	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	\$1,000,000		
41			18,483.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		4,621.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36		
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38		

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 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45	18,483.	28,168.	15,232.	25,021.	86,904.
46					130,356.
47		0.	0.	0.	0.
48	4,621.	7,042.	3,808.	6,255.	21,726.
49					32,589.
50		0.	0.	0.	0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions)

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		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines e through h)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines e through h)			0.

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

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of (i) Cash (ii) Other assets
b Other transactions (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets (iv) Reimbursement arrangements (v) Loans or loan guarantees (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c. All 'No' boxes are checked with an 'X'.

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

N/A

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. The table is currently empty.

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No (X) No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule N/A

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. The table is currently empty.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

Name of organization
**AMERICAN FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Employer identification number
77-0355224

Organization type (check one)

- Filers of: Section:
- Form 990 or 990-EZ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization
- Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General rule** or a **Special rule** (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check box(es) for both the General rule and a Special rule-see instructions.)

General Rule-

- For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor (Complete Parts I and II)

Special Rules-

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms (Complete Parts I and II)
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals (Complete Parts I, II, and III)
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000 (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* 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., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year) ▶ \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General rule and/or the Special rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they must check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 1 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2001)

Name of organization AMERICAN FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC.	Employer identification number 77-0355224
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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions)

(a) No	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

FORM 990

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10

STATEMENT 1

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	488	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		488
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4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)		
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		488
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COST OF GOODS SOLD

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED		
8. COST OF LABOR		
9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
10. OTHER COSTS		
11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10		
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12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12).		
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FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED HOLDING GAIN	186.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	186.

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

EXPLANATION
 SCIENTIFC RESEARCH TO FIND THE CURE FOR FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME, CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME, AND RELATED DISORDERS.

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT 4

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
RESEARCH GRANT	U OF CA AT SF, DEPT NEURO SURGERY	505 PARNASSUS AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA	NOT RELATED	56,925.
RESEARCH GRANT	U OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM	1530 3RD AVE S, BDB 475, BIRMINGHAM, AL	NOT RELATED	28,049.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				84,974.

FORM 990 NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 5

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	OTHER SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
21 SHARES COCA COLA COMPANY	1,176.				1,176.
TO 990, LN 54 COL B	1,176.				1,176.