

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)

2007

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

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

C Name of organization: **Dogwood Alliance, Inc.**
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite: **PO Box 7645**
 City, town or country: **Asheville** State: **NC** ZIP code + 4: **28802**

D Employer Identification Number: **56-2139120**

E Telephone number: **(828) 251-2525**

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

G Web site: ▶ **dogwoodalliance.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

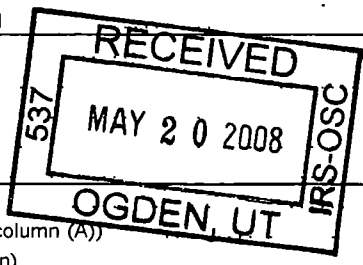
L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **525,330**

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)

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

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

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	507,486.		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 507,486. noncash \$ 0.)	1e			507,486.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			1,050.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			2,806.
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			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c			
d		8d			
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0. of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	13,023.		
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	3,992.		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c		See I-9 Stmt	9,031.
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	530.		
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b	329.		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c		See I-10 Stmt	201.
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			435.
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			521,009.
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			289,117.
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			59,027.
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			91,872.
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17			440,016.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12	18			80,993.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			158,625.
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			239,618.



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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 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 sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A See L-25a Stmt	46,367.	16,522.	8,282.	21,563.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B				
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)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	208,668.	146,843.	27,274.	34,551.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	4,122.	2,736.	522.	864.
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	12,058.	8,006.	1,525.	2,527.
29 Payroll taxes	20,447.	13,572.	2,590.	4,285.
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	4,045.	0.	4,045.	0.
32 Legal fees	485.	0.	485.	0.
33 Supplies	3,837.	2,225.	1,036.	576.
34 Telephone	16,519.	11,684.	1,234.	3,601.
35 Postage and shipping	1,764.	494.	229.	1,041.
36 Occupancy	14,211.	8,703.	2,668.	2,840.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance				
38 Printing and publications				
39 Travel	29,779.	21,738.	2,085.	5,956.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	17,073.	11,692.	2,201.	3,180.
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	3,308.	2,196.	419.	693.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a Advertising and Promotion	921.	129.	755.	37.
b Contract Labor	29,667.	26,970.	0.	2,697.
c Foundation Database	2,196.	0.	0.	2,196.
d Dues & Subscriptions	2,090.	707.	195.	1,188.
e Repairs & Maintenance	1,773.	1,082.	461.	230.
f Equipment Expense	3,870.	2,903.	348.	619.
g See Other Expenses Stmt	16,816.	10,915.	2,673.	3,228.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	440,016.	289,117.	59,027.	91,872.

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? **Conservation of America's Southern forests**
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 Please see program accomplishments attached.

(Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

289,117.

b -----

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

c -----

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

d -----

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

e Other program services
(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)

289,117.

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	49,592.	45	69,126.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	87,849.	46	135,888.
	47a Accounts receivable	980.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	980.
	48a Pledges receivable	20,000.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	20,000.
	49 Grants receivable	10,000.	49	10,000.
	50 a 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)			
	b Less. allowance for doubtful accounts		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 sch)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
	56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	24,238.		
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) L-57 Stmt	17,131.	10,415.	57c 7,107.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ <u>See Line 58 Stmt</u>)	1,400.	58	1,400.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	160,236.	59	244,501.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,611.	60	4,883.
	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	1,611.	66	4,883.
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	66,345.	67	187,618.
	68 Temporarily restricted	92,280.	68	52,000.
	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)	158,625.	73	239,618.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	160,236.	74	244,501.	

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	529,826.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12			
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	4,496.	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4	4,321.	
	See Schedule _____			
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	8,817.
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	521,009.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	521,009.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	448,833.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1	4,496.	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4	4,321.	
	See Schedule _____			
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	8,817.
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	440,016.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :			
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	440,016.

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.)

(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 plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Jeff Hix PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802	Interim Exec. Dir. 20.00	13,500.	0.	0.
Sid Cullipher PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802	Current Exec. Dir. 40.00	31,600.	1,267.	0.
John Beal PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Kelly Collings Hawkins PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Bill Gazes PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.
See List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Statement				

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)		
82 b	4,496.		
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 <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	N/A	
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
84 b			
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	N/A	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	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?	N/A	
85 h			
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
86 a	N/A		
86 b	N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations. 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)		
87 a	N/A		
87 b	N/A		
88 a	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		X
b	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		X
88 b			
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		X
89 b			
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		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89 e			
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89 f			
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?		
89 g			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed See States Filed In		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)		6
90 b			
91 a	The books are in care of Dogwood Alliance Telephone number (828) 251-2525 Located at PO Box 7645 Asheville, NC ZIP + 4 28802		
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		X
91 b			
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? 91 c 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 Fee for Service					1,050.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	2,806.	
96 Dividends & 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 pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			1	9,031.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			1	201.	
103 Other revenue:					
a					
b Miscellaneous			1	435.	
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				12,473.	1,050.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					13,523.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, 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)
93a	Fees for program-related consulting.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.) N/A

(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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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).

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

				N/A	
				Yes	No
	(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

				Yes	No
	(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.

Signature of officer: *Stephen C Corliss* Date: 5/14/08

Type or print name and title: Sid Cullipker, Executive Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *Stephen C Corliss CPA* Date: 5/14/08 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: STEPHEN C CORLISS, CPA, PLLC
242 CHARLOTTE ST STE 1
ASHEVILLE NC 28801-1434

EIN: Phone no: (828) 236-0206

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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 Dogwood Alliance, Inc.	Employer identification number 56-2139120
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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

<p>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 ▶ \$ <u>75.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>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)</p>			
<p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	<p>2a</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	<p>2b</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	<p>2c</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	<p>2d</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	<p>2e</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>3a</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?</p>	<p>3b</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>3c</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>	<p>3d</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g</p>	<p>4a</p>		<p>X</p>
<p>b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	<p>4b</p>		
<p>c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	<p>4c</p>		
<p>d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			
<p>e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			
<p>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 ▶ _____</p>			<p>0</p>
<p>g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			<p>0.</p>

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)
- 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 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.)

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.)	347,189.	401,637.	394,426.	326,994.	1,470,246.
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		7,200.	3,000.		10,200.
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	2,567.	2,754.	1,448.	1,019.	7,788.
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	1,173.	18.	486.		1,677.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	350,929.	411,609.	399,360.	328,013.	1,489,911.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	350,929.	404,409.	396,360.	328,013.	1,479,711.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,509.	4,116.	3,994.	3,280.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24		26a	29,594.
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	673,251.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)			26c	1,479,711.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 7,788.	19	26d	682,716.
	22 1,677.	26b 673,251.	26e	796,995.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)			26f	53.86 %
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))				

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 _____	27c	
	17 _____	20 _____	27d	
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____			27e	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)			27f	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)			27g	%
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))			27h	%
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 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? 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	

Form 990
Part II, Line 25a

**Compensation of Current Officers, Directors,
Key Employees, Etc.**

2007

Name as Shown on Return
Dogwood Alliance, Inc.

Employer Identification No
56-2139120

Compensation

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Jeff Hix	<input type="checkbox"/>	13,500.	3,375.	4,995.	5,130.
Sid Cullipher	<input type="checkbox"/>	31,600.	12,640.	3,160.	15,800.
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total Compensation Received		45,100.	16,015.	8,155.	20,930.

Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Jeff Hix	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.	0.	0.	0.
Sid Cullipher	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,267.	507.	127.	633.
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans		1,267.	507.	127.	633.

Expense Account and Other Allowances

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Jeff Hix	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.	0.	0.	0.
Sid Cullipher	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.	0.	0.	0.
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total Expense Account and Other Allowances		0.	0.	0.	0.
Total to Part II, Line 25a		46,367.	16,522.	8,282.	21,563.

Form 990, Page 2, Part II, Line 43

Other Expenses Stmt

Other expenses not covered above (itemize):	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Insurance	4,055.	2,086.	1,349.	620.
Bank Fees	1,471.	0.	1,324.	147.
Materials	3,941.	3,941.	0.	0.
Membership	1,978.	0.	0.	1,978.
Newsletter	5,371.	4,888.	0.	483.
Total	16,816.	10,915.	2,673.	3,228.

Form 990, Page 5, Part V-A

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees 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"/> Steve O'Neil PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	Chair 10.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Gilliam PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	Treasurer 8.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridget O'Hara PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bud Howell PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trevor Fitzgibbon PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neville Handel PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Krill PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heidi Binko PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	Board 4.00	0.	0.	0.

Form 990, Page 5, Part V-A

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List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees 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"/> Michael Washburn	Board			
PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	4.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robyn Williams Heeks	Board			
PO Box 7645 Asheville NC 28802	4.00	0.	0.	0.
Business <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Form 990, Part VI, Page 7, Line 90a

States Filed In

None - Not required in NC

Form 990, Page 1, Part I, Line 9

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)
Concert Event	13,023.	0.	13,023.	3,992.	9,031.
Total	13,023.	0.	13,023.	3,992.	9,031.

Form 990, Page 1, Part I, Line 10

Gross Sales of Inventory Statement

Description	Gross Sales Less: Returns and Allowances	Less: Cost of Goods Sold	Gross Profit (Loss)
T-Shirt Sales	530.	329.	201.
Total	530.	329.	201.

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Lines 57a & 57b

Land, Buildings and Equipment Statement

	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
<u>Detailed Depreciation Schedule Attached</u>	<u>24,238.</u>	<u>17,131.</u>	<u>7,107.</u>
Total	<u><u>24,238.</u></u>	<u><u>17,131.</u></u>	<u><u>7,107.</u></u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 58

Other Assets Statement

Line 58 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
<u>Rental Deposit</u>	<u>1,400.</u>	<u>1,400.</u>
Total	<u><u>1,400.</u></u>	<u><u>1,400.</u></u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 5/Part IV-A, Line b(4)

Description	Amount
Event Expense	3,992.
Cost of Goods Sold	329.
Total	<u>4,321.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 5/Part IV-B, Line b(4)

Description	Amount
Event Expense	3,992.
Cost of Goods Sold	329.
Total	<u>4,321.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 7/Line 82b, Amount

Description	Amount
Donated equipment, office supplies and travel	4,496.
Total	<u>4,496.</u>

Dogwood Alliance, Inc.
Equipment and Depreciation Schedule
December 31, 2007

Asset #	Asset	Asset Life	Purchase Date	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation 12/31/06	Depreciation 2007	Accumulated Depreciation 12/31/07	Net Value 12/31/07
<u>Intangible Assets</u>								
1	Organizational Costs	5	5/13/1999	1,400 00	1,400 00	-	1,400 00	-
	Total Intangible Assets			<u>1,400 00</u>	<u>1,400 00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,400 00</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Equipment</u>								
25	Telephone System	5	07/11/2001	7,473 00	7,473 00	-	7,473 00	-
26	Computer-Dell	5	01/30/2002	988 00	973 00	15 00	988 00	-
28	Danna's Printer-Office Depot	5	11/22/2002	250 00	204 00	46 00	250 00	-
29	ICD Projector-Dell	5	12/16/2002	2,469 00	1,976 00	493 00	2,469 00	-
32	Dell Laptop	5	12/24/2004	1,774 00	710 00	355 00	1,065 00	709 00
33	Dell Inspiron 600 Laptops	5	02/14/2005	1,577 00	526 00	315 00	841 00	736 00
34	Dell Inspiron 600 Laptops	5	02/14/2005	1,577 00	526 00	315 00	841 00	736 00
35	Dell Server	5	03/16/2005	2,565 00	770 00	513 00	1,283 00	1,282 00
36	Filemaker Software	3	05/19/2005	1,067 00	414 00	356 00	770 00	297 00
38	Dell 810 Notebook	5	10/28/2005	1,543 00	102 00	309 00	411 00	1,132 00
39	Dell 810 Notebook	5	10/28/2005	1,543 00	102 00	309 00	411 00	1,132 00
40	Laptop	5	04/24/2006	1,412 00	47 00	282 00	329 00	1,083 00
	Total Equipment			<u>24,238 00</u>	<u>13,823 00</u>	<u>3,308 00</u>	<u>17,131 00</u>	<u>7,107 00</u>
	Total Equipment & Software			<u>24,238 00</u>	<u>13,823 00</u>	<u>3,308 00</u>	<u>17,131 00</u>	<u>7,107 00</u>

Dogwood Alliance 2007 Program Accomplishments

1. Launched the Packaging Campaign to educate our members, the general public, and media about the impact of paper packaging on Southern forests. Our packaging pledge was signed by over 5,000 people.
2. Highlighted the impacts of health and beauty packaging on Southern forests including an action on 2/14/2007 that included over 200 Valentines Day cards sent by youth to the corporate officers of Procter & Gamble, Unilever and Revlon. Held meetings with P&G and Johnson & Johnson at their corporate offices to discuss their packaging.
3. Highlighted the impacts of music packaging on Southern forests by outreach to over 50 local, regional and national bands, tabling and talking to over 3000 people at major summer music festivals, and had a face-to-face meeting with Universal Music Group at our office in Asheville, NC.
4. Highlighted the impacts of the fast food industry and its packaging on Southern forests by doing outreach, including 20 community meetings, on the Southeastern coast in our focal area including the Green Swamp in Southeastern North Carolina, the Great Dismal Swamp in Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina and two large paper packaging mills. Conducted video documentation of industrial-scale forestry and the reaction by local communities to the packaging problem.
5. Developed an independent analysis of the fast food packaging industry and its impacts on Southern forests in preparation for a new campaign launched in 2008
6. Conducted forest mapping and paper mill chain of custody research for the Southeast coast in preparation to release a report on the area in 2008.
7. Generated over 50 national, regional and local media stories about the impact of paper production on Southern forests.
8. Released report on the environmental paper practices of the office supply sector retailers, 2007 Bowater Progress Report.
9. Negotiated with Georgia Pacific to adopt an environmental policy.
10. Partnered with Staples, Inc. in convening a diverse group of stakeholders including conservation organizations, corporations, and landowners that resulted in the development of a Southern forest conservation initiative focused on expanding forest conservation through developing ecosystem service markets, beginning with carbon markets to support Southern forest landowners in managing their forests to a high environmental standard.

11. Worked with the University of the South, Sewanee, TN, to generate satellite imagery analysis of forest management practices on Bowater, Inc. forestland in the Cumberland Plateau.
12. Worked with Bowater, Inc. to verify its compliance with an MOU signed with Dogwood Alliance in 2005 in which it committed to improve forestry practices in the Southern US.