

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2005

Open to Public Inspection

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)

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

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2005, and ending 9/30, 2006

B Check if applicable

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

Please use
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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)

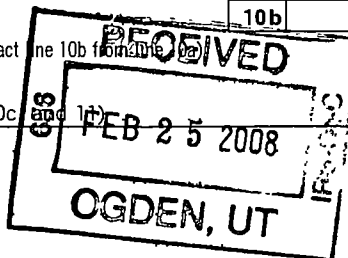
G Web site: ▶ www.narf.org

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
chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a
complete return.

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 10,188,094.

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	4,886,329.			
b Indirect public support	1b				
c Government contributions (grants)	1c				
d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 4,886,329. noncash \$)	1d	4,886,329.			
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	4,813,464.			
3 Membership dues and assessments	3				
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	5,841.			
5 Dividends and interest from securities	5	158,631.			
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	8a	255,824.	(B) Other	
b Less. cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b				
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) Statement 1	8c	255,824.			
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d	255,824.			
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	68,005.			
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c and 11)	12	10,188,094.			
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	5,603,398.			
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	714,505.			
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	1,506,185.			
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16				
17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	7,824,088.			
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	2,364,006.			
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	5,285,944.			
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 2	20	136,570.			
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	7,786,520.			



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 \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	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	806,992.	597,174.	137,189.	72,629.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	2,096,698.	1,581,994.	339,817.	174,887.
27 Pension plan contributions	27	120,600.	91,656.	18,090.	10,854.
28 Other employee benefits	28	367,601.	278,964.	57,137.	31,500.
29 Payroll taxes	29	187,445.	142,458.	28,117.	16,870.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30	24,000.			24,000.
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	294,916.	58,904.	14,542.	221,470.
34 Telephone	34	41,778.	35,776.	3,704.	2,298.
35 Postage and shipping	35	243,560.	16,372.	1,275.	225,913.
36 Occupancy	36	203,211.	160,988.	25,248.	16,975.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	59,678.	43,139.	10,706.	5,833.
38 Printing and publications	38	614,825.	32,865.	725.	581,235.
39 Travel	39	331,323.	239,433.	28,006.	63,884.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41 Interest	41	9,307.		9,307.	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	100,980.	67,809.	12,083.	21,088.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a Consulting/contract	43a	2,115,809.	2,100,677.	9,952.	5,180.
b Library	43b	65,432.	63,848.	968.	616.
c Litigation	43c	36,255.	36,255.		
d Other expenses	43d	7,661.			7,661.
e Regulations	43e	96,017.	55,086.	17,639.	23,292.
f	43f				
g	43g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43 (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	7,824,088.	5,603,398.	714,505.	1,506,185.

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 \$ _____.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ <u>Native American Legal Rights</u> 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) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a <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.</u> ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	5,374,689.
b <u>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.</u> ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	228,709.
c ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
d ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
e <u>Other program services</u> (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f <u>Total of Program Service Expenses</u> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	5,603,398.

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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	
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing	168,970.	45	25,988.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46		
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 547,607.			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 38,000.	190,033.	47c 509,607.	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	75,323.	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		248,400.	49 1,897,203.	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	51a 10,184.			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	11,105.	51c 10,184.	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		47,661.	52 40,000.	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		63,863.	53 75,750.	
	54 Investments — securities (attach schedule) See St 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		4,604,557.	54 5,284,731.	
	55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment basis	55a			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
56 Investments — other (attach schedule)			56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 1,354,692.				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Statement 4	57b 962,831.	441,230.	57c 391,861.		
58 Other assets (describe ►)			58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		5,851,142.	59	8,235,324.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		262,931.	60	154,052.
	61 Grants payable			61	
	62 Deferred revenue			62	39,000.
	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 ► See Statement 5)		302,267.	65	255,752.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		565,198.	66	448,804.	
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		3,264,281.	67	4,206,664.
	68 Temporarily restricted		180,323.	68	1,411,675.
	69 Permanently restricted		1,841,340.	69	2,168,181.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		5,285,944.	73	7,786,520.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		5,851,142.	74	8,235,324.

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Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

	Yes	No
75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business as board meetings ▶ 13		
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) See Statement 7	X	
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control?		X
Note. Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals, explains the relationship between this organization and the other organization(s), and describes the compensation arrangements, including amounts paid to each individual by each related organization		
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	X	

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other

Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part VI Other Information (See 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?		N/A
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 ▶ N/A 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.)		0.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X

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Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		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 N/A	
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		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	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	N/A	
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.			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
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?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0., section 4912 ▶ 0., section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	▶ 0.	
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	▶ 0.	
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions)	90b	36
91 a	The books are in care of ▶ Native American Rights Fund Telephone number ▶ 303-447-8760 Located at ▶ 1506 Broadway, Boulder CO, ZIP + 4 ▶ 80302		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶	91b	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Statements			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶	91c	X
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	N/A	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
		92	N/A

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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the 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					2,811,484.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					2,001,980.
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	5,841.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	158,631.	
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	255,824.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b Honorariums					1,526.
c Refunds/Reimbursement					62,617.
d Sale of Goods					111.
e Sale of NARF publicat					3,751.
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				420,296.	4,881,469.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					5,301,765.

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 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).
1	See Statement 8

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See 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 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).

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 <i>Clela A. Rorex</i>	Date 2/15/08
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 2/14/08
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 JDS PROFESSIONAL GROUP CPAS 5670 GREENWOOD PLAZA BLVD SUITE 200 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W) N/A
	EIN N/A	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone no (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 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

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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 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Attorney 40	119,937.	22,092.	0.
Heather Kendall 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Attorney 40	123,921.	16,998.	0.
Don Wharton 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Attorney 40	148,368.	15,453.	0.
Steven Moore 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Attorney 40	145,807.	23,541.	0.
Walter Echohawk 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Attorney 40	148,368.	23,616.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	13			

Part II — A 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
S.S. Papadopolous & Associates 7944 Wisconsin Ave Bethesda, MD 20814	Enviro/water consult	54,451.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II — B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2005

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 ▶ \$ 32,001.
- (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

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

See Form 990, Part V

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

c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?

3c 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). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization. ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Type 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) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	3,865,682.	4,179,603.	5,999,518.	5,109,292.	19,154,095.
16 Membership fees received					0.
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	2,411,882.	2,443,282.	1,900,299.	1,542,730.	8,298,193.
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	245,892.	171,304.	165,011.	143,241.	725,448.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0.
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0.
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					0.
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets. See Stmt 9	17,351.	26,582.	15,293.	27,136.	86,362.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	6,540,807.	6,820,771.	8,080,121.	6,822,399.	28,264,098.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	4,128,925.	4,377,489.	6,179,822.	5,279,669.	19,965,905.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	65,408.	68,208.	80,801.	68,224.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24				
	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 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.				
	c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)				
	d Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines:				
	18	725,448.	19		
	22	86,362.	26b	4,462,687.	
	e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)				
	f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))				
27 Organizations described on line 12:	N/A				
	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.				
	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	
	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 11b, 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.				
	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	
	c Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines:				
	15	16	17	20	21
	d Add. Line 27a total and line 27b total				
	e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)				
	f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)				
	g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				
	h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, 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?	29		
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?	30		
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.) ----- ----- -----	31		
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? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----	32d		
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? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----	33h		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> if the organization belongs to an affiliated group.	Check b	<input type="checkbox"/> if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply.
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Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)

		Partnerships	Corporations	Organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)			540.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			31,461.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	0.		32,001.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures			7,792,087.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	0.		7,824,088.
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			
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	0.		135,301.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	0.		0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	0.		0.
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.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	541,204.	514,091.	541,107.	547,110.	2,143,512.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					3,215,268.
47 Total lobbying expenditures	32,001.	488.	10,352.	17,868.	60,709.
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount	135,301.	128,523.	135,277.	136,778.	535,879.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					803,819.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	540.		593.	9,307.	10,440.

Part VI-B	Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
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Lobbying Activity by Nonexempting 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:

[illegible]

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: 255,824.
 Cost or Other Basis: 0.

Total Gain (Loss) Publicly Traded Securities \$ 255,824.

Total Net Gain (Loss) From Noninventory Sales \$ 255,824.

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

Unrealized gain on investment-SFAS 124

Total \$ 136,570.
 \$ 136,570.

Statement 3
Form 990, Part IV, Line 54
Investments - Securities

<u>Corporate Stocks</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Stocks	Market Value	\$ 3,002,356.
	Total	\$ <u>3,002,356.</u>

<u>Other Publicly Traded Securities</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Money Market Fund	Market Value	828,955.
Mutual Funds	Market Value	308,928.
	Total	\$ <u>1,137,883.</u>

<u>U.S. Government Obligations</u>	<u>Valuation Method</u>	<u>Amount</u>
U.S. Treasuries/debt securities	Market Value	1,144,492.
	Total	\$ <u>1,144,492.</u>

Total Investments - Securities \$ 5,284,731.

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Statement 4
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 779,159.	\$ 564,516.	\$ 214,643.
Buildings	178,343.	178,343.	0.
Improvements	261,596.	219,972.	41,624.
Land	135,594.		135,594.
Total	\$ 1,354,692.	\$ 962,831.	\$ 391,861.

Statement 5
Form 990, Part IV, Line 65
Other Liabilities

Accrued vacation pay and other	\$ 159,852.
Long-term lease obligations	95,900.
Total	\$ 255,752.

Statement 6
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Jaime Barrientoz 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Vice Chair BOD 1	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Karlene Hunter 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
Paul Ninham 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
Natalie Landreth 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Litigation Com 40	78,703.	10,971.	0.
Lydia Olympic 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
Andrew J. Bowers, Jr. E.S.Q. 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.

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Statement 6 (continued)
Form 990, Part V-A
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 & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
John Gonzales 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Chairman 1	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Donald Ragona 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Development Dir 40	86,321.	20,622.	0.
Delia Carlyle 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
John Echohawk 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Executive Direc 40	172,608.	21,213.	0.
Clela Rorex 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Corp. Treasurer 40	92,171.	12,267.	0.
Kunani Nihipali 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
Ray Ramirez 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Corp. Secretary 40	70,007.	10,983.	0.
Yvonne Knight 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Litigation Com 40	153,591.	15,777.	0.
Kim Gottschalk 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Litigation Com 40	153,591.	24,009.	0.
James Roan Gray 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
Elbridge Coochise 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
Anthony Pico 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.

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Statement 6 (continued)
Form 990, Part V-A
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 & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Billy Frank 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Woody Widmark 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
Federico Cantu, Jr. 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302	Board Member 1	0.	0.	0.
	Total	\$ 806,992.	\$ 115,842.	\$ 0.

Statement 7
Form 990, Part V-A, Line 75b
Compensation Paid to Related Individuals

Name and Relationship

John Echohawk
 John Echohawk's grandfather is Walter Echo-Hawk's great uncle

Walter Echo-Hawk
 Walter Echo-Hawk's grandfather is John Echohawk's great uncle.

Statement 8
Form 990, Part VIII
Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Explanation of Activities</u>
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.

Statement 8 (continued)
Form 990, Part VIII
Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Explanation of Activities</u>
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 9
Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22
Other Income

<u>Description</u>	<u>(a) 2004</u>	<u>(b) 2003</u>	<u>(c) 2002</u>	<u>(d) 2001</u>	<u>(e) Total</u>
Exempt publication income	\$ 3,158.	\$ 7,460.	\$ 3,702.	\$ 6,639.	\$ 20,959.
	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Honoraria	5,779.	1,750.	1,300.	3,275.	12,104.
	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Cost Reimbursement/Refunds	8,154.	16,727.	10,061.	16,672.	51,614.
	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
NARF Merchandise	260.	645.	230.	550.	1,685.
Total	<u>\$ 17,351.</u>	<u>\$ 26,582.</u>	<u>\$ 15,293.</u>	<u>\$ 27,136.</u>	<u>\$ 86,362.</u>