

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (77)

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 **20**

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Termination
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
MONTGOMERY COUNTRYSIDE ALLIANCE, INC.

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. Box 83045

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20883-3045

D Employer identification number
52-2294213

E Telephone number
(301) 972-8965

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 ▶

G Website: ▶ **www.RuralMontgomery.org**

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

K Check here if the organization is not a 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 Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **131193**

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

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received					
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a				
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	127436			
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c				
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	3500			
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 130936 noncash \$ 0)	1e			130936	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			198	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3				
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			59	
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5				
	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					
Revenue	8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		8a				
		8b				
		8c				
	d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d				
	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 1b)	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					
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			131193		
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			134811	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			7389	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			2	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16				
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17			142202	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18			(11009)	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			26052	
	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, 19, and 20	21			15043	

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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. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>119250</u> noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b <u>119250</u>	<u>119250</u>		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A	25a			
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B	25b			
c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26			
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33 <u>797</u>	<u>797</u>		
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35 <u>156</u>	<u>156</u>		
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38 <u>13894</u>	<u>13894</u>		
39	Travel	39 <u>215</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>65</u>	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 <u>1152</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>588</u>	
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)	43			
a	<u>Research, polling</u>	43a <u>1000</u>		<u>1000</u>	
b	<u>Consultant</u>	43b <u>5122</u>		<u>5122</u>	
c	<u>Dues + subscriptions</u>	43c <u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	
d	<u>Administration</u>	43d <u>516</u>		<u>514</u>	<u>2</u>
e		43e			
f		43f			
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 <u>142202</u>	<u>134811</u>	<u>7389</u>	<u>2</u>

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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

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? Promote sound economic, land use + transportation policies that preserve the natural environment, open space, + rural lands.

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

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

a Education of public + press on key Agricultural Reserve (AR) issues; quarterly newsletter to over 1500 supporters; distribution of over 15,000 copies of first comprehensive guide to AR; distribution of many AR maps; installation of first "Welcome to AR" signs at Whites Ferry, MD; sponsorship of successful resolution to place AR Gateway signs on major county roads; distribution of 10,000 copies of new MCA brochure; third annual tribute to exemplars of County AR preservation. (Grants and allocations \$ EST 71550)

EST 86825

b Promotion of sound land use + planning policy through formation of stakeholder group of diverse backgrounds to find ways to increase County-based sustainable and/or organic food production.

(Grants and allocations \$ EST 35775) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

EST 35990

c Addressing of challenges that could undermine the integrity of the AR through vigilant opposition to the proposed "Truckway" that threatens to cut across the heart of the AR to connect Virginia to the Maryland Intercounty Connector (ICC); support of the campaign to stop the ICC; opposition to institutional water sewer extensions into the AR; inappropriate use of sand mound septic system technology in the AR, and abuse of child lot regulations in the AR. (Grants and allocations \$ EST 11925)

EST 11996

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services).

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the 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	19392	45	9824
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	6660	46	5219
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		26052	59	15043
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	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 ►)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65			66	
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	26052	67	15043
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	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 and column (B) must equal line 21)	26052	73	15043
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	26052	74	15043

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 main rows (a-e) and sub-rows (1-4, b1-b4, c1-c2, d1-d2). Includes handwritten 'N/A' and a right-pointing arrow.

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

Table with 5 main rows (a-e) and sub-rows (1-4, b1-b4, c1-c2, d1-d2). Includes handwritten 'N/A' and a right-pointing arrow.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

Table with 5 columns: (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 & deferred compensation plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Row 1 contains 'See attachment'.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? 82b 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.) 83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? 83b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? 84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? 84b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 85a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? 85b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year. 85c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? 85h 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? 86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 88a 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. 88b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI. 89a 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 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 d Enter. Amount of tax on line 89c, above, 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? f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract? g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed Maryland b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.) 91a The books are in care of Jean S. Findlay Telephone no. (301) 972-8965 Located at P.O. Box 125, Dickerson, MD 20842 ZIP + 4 20842-0125 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 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____

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 ▶ **92** | _____

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 Educational map sales					198
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	59	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				59	198
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					257

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)

93a Agricultural Reserve Map sales support educational goals.

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).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). N/A

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

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.

Jean S. Findlay Signature of officer
 Date: 5/15/2008

JEAN S. FINDLAY, Treasurer
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X): _____

EIN: _____ Phone no: () _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization

Montgomery Countryside Alliance, Inc

Employer identification number

52:2294213

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

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

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

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

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

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

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 page 2 of the 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 ▶

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

Yes No

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)

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 X

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c X

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶

0

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶

0

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 pages 4 through 8 of the 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.)
- 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 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 page 8 of the 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 page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28.)	114832	175235	60300	71356	421723
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	(200)	108			(92)
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	66	47	90	269	472
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	114698	175390	60390	71625	422103
24 Line 23 minus line 17	114898	175282	60390	71625	422195
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1149	1753	604	716	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	8444
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	26b	235920
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	422195
d Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines. 18 <u>472</u> 19 <u>0</u> 22 <u>0</u> 26b <u>235920</u>	26d	236392
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	185803
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	44.01 %

N/A

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.

(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 _____	27c	
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f	
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g	%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	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 page 9 of the instructions.) N/A
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to.		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
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		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	0
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	0
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	0
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	142202
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	142202
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is—		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is—		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	28440
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	7110
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	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 on page 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	28440	26592	30246	16169	101447
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					152171
47 Total lobbying expenditures	0	0	6686	5014	11700
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount	7110	6738	7562	4042	25452
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					38178
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities N/A
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
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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Form 990 (2007) Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees
Attachment

Names and Addresses of Directors 2007

(A) Name and Address and (B) Title	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Michael D. Rubin, President 5454 Wisconsin Avenue, #1265 Chevy Chase, MD 20815	1	0	0	0
Thomas Gutierrez, Vice President 15410 Partnership Road Poolesville, MD 20837	0	0	0	0
Diana E. Conway, Secretary 10600 River Road Potomac, MD 20854	1	0	0	0
Jean S. Findlay, Treasurer P.O. Box 125 Dickerson, MD 20842	2	0	0	0
David E. Bowen, Director 23720 Old Hundred Road Dickerson, MD 20842	1	0	0	0
Tina T. Brown, Director P.O. Box 442 Barnesville, MD 20838	0	0	0	0
Denise G. Cohen, Director 1900 Lyttonsville Road, Apt. 709 Silver Spring, MD 20910	1	0	0	0
Steven J. Dryden, Director 5506 Charlcote Road Bethesda, MD 20817	0	0	0	0
Peter H. Eeg, Director 16400 W. Old Baltimore Road Boysds, MD 20841	1	0	0	0
Neal T. Fitzpatrick, Director 3900 Cathedral Road, NW, Apt. 305A Washington, DC 20016	0	0	0	0

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Attachment (continued)

Names and Addresses of Directors 2007

(A) Name and Address and (B) Title	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Melane K. Hoffmann, Director 23801 Peach Tree Road Clarksburg, MD 20871	0	0	0	0
L. Oakley Johnson, Director 14625 Seneca Road Darnestown, MD 20874	0	0	0	0
Mark Kabbes, Director 19001 Bucklodge Road Boyd's, MD 20841	0	0	0	0
Thomas F. Leedy, Director 15270 Comus Road Clarksburg, MD 20871	0	0	0	0
Cynthia K. McGrath, Director 24200 Old Hundred Road Dickerson, MD 20842	1	0	0	0
Dolores G. Milmoie, Director 18800 River Road Poolesville, MD 20837	1	0	0	0
James R. O'Connell, Director P.O. Box 385 Barnesville, MD 20838	0	0	0	0
William F. Sheehan, Director P.O. Box 362 Barnesville, MD 20838	0	0	0	0
David Shneyer, Director 19520 Darnestown Road Beallsville, MD 20839	0	0	0	0
David Tobin, Director 309 Booth Street Gaithersburg, MD 20878	1	0	0	0