

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2007Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning**, 2007, and ending****B** Check if applicable:

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

Please
use IRS
label or
print or
type.
See
Specific
Instructions.**C** Name of organization

THE NEXT STEP

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

P.O. BOX 220151

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

SAINT LOUIS

MO 63122-0151

D Employer identification number

20-1750945

E Telephone number

(314) 968-6588

F Group Exemption
Number

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

G Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► N/A

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

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990
instead of Form 990-EZ

► \$ 56,165.

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	3,900.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory Subtract line 5b from line 5a (attach schd)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 300. of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	50,485.
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	13,965.
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c	36,520.
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory Subtract line 7b from line 7a	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ► INTEREST)	8	1,780.
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	42,200.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	24,258.
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,050.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,123.
16	Other expenses (describe ► See Other Expenses Statement)	16	2,857.
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	29,288.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 9	18	12,912.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	44,757.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	57,669.

Part II Balance Sheets — If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See instructions)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	44,757.	57,669.
23 Land and buildings	0.	0.
24 Other assets (describe ►)	0.	0.
25 Total assets	44,757.	57,669.
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	44,757.	57,669.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

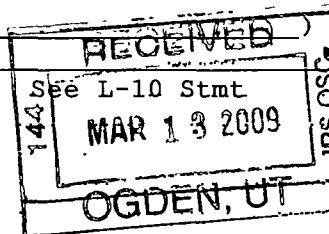
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EXPENSES

ASSETS



Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**Expenses**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN RECOVERY FROM ALCO
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	<u>PROVIDED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO 9 INDIVIDUALS, ENABLING THEM TO ATTEND SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.</u> (Grants \$ <u>24,258.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	<u>24,258.</u>
29	<u>-----</u> (Grants \$ <u>-----</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30	<u>-----</u> (Grants \$ <u>-----</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ <u>-----</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses Add lines 28a through 31a <input type="checkbox"/>	32	<u>24,258.</u>

Part IV 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 List of Officers, Etc. Statement				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in the instructions.)

Yes No

33	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement of each change	33		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	37a	<u>0.</u>	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If 'Yes,' attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	N/A	
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A	

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in the instructions.) (Continued)

40 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
 section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____

b 501(c)(3) and (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 an explanation

	Yes	No
40 b		X
c		
d		
e		
40 e		X

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____

42 a The books are in care of ▶ SEAN KETCHERSIDE Telephone no. ▶ (314) 968-6588

Located at ▶ 812 CLUBHOUSE DR BALLWIN MO ZIP + 4 ▶ 63011

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: ▶ _____

	Yes	No
42 b		X
c		
42 c		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1**.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** | N/A

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

Please Sign Here

X Sean Ketcherside
Signature of officer

X 3/7/09
Date

X Sean Ketcherside, Treasurer
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Neil S. Packman, C.P.A.

Date 03/04/09

Check if self-employed ▶ ☐

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4
 ▶ ROSENTHAL, PACKMAN & CO., P.C.
 ▶ 222 S CENTRAL AVE STE 801
CLAYTON

MO 63105-3509 Phone no ▶ (314) 726-0020

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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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2007

Name of the organization

THE NEXT STEP

Employer identification number

20-1750945

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
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ►		None		

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
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ►		None

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 ►		None

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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 ► \$ _____ (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)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	X
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement	3c	X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g	4a	X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____		
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____		
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ► _____		0
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ► _____		0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)I certify that 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.)
- 11 a ☒ 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.)
- 11 b ☐ 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

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

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	17,302.	18,151.			35,453.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amts rec'd from payments on securities loans (sec 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less sec 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	17,302.	18,151.			35,453.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	17,302.	18,151.			35,453.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	173.	182.			

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 2003 through 2006 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	19
22	26b 6,099.

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

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

▶ 26a	709.
▶ 26b	6,099.
▶ 26c	35,453.
▶ 26d	6,099.
▶ 26e	29,354.
▶ 26f	82.80 %

27 Organizations described on line 12:

a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____

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.

(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:

15	16
17	20
21	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))

▶ 27c	
▶ 27d	
▶ 27e	
▶ 27f	
▶ 27g	%
▶ 27h	%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, 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?	34b		
	If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check ☐ **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ☐ **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

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

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table —		
If the amount on line 40 is —		
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)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	
Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.		

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

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

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

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

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT	443.
PERMITS, DUES, & LICENSES	10.
INSURANCE	750.
INTEREST	9.
SUPPLIES	658.
TELEPHONE	434.
BANK CHARGES	553.
Total	2,857.

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List of Officers, Etc. Statement

(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
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JANET ETO 405 YORKSHIRE PLACE ST LOUIS MO 63119	PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TIB ALBACH 631 MCKINLEY ST LOUIS MO 63122	VICE PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCOTT FOSTER 2300 TIMBERLAKE ROAD, #206 ST LOUIS MO 63122	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAURA FELTES 21 WESTWOOD FOREST DR ST LOUIS MO 63122	TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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Special Events and Activities Statement

List of Three Largest Events and Type and Number of Others	Gross Receipts	Less Contributions	Gross Revenue	Less Direct Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
DINNER AUCTION	40,329.	300.	40,029.	10,032.	29,997.
GOLF EVENT	6,975.	0.	6,975.	1,951.	5,024.
EASTER EGG HUNT	3,341.	0.	3,341.	1,982.	1,359.
OTHER	140.	0.	140.	0.	140.
Total	50,785.	300.	50,485.	13,965.	36,520.

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Grants and Similar Amounts PaidPurpose of Payment to Affilate SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Class of Activity	Donee's Name and Address	Donee's Relationship	Amount Given
<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>A DIXON</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>3,000.</u>

If property other than cash was given, the following additional information needs to be provided:

Description of Property _____

Date of Gift _____

Book Value	How Book Value Determined
FMV	How FMV Determined

Purpose of Payment to Affilate SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Class of Activity	Donee's Name and Address	Donee's Relationship	Amount Given
<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>A EHLEN</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>2,500.</u>

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<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>A ZYLKA</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>1,000.</u>

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Class of Activity	Donee's Name and Address	Donee's Relationship	Amount Given
<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>E POPP</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>500.</u>

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<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>E SCHULTE</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>2,500.</u>

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Class of Activity	Donee's Name and Address	Donee's Relationship	Amount Given
<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>J LAUX</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>866.</u>

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<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>J MENG</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>2,499.</u>

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<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>S PRATT</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>3,500.</u>

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Purpose of Payment to Affilate SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Class of Activity	Donee's Name and Address	Donee's Relationship	Amount Given
<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>T MUNNERLYN</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>	
	<u>ST LOUIS</u> <u>MO</u> <u>63122</u>		<u>7,893.</u>

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THE NEXT STEP

APPLICATION

ARE YOU ACTIVE IN RECOVERY?

- Are you actively involved in a 12-step recovery program?
- Do you have a home group?
- Are you working with a sponsor?
- Are you sponsoring others?
- Do you engage in service/volunteer work? Examples:
 - Do you set up or take down chairs, or make coffee or clean up after meetings?
 - Do you do volunteer work in the community?

DO YOU DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY?

- Have you started or made plans to make financial restitution for past debts?
- Are you gainfully employed?
- Are you willing to openly discuss finances with the application committee?

ARE YOU ENROLLED IN OR IN THE PROCESS OF ENROLLING IN AN ACCREDITED

- associate or bachelor degree program?
- business, vocational or technical school program?
- GED program?

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1) **The Application:** Type or print in ink. Use additional sheets of paper when needed, labeling each sheet with your name and birth date. Applications are considered by the Scholarship Committee, which submits names to the Board for approval. Submit to:

THE NEXT STEP- Scholarships
PO Box 220151
Kirkwood, MO 63122

- 2) **Recommendations:** Three letters of recommendation are required. Ask your sponsor, your employer, and one other person who knows you well to send a letter of recommendation to The Next Step, Att: Scholarships. Inform them that a member of the application committee will contact them.

NOTE: *Packets will be considered complete when the application and three recommendations are received by the deadline of April 1st. Incomplete or late packets will not be considered.*

- 3) **Interview:** An interview with the scholarship committee will be held with each qualifying candidate.

Information provided by the applicant and authorized person(s)/agencies will be held in confidence and shared only with individuals connected to The Next Step.

DEADLINE: APRIL 1st.

Deadline applies to the application form and three letters of recommendation. Those that do not meet this deadline cannot be considered.

INTERVIEWS

Applicants will be notified of dates, times and location of interview sessions. Applicants must reserve an appointment for given sessions by calling 314-719-2880 or e-mailing thenextstep1@sbcglobal.net

AWARDS:

Monies are paid directly to the institution or company. No monies will be given directly to the recipient. Recipients will be asked to sign a statement, which indicates that all of the information given to The Next Step is current and true. Applicants must also agree to keep the Board up to date on pertinent issues or changes related to finances, recovery, employment, service work, and education.