

Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2004

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2004, and ending 9/30, 2005

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

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IRS label  
or print  
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tionsNative American Rights Fund  
1506 Broadway  
Boulder, CO 80302

D Employer Identification Number

84-0611876

E Telephone number

303-447-8760

F Accounting method:

☐ Cash ☒ 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 ☒ No

H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates ▶

H (c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If 'No,' attach a list. See instructions.)

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

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Web site: ▶ www.narf.org

J Organization type  
(check only one)☒ 501(c) 3 (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K 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 ▶ 6,277,055.

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions)

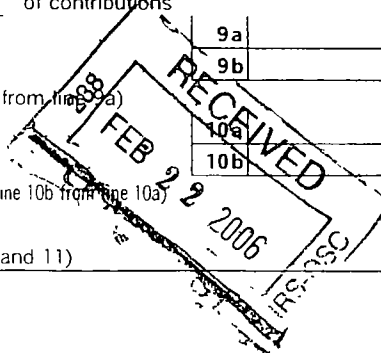
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Direct public support	1a	3,314,620.		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 3,314,620. noncash \$ )	1d	3,314,620.		
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	2,448,118.		
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	3,127.		
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	242,765.		
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 sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	251,074.	8a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(B) Other		8b	
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) Statement 1	251,074.	8c		
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d	251,074.		
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
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			
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			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	17,351.		
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	6,277,055.		
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	5,112,756.		
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	925,508.		
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	1,243,550.		
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	7,281,814.		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	-1,004,759.		
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	6,078,643.		
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 2	20	212,060.		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	5,285,944.		

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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 (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	813,790.	537,101.	195,310.	81,379.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	2,040,466.	1,354,054.	481,079.	205,333.
27 Pension plan contributions	27	136,386.	107,745.	19,094.	9,547.
28 Other employee benefits	28	369,840.	292,995.	50,309.	26,536.
29 Payroll taxes	29	181,195.	143,144.	25,367.	12,684.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30	24,000.			24,000.
31 Accounting fees	31	18,315.		18,315.	
32 Legal fees	32	11,774.			11,774.
33 Supplies	33	283,178.	95,255.	18,149.	169,774.
34 Telephone	34	40,770.	34,145.	4,820.	1,805.
35 Postage and shipping	35	258,137.	73,299.	726.	184,112.
36 Occupancy	36	188,652.	154,753.	21,311.	12,588.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	55,705.	48,188.	4,837.	2,680.
38 Printing and publications	38	580,304.	159,612.	10,458.	410,234.
39 Travel	39	300,690.	239,328.	24,171.	37,191.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41	7,090.		7,090.	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	100,181.	70,340.	12,733.	17,108.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a Consulting/contract	43a	1,623,047.	1,596,281.	13,125.	13,641.
b Library	43b	68,684.	67,183.	702.	799.
c Litigation	43c	76,264.	76,264.		
d Regulations	43d	103,346.	63,069.	17,912.	22,365.
e	43e				
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44	7,281,814.	5,112,756.	925,508.	1,243,550.

Joint Costs. Check ☒ if you are following SOP 98-2Are 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 \$ 400,223., (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 184,427., (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 215,796.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Native American Legal Rights

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) &amp; (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants &amp; allocations to others.)

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

a See Statement 3					
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)					5,112,756
b					
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)					
c					
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)					
d					
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)					
e Other program services					
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)					
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)					5,112,756

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See Instructions)**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
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>45</b> Cash — non-interest-bearing	161,415.	<b>45</b>	168,970.
	<b>46</b> Savings and temporary cash investments		<b>46</b>	
	<b>47 a</b> Accounts receivable	<b>47 a</b> 228,033.		
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>47 b</b> 38,000.	275,221.	<b>47 c</b> 190,033.
	<b>48 a</b> Pledges receivable	<b>48 a</b> 75,323.		
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>48 b</b>	170,000.	<b>48 c</b> 75,323.
	<b>49</b> Grants receivable		704,785.	<b>49</b> 248,400.
	<b>50</b> Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			<b>50</b>
	<b>51 a</b> Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	<b>51 a</b> 11,105.		
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>51 b</b>	7,439.	<b>51 c</b> 11,105.
	<b>52</b> Inventories for sale or use		47,661.	<b>52</b> 47,661.
	<b>53</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		84,166.	<b>53</b> 63,863.
	<b>54</b> Investments — securities (attach schedule) See St 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		5,085,412.	<b>54</b> 4,604,557.
	<b>55 a</b> Investments — land, buildings, & equipment, basis	<b>55 a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	<b>55 b</b>		<b>55 c</b>
<b>56</b> Investments — other (attach schedule)			<b>56</b>	
<b>57 a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment, basis	<b>57 a</b> 1,303,081.			
<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Statement 5	<b>57 b</b> 861,851.	409,665.	<b>57 c</b> 441,230.	
<b>58</b> Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )			<b>58</b>	
<b>59</b> <b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		6,945,764.	<b>59</b> 5,851,142.	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>60</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses		522,223.	<b>60</b> 262,931.
	<b>61</b> Grants payable			<b>61</b>
	<b>62</b> Deferred revenue		121,424.	<b>62</b>
	<b>63</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			<b>63</b>
	<b>64 a</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			<b>64 a</b>
	<b>b</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			<b>64 b</b>
	<b>65</b> Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> See Statement 6 )		223,474.	<b>65</b> 302,267.
	<b>66</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)		867,121.	<b>66</b> 565,198.
<b>NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74</b>			
	<b>67</b> Unrestricted		3,401,402.	<b>67</b> 3,264,281.
	<b>68</b> Temporarily restricted		843,627.	<b>68</b> 180,323.
	<b>69</b> Permanently restricted		1,833,614.	<b>69</b> 1,841,340.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74</b>			
	<b>70</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			<b>70</b>
	<b>71</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			<b>71</b>
	<b>72</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			<b>72</b>
	<b>73</b> <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)		6,078,643.	<b>73</b> 5,285,944.
<b>74</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)		6,945,764.	<b>74</b> 5,851,142.	

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 instructions.)

<b>a</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>a</b>	6,489,115.
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$ 212,060.		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	<b>b</b>	212,060.
<b>c</b>	Line a minus line b	<b>c</b>	6,277,055.
<b>d</b>	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)	<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	<b>e</b>	6,277,055.

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

<b>a</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>a</b>	7,281,814.
<b>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>b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Line a minus line b	<b>c</b>	7,281,814.
<b>d</b>	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)	<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	<b>e</b>	7,281,814.

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 7				
		813,790.	115,897.	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 instructions

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Part VI Other Information** (See instructions)

	Yes	No
<b>76</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>77</b> 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
<b>78a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		N/A
<b>79</b> Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement		X
<b>80a</b> 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>b</b> If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization <u>N/A</u> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
<b>81a</b> Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	0.
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	81b	X
<b>82a</b> 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>b</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	N/A
<b>83a</b> Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
<b>84a</b> Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
<b>85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations</b> <b>a</b> Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
<b>b</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, <b>do not</b> complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	85b	N/A
<b>c</b> Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
<b>d</b> Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
<b>e</b> Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
<b>f</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
<b>g</b> Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
<b>h</b> 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?	85h	N/A
<b>86 501(c)(7) organizations</b> Enter <b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
<b>87 501(c)(12) organizations</b> Enter <b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
<b>88</b> 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
<b>89a 501(c)(3) organizations</b> 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>b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations</b> 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
<b>c</b> Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
<b>d</b> Enter Amount of tax on line 89c above reimbursed by the organization		0.
<b>90a</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>CO, DC, AK</u>		
<b>b</b> Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004. (See instructions.)	90b	43
<b>91</b> The books are in care of <u>Native American Rights Fund</u> Telephone number <u>303-447-8760</u> Located at <u>1506 Broadway, Boulder CO</u> ZIP + 4 <u>80302</u>		
<b>92</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u>		N/A

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See instructions)

Note: 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 Legal fees					957,609.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					1,490,509.
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	3,127.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	242,765.	
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 pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	251,074.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b See Statement 8					17,351.
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				496,966.	2,465,469.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					2,962,435.

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 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)
1	See Statement 9

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See 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	0%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See 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)

Please Sign Here	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.			
	Signature of officer	Date		
	<i>Clela A. Rorex</i>	2/15/06		
	Type or print name and title			
	<i>Clela A. Rorex, CFO</i>			

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W)
	<i>John Bayne CPA</i>	2/14/06	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed)	EIN		
	JDS Professional Group, CPAs	N/A		
	5655 S. Yosemite Street Suite 100	Phone no		
	Englewood, CO 80111-3218	(303) 771-0123		

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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

**2004**▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization

Native American Rights Fund

Employer identification number

84-0611876

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

(See 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Melody McCoy	Attorney			
1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO	full-time	116,314.	21,033.	0.
Keith Harper	Attorney			
1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO	full-time	114,799.	15,302.	0.
Don Wharton	Attorney			
1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO	full-time	144,128.	14,641.	0.
Steven Moore	Attorney			
1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO	full-time	141,622.	22,547.	0.
Walter Echohawk	Attorney			
1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO	full-time	144,128.	22,885.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	13			

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

(See 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
Chris LoBrutto		
394 Academy Hill Rd., Milan, NY 12571	Genealogy	68,793.
Altora & Associates		
394 Academy Hill Rd., Milan, NY 12571	Genealogy	102,489
Rocky Hill Advisors, Inc.		
7 Essex Green Drive, Peabody, MA 01960	Legal Services	75,465
Carl Ullman		
1218 Buck Island Dr, Klamath Falls, OR 97601	Legal Services	67,770.
Jack Campisi		
4 Webster Coon Road, Milan, NY 12571	Anthropology	67,628.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

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**Part III** Statements About Activities (See 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 **\$ 488.**  
(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)

1 X

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

- 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

See Form 990, Part V

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

- 3a 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.)

3a X

b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

3b X

- 4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?

4a X

b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

4b X

**Part IV** Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See 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 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 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) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	4,179,603.	5,999,518.	5,109,292.	9,105,883.	24,394,296.
<b>16</b> Membership fees received					
<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	2,443,282.	1,900,299.	1,542,730.	98,057.	5,984,368.
<b>18</b> 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	171,304.	165,011.	143,241.	290,122.	769,678.
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
<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.					
<b>22</b> Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets. See Stmt 10	26,582.	15,293.	27,136.	40,887.	109,898.
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	6,820,771.	8,080,121.	6,822,399.	9,534,949.	31,258,240.
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	4,377,489.	6,179,822.	5,279,669.	9,436,892.	25,273,872.
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	68,208.	80,801.	68,224.	95,349.	
<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b>	<b>a</b> Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 <b>b</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 2000 through 2003 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts. <b>c</b> Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e). <b>d</b> Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 769,678. 19 109,898. 26b 7,202,701. <b>e</b> Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) <b>f</b> Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))				
					26a 505,477.
					26b 7,202,701.
					26c 25,273,872.
					26d 8,082,277.
					26e 17,191,595.
					26f 68.02 %
<b>27 Organizations described on line 12:</b> N/A	<b>a</b> 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. (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____ <b>b</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. (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____ <b>c</b> Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16 17 20 21 <b>d</b> Add. Line 27a total and line 27b total <b>e</b> Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) <b>f</b> Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e) <b>g</b> Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) <b>h</b> Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				
					27c
					27d
					27e
					27f
					27g %
					27h %
<b>28 Unusual Grants:</b> For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2000 through 2003, 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 instructions.)  
(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 ) ----- ----- -----			
32	Does the organization maintain the following			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
	If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement ) ----- -----			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement ) ----- ----- -----			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
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		
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	35		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See 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
<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>	488.
<b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b> 0.	488.
<b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>	7,281,326.
<b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b> 0.	7,281,814.
<b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –		
<b>If the amount on line 40 is –</b>		
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		
<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is –</b>		
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		
<b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>	128,523.
<b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b> 0.	0.
<b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b> 0.	0.
<b>Caution:</b> 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 )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	514,091.	541,107.	547,110.	507,929.	2,110,237
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					3,165,356.
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures	488.	10,352.	17,868.	4,566.	33,274.
<b>48</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount	128,523.	135,277.	136,778.	126,982.	527,560.
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					791,340.
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures		593.	9,307.		9,900.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

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

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.)

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

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Statement 1  
Form 990, Part I, Line 8  
Net Gain (Loss) from Noninventory Sales

Publicly Traded Securities

Gross Sales Price: 251,074.  
Cost or Other Basis: 0.

Total Gain (Loss) Publicly Traded Securities \$ 251,074.

Total Net Gain (Loss) From Noninventory Sales \$ 251,074.

Statement 2  
Form 990, Part I, Line 20  
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Unrealized gain on investment-SFAS 124  
Total \$ 212,060.

Statement 3  
Form 990, Part III, Line a  
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Grants and Allocations</u>	<u>Program Service Expenses</u>
Litigation and Client Services - Average case load of 50/yr. Includes performing research, negotiation, litigation, and legislative advocacy necessary to securing the legal rights of Native Americans.		4,850,670.
National Indian Law Library - Is the national repository of and clearing house for materials in the Indian Law. The library collects, catalogues, distributes material, and publishes the NILL catalogue.		262,086.
	\$ 0.	\$ 5,112,756.

Statement 4  
Form 990, Part IV, Line 54  
Investments - Securities

<u>Corporate Stocks</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Stocks	Market Value	\$ 2,384,770.
Total		\$ 2,384,770.

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**Statement 4 (continued)**  
**Form 990, Part IV, Line 54**  
**Investments - Securities**

<u>Other Publicly Traded Securities</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Money Market Fund	Market Value	\$ 1,090,053.
Mutual Funds	Market Value	33,178.
	Total	\$ 1,123,231.

<u>U.S. Government Obligations</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>
U.S. Treasuries/debt securities	Market Value	1,096,556.
	Total	\$ 1,096,556.

Total Investments - Securities \$ 4,604,557.

**Statement 5**  
**Form 990, Part IV, Line 57**  
**Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Accum. Deprec.</u>	<u>Book Value</u>
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 727,548.	\$ 486,931.	\$ 240,617.
Buildings	178,343.	178,343.	0.
Improvements	261,596.	196,577.	65,019.
Land	135,594.		135,594.
Total	<u>\$ 1,303,081.</u>	<u>\$ 861,851.</u>	<u>\$ 441,230.</u>

**Statement 6**  
**Form 990, Part IV, Line 65**  
**Other Liabilities**

Accrued vacation pay and other	\$ 170,345.
Long-term lease obligations	131,922.
Total	<u>\$ 302,267.</u>

**Statement 7**  
**Form 990, Part V**  
**List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP &amp; DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Jaime Barrientoz 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Vice Chair BOD Part-time	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Karlene Hunter 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Paul Ninham 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Lorna Babby 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Litigation Com Full time	66,761.	7,141.	0.
Lydia Olympic 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Tom Acevedo 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
John Gonzales 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Donald Ragona (beg 5/2005) 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Development Dir Full-time	79,647.	20,152.	0.
Delia Carlyle 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
John Echohawk 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Executive Direc Full-time	167,119.	21,098.	0.
Clela Rorex 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Corp. Treasurer Full-time	88,504.	11,957.	0.
Mary Lu Rousseaux (to 4/05) 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Development Dir Full-time	44,401.	6,722.	0.

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List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP &amp; DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Ray Ramirez 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Corp. Secretary Full-time	\$ 66,982.	\$ 10,713.	\$ 0.
Yvonne Knight 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Litigation Com Full-time	150,188.	14,935.	0.
Kim Gottschalk 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Litigation Com Full-time	150,188.	23,179.	0.
James Roan Gray 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Elbridge Coochise 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Anthoney Pico 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Billy Frank 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Woody Widmark 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Nora McDowell 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member Part-time	0.	0.	0.
E. "Ho'oiipo Pa " Martin 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Chairman BOD Part-time	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 813,790.	\$ 115,897.	\$ 0.

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**Statement 8**  
**Form 990, Part VII, Line 103**  
**Other Revenue**

	(A) Busi- ness Code	(B) Unrelated Business Amount	(C) Exclu- sion Code	(D) Excluded Amount	(E) Related or Exempt Function
Other Revenue					
Honorariums					\$ 5,779.
Other income					679.
Refunds/Reimbursements					7,475.
Sale of Goods					260.
Sale of NARF publications					3,158.
Total		\$ 0.		\$ 0.	\$ 17,351.

**Statement 9**  
**Form 990, Part VIII**  
**Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**

Line #	Explanation of Activities
93(a)	NARF accepts fees and reimbursements for provision of exempt purpose services based on the ability of the recipient to pay under a policy ruled not to affect NARF's exempt status (1/12/82)
103(c)	NARF accepts fees and reimbursements for provision of exempt purpose services based on the ability of the recipient to pay under a policy ruled not to affect NARF's exempt status (1/12/82)
103(e)	Sale of NARF publications related to the exempt purpose. See 103(b) above.
103(d)	Sale of goods related to the exempt purpose
103(b)	Honorariums received in conjunction with the organization's exempt purpose.
93(g)	Various United States government contracts through the Department of the Interior and the Department of Health and Human Services to provide legal representation, assistance and education to Native Americans.
103(f)	Miscellaneous income related to the organization's exempt purpose

**Statement 10**  
**Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22**  
**Other Income**

Description	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
Exempt publication income	\$ 7,460.	\$ 3,702.	\$ 6,639	\$ 411.	\$ 18,212.
	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Honoraria	1,750.	1,300.	3,275.	4,771.	11,096.
	0	0.	0.	0.	0.
Cost Reimbursement/Refunds	16,727.	10,061.	16,672.	28,021.	71,481.
	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

Statement 10 (continued)  
Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22  
Other Income

Description	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
NARF Merchandise	645.	230.	550.	7,684.	9,109.
Total	<u>\$ 26,582.</u>	<u>\$ 15,293.</u>	<u>\$ 27,136.</u>	<u>\$ 40,887.</u>	<u>\$ 109,898.</u>