

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)

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending , 20

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

C Name of organization **Texas Ramp Project**
 Doing Business As
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. Box 832065
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Richardson, TX 75083-2065

D Employer identification number
33 1139484

E Telephone number
 (**972**) **661-8211**

G Gross receipts \$ **145,690**

F Name and address of principal officer: **John Laine**
 same as C above

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status. 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **www.TexasRamps.org**

K Type of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **2006** **M State of legal domicile** **TX**

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: We build wheelchair ramps for people in financial need. This gives them freedom to enter and leave their homes. We do this by initiating and supporting regional groups that construct the ramps. During 2008, 333 ramps were constructed. There are now 14 distinct regional organizations that build ramps.

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) **3** **9**

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) **4** **8**

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) **5** **-**

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) **6** **875**

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) **7a** **-**

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-E, line 34 **7b** **-**

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	82,365	89,318
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	27,746	56,372
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-	-
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8e, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-	-
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	110,111	145,690
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	-	-
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	-	-
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	5,000	2,000
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	-	-
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 8,767		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	73,621	146,079
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).	78,621	148,079
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	31,490	(2,389)
	Beginning of Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	59,707	57,506
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	15,249	15,438
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	44,457	42,068

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here ▶ Peter Heinkel Signature of officer | 4-20-09 Date

▶ Peter Heinkel, Treasurer Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____ EIN ▶ _____ Phone no ▶ () _____

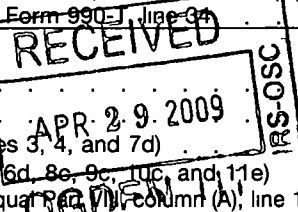
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Activities & Governance

Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets or Fund Balances



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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Texas Ramp Project's mission

is the provision of home wheelchair ramps at no cost to disabled Texans that are unable to afford them. This is accomplished by initiating and building regional organizations across the state that will identify needy individuals and families, raise funding, and coordinate volunteers to construct the ramp.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 148,000 including grants of \$ 74,000) (Revenue \$ 56,000)

In the 2½ years of our existence we have raised \$200 thousand in grants and donations, utilized \$600 thousand of in-kind donation of services, and received \$100 thousand in payment from third parties for ramps constructed. These resources funded the start-up of 14 Texas regional operations that constructed over 550 ramps using at no cost to the recipients using volunteer labor. Sixty percent of these ramps were constructed in 2008. Continued significant growth is expected in 2009.

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ _____ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		✓
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		✓
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		✓
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		✓
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		✓
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		✓
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		✓
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		✓
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		✓
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)		
	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3a		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	3b		
4a	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)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	4a		
b	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.		
	4b		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	5a		
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	5b		
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	6a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	7h		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	8		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **none**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **R Peter Heinkel Texas Ramp Project, PO Box 832065, Richardson, TX 75083 972-661-8211**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a -					
	b Membership dues	1b -					
	c Fundraising events	1c -					
	d Related organizations	1d -					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e -					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 89,318					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	none					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		89,318				
Program Service Revenue	2a Ramp Construction	Business Code	56,372	56,372			
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		56,372				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		-				
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		-				
	5 Royalties		-				
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
		d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			145,690	56,372			

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	-	-		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	-	-		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	-	-		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	-	-		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,000	666	667	667
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	-	-	-	-
7 Other salaries and wages	-	-	-	-
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	-	-	-	-
9 Other employee benefits	-	-	-	-
10 Payroll taxes	-	-	-	-
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	-	-	-	-
b Legal	-	-	-	-
c Accounting	-	-	-	-
d Lobbying	-	-	-	-
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	-	-	-	-
f Investment management fees	-	-	-	-
g Other	-	-	-	-
12 Advertising and promotion	-	-	-	-
13 Office expenses	3,292	932	1,180	1,180
14 Information technology	4,410	2,204	1,103	1,103
15 Royalties	-	-	-	-
16 Occupancy	-	-	-	-
17 Travel	20,213	9,549	5,332	5,332
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	-	-	-	-
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,030	514	258	258
20 Interest	-	-	-	-
21 Payments to affiliates	-	-	-	-
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	309	155	77	77
23 Insurance	2,894	-	2,894	-
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Construction Tools	6,656	6,656	-	-
b Ramp Construction	106,975	106,975	-	-
c Memberships & Subscriptions	300	-	150	150
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	148,079	127,651	11,661	8,767
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	53,402	1	48,997	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	-	2	-	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	-	3	-	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,839	4	3,674	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L	-	5	-	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	-	6	-	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	-	7	-	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	602	8	2,535	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,090	9	1,837	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis 10a	928			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10b	465	773	10c	463
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	-	11	-	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	-	12	-	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	-	13	-	
	14 Intangible assets	-	14	-	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	-	15	-	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	59,707	16	57,506		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,249	17	15,438	
	18 Grants payable	-	18	-	
	19 Deferred revenue	-	19	-	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	-	20	-	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	-	21	-	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	-	22	-	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	-	23	-	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	-	24	-	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	-	25	-	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	15,249	26	15,438	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	11,679	27	17,979	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	32,778	28	25,089	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	-	29	-	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
33 Total net assets or fund balances		33			
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		34			

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		✓
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		✓
c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		✓
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	NA	NA	34,257	110,111	145,690	290,058
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	NA	NA	-	-	-	-
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	NA	NA	-	-	-	-
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	NA	NA	34,257	110,111	145,690	290,058
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						-
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						290,058

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	NA	NA	34,257	110,111	145,690	290,058
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	NA	NA	-	-	-	-
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	NA	NA	-	-	-	-
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	NA	NA	-	-	-	-
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						290,058
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	-
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Financial Statements

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2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

Name of the organization Texas Ramp Project	Employer identification number 33 1139484
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space
- 2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.
- | | Held at the End of the Year |
|--|-----------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 | 2d |
- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No
- 6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No
- 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
 (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
 a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶%
 - b Permanent endowment ▶%
 - c Term endowment ▶%
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				-
b Buildings				-
c Leasehold improvements				-
d Equipment		928	465	463
e Other				-

Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶ **463**

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Name of the organization

TEXAS RAMP PROJECT

Employer identification number

33 : 1139484

Form 990, Part I, line 6 Total Number of Volunteers

The number of volunteers at each event is recorded. The arithmetic total of these tallies is 1,500. Assuming that 1/3rd participate once, 1/3rd come out twice, and the remaining 1/3rd volunteered four times in 2008 yields an estimate of 875 unduplicated volunteers.

Form 990, Part VI, line 10 Governing Body Review of Form 990 before Distribution

A draft of the financial statements was distributed for review and comment to each member of the Board 45 days before the due date. All questions were answered and replies were taken into consideration before finalization of the Financial Statements.

A draft of Form 990 was distributed for review and comment to each member of the Board 45 days before the due date. All questions were answered and replies were taken into consideration to prepare the final draft. The final document was approved at the April Board Meeting.

Form 990, Part VI, line 12c Monitor and Enforce Compliance with the Conflict of Interest Policy

Each Board member annually receives a copy of the Policy and confirms in writing that they have read the Policy are in compliance with the Policy.

Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g NonCash Contributions

No noncash contributions were included in revenue. The estimate of 2008 in-kind contributions totals \$280 thousand. Principal components are program management \$80 thousand, local volunteers \$155 thousand, and facilities, transport costs, and services \$45 thousand.