

Form 990

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2003

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning, and ending
B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending
C Name of organization: MICHIGAN AUDUBON SOCIETY
D Employer ID number: 38-1686621
E Telephone number: 517-886-9144
F Accounting method: [X] Accrual [ ] Other (specify)

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 [X] No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates
H(c) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? [X] Yes [ ] No
I Group Exemption Number: 5135
M Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: www.michiganaudubon.org

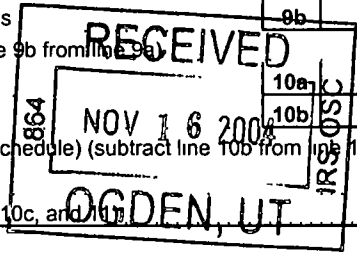
J Organization type (check only one) [X] 501(c)(3) (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

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 12 634,863

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 18 of the instructions.)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d). Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less: rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses; 9c Net income or (loss) from special events; 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 10b Less: cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.



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Assets

**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 (See page 22 of the instructions )

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 \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____ )	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25			
26 Other salaries and wages	26	99,723	46,614	52,836
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29	11,919	5,405	6,482
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31	24,840	9,897	14,349
32 Legal fees	32	46,990	43,304	3,686
33 Supplies	33	8,588	7,732	856
34 Telephone	34	3,945	391	3,554
35 Postage and shipping	35	13,597	8,695	4,841
36 Occupancy	36	19,730	12,517	6,420
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38	35,457	22,515	11,737
39 Travel	39	6,608	5,558	1,050
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	21,487		21,487
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a	43a			
b See Statement 4	43b	219,230	160,263	54,835
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	512,114	322,891	182,133

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 (See page 25 of the instructions.)**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

▶ See Statement 5

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) & (4) orgs. & 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a PROGRAMS WHICH PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE AND THEIR HABITAT THROUGH RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION.	(Grants and allocations \$ _____ )	322,891
b	(Grants and allocations \$ _____ )	
c	(Grants and allocations \$ _____ )	
d	(Grants and allocations \$ _____ )	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____ )	
<b>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)</b>		<b>322,891</b>

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See page 25 of the instructions.)

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
<b>Note:</b> Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.					
45	Cash-non-interest-bearing	1,534,714	45	646,153	
46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46		
47a	Accounts receivable	72,290			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	72,290	
48a	Pledges receivable				
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c		
49	Grants receivable		49		
50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50		
51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)				
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c		
52	Inventories for sale or use	20,893	52	20,830	
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,350	53		
54	Investments-securities <b>See Stmt 6</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	1,488,202	54	2,461,999	
55a	Investments-land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c		
56	Investments-other (attach schedule)		56		
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	1,223,844			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57c	1,000,545	
58	Other assets (describe _____ )		58		
59	<b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	4,076,371	59	4,201,817	
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	23,487	60	37,896	
61	Grants payable		61		
62	Deferred revenue	6,920	62	7,706	
63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b		
65	Other liabilities (describe _____ )	60,309	65	63,641	
66	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)	90,716	66	109,243	
<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
67	Unrestricted	2,679,633	67	2,553,499	
68	Temporarily restricted	490,981	68	745,521	
69	Permanently restricted	815,041	69	793,554	
<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	3,985,655	73	4,092,574	
74	<b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)	4,076,371	74	4,201,817	

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 IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See page 27 of the instructions.)**

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return**

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶	a	<b>619,033</b>
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
	(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
	(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$		
	(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
	(4) Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c	Line a minus line b ▶	c	<b>619,033</b>
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
	(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
	(2) Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	<b>619,033</b>

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶	a	<b>512,114</b>
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
	(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$		
	(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
	(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
	(4) Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c	Line a minus line b ▶	c	<b>512,114</b>
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
	(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
	(2) Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	<b>512,114</b>

**Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see page 27 of the instructions.)**

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contrib to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
LORETTA GOLD 6011 W. ST. JOSEPH LANSING MI 48917	PRESIDENT 10	0	0	0
JACK LAPINSKI 6011 W. ST. JOSE LANSING MI 48917	1ST VICE PRE 3	0	0	0
HAROLD PROWSE 6011 W. ST. JOSE LANSING MI 48917	2ND VICE PRE 3	0	0	0
LOWELL CORBIN 6011 W. ST. JOSE LANSING MI 48917	SECRETARY 5	0	0	0
CHUCK MacDONALD 6011 W. ST. JOSE LANSING MI 48917	TREASURER 8	0	0	0
GARY SIEGREST 6011 W. ST. JOSE LANSING MI 48917	PAST PRESIDE 1	0	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule-see page 28 of the instructions. ▶  Yes  No

Part VI Other Information (See page 28 of the instructions.)

		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		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	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?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82a	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 in Part III.)	82b	
83a	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
84a	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	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A 85g	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 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) orgs Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them )	87b	
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
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0</u> ; section 4912 <u>0</u> ; section 4955 <u>0</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs 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
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> MI		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions )	90b	4
91	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> MICHIGAN AUDUBON SOCIETY Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> 517-886-9144 Located at <input type="checkbox"/> LANSING, MICHIGAN ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 48917		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/>	92	

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See page 33 of the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
<b>Note:</b> Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue:					
a <b>PROGRAM ACTIVITIES</b>			3	26,764	
b <b>MEMBER ACTIVITIES</b>			3	95,334	
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments			3	27,812	
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	19,293	
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			14	349,411	
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			26	6,750	
103 Other revenue:					
a					
b <b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>			3	4,289	
c <b>MANAGEMENT FEES</b>			41	10,456	
d <b>REFUNDS &amp; REIMBURSEMENTS</b>			3	491	
e <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			1	174	
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))			0	540,774	0
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					540,774

**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 page 34 of the instructions.)

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).
● N/A	

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See page 34 of the instructions.)

(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 page 34 of the instructions.)

- (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

**Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please

*[Signature]*  
 Date **11-12-2004**  
*[Signature]*, Jr., Treasurer

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

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**  
(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2003**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**MICHIGAN AUDUBON SOCIETY**

**38-1686621**

**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 ben plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<b>NONE</b>				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

**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
<b>NONE</b>		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

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

	Yes	No
<p><b>1</b> 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 )</p> <p>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.</p>		<b>X</b>
<p><b>2</b> 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.)</p>		
<b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expiration if more than \$1,000)?		<b>X</b>
<b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		<b>X</b>
<b>3a</b> Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments )		<b>X</b>
<b>3b</b> Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	<b>X</b>	
<b>4</b> Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		<b>X</b>

**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 )

**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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	962,328	869,572	125,965	92,061	2,049,926
<b>16</b> Membership fees received	3,460	31,014	31,443	61,513	127,430
<b>17</b> 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	19,085	32,552	27,334	46,572	125,543
<b>18</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payment 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	3,460	19,976	24,602	13,192	61,230
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefits and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
<b>21</b> 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.					0
<b>22</b> Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					0
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	988,333	953,114	209,344	213,338	2,364,129
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	969,248	920,562	182,010	166,766	2,238,586
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	9,883	9,531	2,093	2,133	

**26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:**

**a** Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶ **26a** 0

**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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶ **26b**

**c** Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶ **26c**

**d** Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 \_\_\_\_\_ 26b \_\_\_\_\_ ▶ **26d**

**e** Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶ **26e**

**f** Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶ **26f** %

**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:

(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)

**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:

(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)

**c** Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 2,049,926 16 127,430  
17 125,543 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ ▶ **27c** 2,302,899

**d** Add: Line 27a total \_\_\_\_\_ and line 27b total \_\_\_\_\_ ▶ **27d**

**e** Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶ **27e** 2,302,899

**f** Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ **27f** 2,364,129

**g** Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶ **27g** 97.4100%

**h** Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶ **27h** 2.5900%

**28 Unusual Grants:** For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, 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

**Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)**  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

	N/A	Yes	No
<b>29</b> 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?	29		
<b>30</b> 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?	30		
<b>31</b> 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 )	31		
<b>32</b> Does the organization maintain the following: <b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? <b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? <b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? <b>d</b> 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.)	32a		
	32b		
	32c		
	32d		
<b>33</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:  <b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges?  <b>b</b> Admissions policies?  <b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff?  <b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance?  <b>e</b> Educational policies?  <b>f</b> Use of facilities?  <b>g</b> Athletic programs?  <b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities?  If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )	33a		
	33b		
	33c		
	33d		
	33e		
	33f		
	33g		
	33h		
<b>34a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
<b>b</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.	34b		
<b>35</b> 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	35		

**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) **N/A**

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												
<b>36</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>													
<b>37</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>													
<b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>													
<b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>													
<b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>													
<b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table-														
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<b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>													
<b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>													
<b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>													

**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) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**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.) **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.

- 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.)

Yes	No	Amount

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



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**Federal Statements**

FYE: 12/31/2003

**Statement 1 - Form 990, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MEMBER DUES	\$ 27,812
Total	<u>\$ 27,812</u>

**Statement 2 - Form 990, Part I, Line 7 - Other Investment Income**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	\$ -144,401
UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTME	493,812
Total	<u>\$ 349,411</u>

**Statement 3 - Form 990, Line 10c - Sales of Inventory**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Gross Sales</u>	<u>COGS</u>	<u>Gross Profit</u>
SALE OF INVENTORY	\$ 22,580	\$ 15,830	\$ 6,750
Total	<u>\$ 22,580</u>	<u>\$ 15,830</u>	<u>\$ 6,750</u>

**Statement 4 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Mgt &amp; General</u>	<u>Fund-Raising</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	4,437	4,309	128	
ADVERTISING	306	306		
BANK FEES	8,089	442	7,481	166
EQUIPMENT COSTS	13,872	3,776	10,096	
GRANT ADMINISTRATION	3,500	2,000	1,500	
INSURANCE - GENERAL	16,649		16,649	
MEMBERSHIPS	3,539	1,292	395	1,852
MISCELLANEOUS	20,398	16,510	1,796	2,092
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,356	5	2,351	
OUTSIDE SERVICES	16,619	8,706	7,913	
TAXES - GENERAL	8,337	4,843	3,472	22
TRIPS, CAMPOUTS, & MEETINGS	116,511	112,247	4,264	
UTILITIES	5,441	5,441		
REFUNDS	-824	386	-1,210	
Total	<u>\$ 219,230</u>	<u>\$ 160,263</u>	<u>\$ 54,835</u>	<u>\$ 4,132</u>

**Federal Statements****Statement 5 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

To foster and promote appreciation and understanding of the natural world by educational, scientific, investigative, literary, philanthropic, and charitable pursuits.

**Statement 6 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 54 - Investments in Securities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
Corporate Stock			
INVESTMENTS	1,488,202	2,461,999	Market
	<u>1,488,202</u>	<u>2,461,999</u>	

If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box



Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time-Must File Original and One Copy.

Table with 3 columns: Type or print, Name of Exempt Organization, Employer identification number. Includes MICHIGAN AUDUBON SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 80527, LANSING MI 48908, 38-1686621.

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

Form with checkboxes for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, Form 990-T, Form 1041-A, Form 5227, Form 8870, Form 990-BL, Form 990-PF, Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 4720, Form 6069.

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box



If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ... If this is for the whole group, check this box ... If it is for part of the group, check this box ... and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

Form with fields for extension date (11/15/04), tax year (2003), and reasons for extension (Additional time is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return).

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature and Title fields with handwritten signature and title 'Accountant', and date 8/13/04.

Notice to Applicant-To Be Completed by the IRS

Form with checkboxes for IRS approval status and a date stamp: AUG 13 2004.

Director and Date fields.

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Form for alternate mailing address: Name Cardinal Tepatti & Co., P.C., Address 11966 Sweetwater Dr, Grand Ledge MI 48837-8410.