

Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2007, and ending 06/30/2008

B Check if applicable

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

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

ARTS IN STARK

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

900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW

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

CANTON, OH 44702

D Employer identification number

34-6609771

E Telephone number

(330) 452-4096

F Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ N/A

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 ▶ N/A

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

G Website: ▶ WWW.ARTSINSTARK.COM

J Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c)(3) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K 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 ▶ 6,231,357.

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

1,876,460.

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 \$ 1,876,460. noncash \$)

1e

1,876,460.

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)

2

277,143.

3 Membership dues and assessments

3

4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4

41,882.

5 Dividends and interest from securities

5

582,375.

6a Gross receipts

6a

104,432.

b Less rental expenses

6b

6,985.

c Net rental income or (loss) Subtract line 6b from line 6a

6c

97,447.

7 Other investment income (describe)

7

8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory

(A) Securities

(B) Other

8a

3,130,140.

8b

3,032,717.

8c

97,423.

b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses

c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)

d Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)

8d

97,423.

9 Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐

a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)

9a

2,890.

b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses

9b

173,874.

c Net income or (loss) from special events Subtract line 9b from line 9a

9c

-170,984.

10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

10a

b Less cost of goods sold

10b

c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a

10c

11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)

11

216,035.

12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11

12

3,017,781.

Expenses

13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))

13

2,749,362.

14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))

14

149,047.

15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))

15

93,382.

16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)

16

17 Total expenses. Add lines 13 and 14, column (A)

17

2,991,791.

Net Assets

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12

18

25,990.

19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))

19

23,718,209.

20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) STMT. 4

20

-733,926.

21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18, 19, and 20

21

23,010,273.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule)	(cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule)	(cash \$ <u>1,120,850.</u> noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	<u>1,120,850.</u>	<u>1,120,850.</u>	STMT 5	
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		<u>113,855.</u>	<u>91,084.</u>	<u>5,693.</u>	<u>17,078.</u>
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		<u>338,154.</u>	<u>266,142.</u>	<u>38,815.</u>	<u>33,197.</u>
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c					
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27		<u>154,832.</u>	<u>139,327.</u>	<u>8,010.</u>	<u>7,495.</u>
29 Payroll taxes		<u>32,737.</u>	<u>25,862.</u>	<u>3,274.</u>	<u>3,601.</u>
30 Professional fundraising fees					
31 Accounting fees		<u>8,440.</u>		<u>8,440.</u>	
32 Legal fees		<u>743.</u>		<u>743.</u>	
33 Supplies		<u>9,658.</u>	<u>2,898.</u>	<u>4,828.</u>	<u>1,932.</u>
34 Telephone		<u>9,368.</u>	<u>4,684.</u>	<u>4,684.</u>	
35 Postage and shipping					
36 Occupancy					
37 Equipment rental and maintenance					
38 Printing and publications					
39 Travel		<u>10,285.</u>		<u>10,285.</u>	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings					
41 Interest					
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)		<u>460,731.</u>	<u>437,694.</u>	<u>23,037.</u>	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a STMT 6		<u>732,138.</u>	<u>660,821.</u>	<u>41,238.</u>	<u>30,079.</u>
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g					
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15).		<u>2,991,791.</u>	<u>2,749,362.</u>	<u>149,047.</u>	<u>93,382.</u>

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2Are 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? **SEE STATEMENT 7**

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

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

a **SEE STATEMENT 8**

(Grants and allocations \$ 1,120,850.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

1,215,711.

b **THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS THE 330,000 SQUARE FOOT CULTURAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS WHICH IS HOME TO FIVE RESIDENT ORGANIZATIONS: THE CANTON BALLET, CANTON SYMPHONY, CANTON MUSEUM OF ART, PLAYERS GUILD THEATRE, AND VOICES OF CANTON. COLLECTIVELY, THESE ORGANIZATIONS BRING THE ARTS TO 150,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR.**

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

1,354,582.

c **SEE STATEMENT 8**

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

179,069.

d

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

e Other program services (attach schedule)

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

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

2,749,362.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions)**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	148,872.	45	93,276.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,693,088.	46	2,894,531.
	47a Accounts receivable	53,832.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	53,832.
	48a Pledges receivable	899,261.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	15,000.	48c	884,261.
	49 Grants receivable	270,000.	49	230,000.
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4,311.	53	6,463.
	54a Investments - publicly-traded securities STMT. 9 ☐ Cost ☒ FMV	14,144,346.	54a	13,520,770.
	b Investments - other securities (attach schedule) ☐ Cost ☐ FMV		54b	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
	56 Investments - other (attach schedule) STMT. 10	445,412.	56	401,754.
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis STMT. 11	17,138,885.			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	11,035,644.	57c	6,103,241.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe STMT. 12)	92,996.	58	88,564.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	24,714,958.	59	24,276,692.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	84,169.	60	88,219.
	61 Grants payable	912,580.	61	1,153,200.
	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)	NONE	64b	25,000.
	65 Other liabilities (describe)		65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	996,749.	66	1,266,419.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	12,676,326.	67	11,480,401.
	68 Temporarily restricted	1,637,934.	68	2,100,923.
	69 Permanently restricted	9,403,949.	69	9,428,949.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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)	23,718,209.	73	23,010,273.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	24,714,958.	74	24,276,692.

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements.	a	2,187,571.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12		
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	-733,926.
2	Donated services and use of facilities.	b2	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify) <u>SEE STATEMENT 13</u>	b4	180,859.
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	-553,067.
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	2,740,638.
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) <u>SEE STATEMENT 14</u>	d2	277,143.
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	277,143.
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d	e	3,017,781.

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	2,895,507.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17		
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify) - SEE STATEMENT 15	b4	180,859.
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	180,859.
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	2,714,648.
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) - SEE STATEMENT 16	d2	277,143.
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	277,143.
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d	e	2,991,791.

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Yes	No
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[illegible]

75b	X	
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75c	X
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75d	X
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(If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

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76		X
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77		X

USPS	First-Class®	Eagle	and Return
78a		X	

78b	X	
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79	X
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80a	X
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Year	Age	Sex	Weight (kg)	Height (cm)	Body Mass Index (kg/m ²)
1997	18	M	70	175	22.6
1998	19	F	55	160	21.5
1999	20	M	65	170	22.6
2000	21	F	50	155	20.5
2001	22	M	75	180	23.1
2002	23	F	60	165	21.8
2003	24	M	80	185	23.4
2004	25	F	65	170	22.6
2005	26	M	85	190	23.7
2006	27	F	70	175	22.6
2007	28	M	90	195	23.7
2008	29	F	75	180	23.1
2009	30	M	95	200	23.8
2010	31	F	80	185	23.4
2011	32	M	100	205	23.9
2012	33	F	85	190	23.7
2013	34	M	105	210	24.0
2014	35	F	90	195	23.7
2015	36	M	110	215	24.2
2016	37	F	95	200	23.8
2017	38	M	115	220	24.4
2018	39	F	100	205	23.9
2019	40	M	120	225	24.6
2020	41	F	105	210	24.0
2021	42	M	125	230	24.8
2022	43	F	110	215	24.2
2023	44	M	130	235	25.1
2024	45	F	115	220	24.4
2025	46	M	135	240	25.4
2026	47	F	120	225	24.6
2027	48	M	140	245	25.7
2028	49	F	125	230	24.8
2029	50	M	145	250	26.0
2030	51	F	130	235	25.1
2031	52	M	150	255	26.3
2032	53	F	135	240	25.4
2033	54	M	155	260	26.6
2034	55	F	140	245	25.7
2035	56	M	160	265	26.9
2036	57	F	145	250	26.0
2037	58	M	165	270	27.2
2038	59	F	150	255	26.3
2039	60	M	170	275	27.5
2040	61	F	155	260	26.6
2041	62	M	175	280	27.8
2042	63	F	160	265	26.9
2043	64	M	180	285	28.1
2044	65	F	165	270	27.2
2045	66	M	185	290	28.4
2046	67	F	170	275	27.5
2047	68	M	190	295	28.7
2048	69	F	175	280	27.8
2049	70	M	195	300	29.0
2050	71	F	180	285	28.1
2051	72	M	200	305	29.3
2052	73	F	185	290	28.4
2053	74	M	205	310	29.6
2054	75	F	190	295	28.7
2055	76	M	210	315	29.9
2056	77	F	195	300	29.0
2057	78	M	215	320	30.2
2058	79	F	200	305	29.3
2059	80	M	220	325	30.5
2060	81	F	205	310	29.6
2061	82	M	225	330	30.8
2062	83	F	210	315	29.9
2063	84	M	230	335	31.1
2064	85	F	215	320	30.2
2065	86				

81b	X
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Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)	82b	N/A	
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	83b	X	
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A	
85a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A	
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	N/A	
If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A	
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A	
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A	
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A	
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A	
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A	
86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A	
87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	N/A	
88a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a		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	88b		X
89a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911: <u>NONE</u> , section 4912: <u>NONE</u> , section 4955: <u>NONE</u>			
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		N/A	
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		N/A	
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e		X
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		X
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?	89g	N/A	
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: <u>OH</u>			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)	90b	14	
91a The books are in care of: <u>BUSINESS MANAGER</u> Telephone no: <u>(330) 452-4096</u>			
Located at: <u>900 CLEVELAND AVENUE NW CANTON, OH</u> ZIP + 4: <u>44702</u>			

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

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

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts

	Yes	No
91b		X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

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

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

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

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 | N/A

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 STMT 25					277,143.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	41,882.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	582,375.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property			16	97,447.	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	97,423.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	-170,984.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a					
b PARKING RECEIPTS	812930	161,849.	03	32,445.	
c CONCESSION INCOME	722410	21,039.			
d MISCELLANEOUS			01	702.	
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		182,888.		681,290.	277,143.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					1,141,321.

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)
	STMT 26

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

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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

Yes	No
	X

	(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
	X

	(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?

Yes	No
	X

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 R. J. Hanken Date 2-4-09

Type or print name and title _____

Paid
Preparer's
Use Only

Preparer's signature [Signature] Date 2/9/09 Check if self-employed ☐

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 MALONEY + NOVOTNY LLC Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X) P00438633

452 N MAIN STREET EIN 34-0677006

NORTH CANTON, OH 44720 Phone no 330-966-9400

Form 990 (2007)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization

ARTS IN STARK

Employer identification number

34-6609771

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

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		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 page 2 of the instructions.)

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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

Yes No

1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B)	1		X
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.				
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? STMT. 27	2c	X	
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? . FORM 990, PART V . .	2d	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)	3a		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		X
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		X
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		X
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ►			NONE
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ►			NONE
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 rights to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ►			NONE
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ►			NONE

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions)I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 ☐ A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b ☐ A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
- ☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

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

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.****Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	1,575,746.	1,287,483.	1,369,201.	859,644.	5,092,074.
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	290,925.	386,697.	316,827.	321,839.	1,316,288.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975.	1,003,692.	889,983.	857,287.	900,711.	3,651,673.
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	STMT 28 15,292.	42,444.	39,907.	58,884.	156,527.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,885,655.	2,606,607.	2,583,222.	2,141,078.	10,216,562.
24 Line 23 minus line 17.	2,594,730.	2,219,910.	2,266,395.	1,819,239.	8,900,274.
25 Enter 1% of line 23.	28,857.	26,066.	25,832.	21,411.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 178,005.
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 754,887.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 8,900,274.
d Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 <u>3,651,673.</u> 19 <u> </u> 22 <u>156,527.</u> 26b <u>754,887.</u>					26d 4,563,087.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 4,337,187.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 48.7309 %
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 NOT APPLICABLE (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 <u> </u> 16 <u> </u> 17 <u> </u> 20 <u> </u> 21 <u> </u>					27c <u> </u>
d Add. Line 27a total, <u> </u> and line 27b total, <u> </u>					27d <u> </u>
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e <u> </u>
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f <u> </u>
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g <u> </u> %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h <u> </u> %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions)

NOT APPLICABLE

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29	
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30	
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----	31	
32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b Admissions policies?	33b	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e Educational policies?	33e	
f Use of facilities?	33f	
g Athletic programs?	33g	
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h	
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions)(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **NOT APPLICABLE**Check ☐ **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ☐ **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

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

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

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions

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

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**NOT APPLICABLE**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions)

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

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 14 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

Yes	No
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(i) Cash	51a(i)	X
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(ii) Other assets	a(ii)		X
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b Other transactions

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)	X
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(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)		X
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(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	b(iii)		X
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(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)	X
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(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)		X
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(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)		X
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c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c		X
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d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

[illegible]

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

[illegible]

[illegible]

SUPPLEMENT TO RENT AND ROYALTY SCHEDULE

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

RENTAL EXPENSES

6,985.

6,985.

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RENT AND ROYALTY SUMMARY

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PROPERTY	TOTAL INCOME	DEPLETION/ DEPRECIATION	OTHER EXPENSES	ALLOWABLE NET INCOME
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
RENTAL INCOME	104,432.		6,985.	97,447.
	-----	-----	-----	-----
TOTALS	104,432.		6,985.	97,447.
	=====	=====	=====	=====

FORM 990, PART I - OTHER DECREASES IN FUND BALANCES
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT

NET UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS

733,926.

TOTAL

733,926.
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FORM 990, PART II - OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR
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RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS		RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
-----		-----		-----	-----
GRANTS PAID					
=====					
SEE STATEMENT 29		NONE			1,120,850.
		ACTIVE			
				TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID	1,120,850.
					=====

FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
PROMOTION & PRINTING	71,709.	44,834.		26,875.
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	152,970.	152,970.		
UTILITIES	246,231.	233,919.	12,312.	
PARKING	108,860.	108,860.		
INSURANCE	38,813.	36,872.	1,941.	
CONCESSIONS	13,912.	13,912.		
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	32,037.	12,815.	16,018.	3,204.
EDUCATION CENTER	25,208.	25,208.		
LAWN & GARDEN	11,979.	11,979.		
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES	15,127.	9,075.	6,052.	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	15,292.	10,377.	4,915.	
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TOTALS	732,138.	660,821.	41,238.	30,079.
	=====	=====	=====	=====

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

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TO GROW THE ARTS TO CREATE SMARTER KIDS, NEW JOBS, AND HEALTHIER
COMMUNITIES IN STARK COUNTY, OHIO.

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
=====PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT A

THE ORGANIZATION ADMINISTERS A PROGRAM THAT ANNUALLY AWARDS OPERATING AND SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS TO 75 COUNTY NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES. IT COORDINATES PUBLIC ART PROJECTS AND CELEBRATIONS LIKE FIRST FRIDAY TO REVITALIZE THE COUNTY'S DOWNTOWN AREAS. IT ALSO OVERSEES THE SMARTS PROGRAM TO SUPERCHARGE LEARNING IN COUNTY SCHOOLS. THE ORGANIZATION AWARDED GRANTS TO 3 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS PART OF THE SMARTS PROGRAM.

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT C

THE ORGANIZATION'S MARKETING PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO BUILD NEW AUDIENCES TO SUPPORT OUR \$15 MILLION CULTURAL INDUSTRY THAT DELIGHTS 2.3 MILLION TOURISTS EACH YEAR. PUBLIC SPEECHES, RADIO AND TELEVISION ADS, BROCHURES, BILLBOARDS, AND E-MAIL CAMPAIGNS ARE INVITATIONS FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE 100 ARTS, HISTORY, CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND 500 ARTISTS/CRAFTSMEN.

FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	COST OR FMV -----
PUBLICLY-TRADED INVESTMENTS:			
U.S. GOVT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS	5,355,338.	4,968,462.	FMV
CORPORATE BONDS	2,385,463.	3,346,008.	FMV
COMMON STOCKS	6,062,028.	4,951,492.	FMV
MUTUAL FUNDS	341,517.	254,808.	FMV
	-----	-----	
TOTALS	14,144,346.	13,520,770.	
	=====	=====	

FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - OTHER

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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----
PUBLICALLY TRADED LIMITED		
PARTNERSHIP SHARES	144,440.	131,760.
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST	300,972.	269,994.
	-----	-----
TOTALS	445,412.	401,754.
	=====	=====

LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT

		FIXED ASSET DETAIL			ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION DETAIL			
ASSET DESCRIPTION	METHOD/ CLASS	BEGINNING		ENDING	BEGINNING		ENDING	
		BALANCE	ADDITIONS	DISPOSALS	BALANCE	ADDITIONS	DISPOSALS	
		-----			-----			
LAND	L	1,290,969.						
				1,290,969.				
		-----			-----			
EQUIPMENT		2,300,378.			1,724,945.		1,724,945.	
				2,300,378.				
		-----			-----			
BUILDING		13547538.			9,310,699.		9,310,699.	
				13547538.				
		-----			-----			
TOTALS		17138885.			11035644.		11035644.	
		=====			=====			

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS

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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----
ACCRUED INTEREST & DIVIDEND	92,996.	88,564.
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TOTALS	92,996.	88,564.
	=====	=====

FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT

RENTAL EXPENSES	6,985.
SPECIAL EVENT DIRECT EXPENSES	173,874.

TOTAL	180,859.
	=====

FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON RETURN BUT NOT ON BOOKS
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT
-----REIMBURSEMENT OF SHARED
OPERATING EXPENSES277,143.

TOTAL

277,143.
=====

FORM 990, PART IV-B - OTHER EXPENSES ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT

RENTAL EXPENSES

6,985.

SPECIAL EVENT DIRECT EXPENSES

173,874.

TOTAL

180,859.
=====

FORM 990, PART IV-B - OTHER EXPENSES ON RETURN BUT NOT ON BOOKS
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT
-----REIMBURSEMENT OF SHARED
OPERATING EXPENSES277,143.

TOTAL

277,143.
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
JANE M. TIMKEN 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	CHAIRMAN 2.00			
ROBERT J. HANKINS 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	PRESIDENT/CEO 40.00	100,000.	12,551.	1,304.
JOSEPH HALTER 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			
DENNIS P. SAUNIER 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	SECRETARY 2.00			
CARMELA A. LIOI 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			
MONIQUE R. COX-MOORE 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			
DAVID L. KUNTZMAN	TRUSTEE 2.00			

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900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702			
AUDREY LAVIN, PHD 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
DIANNE OLIVER 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
RACHEL SCHNEIDER 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
DAVID SCHULTZ 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
MARK WRIGHT 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TREASURER 2.00		
EMIL ALECUSAN 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	ASSISTANT TREASURER 2.00		

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JOHN D. KRISTOFF 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			
VIVIAN LEGGETT 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			
GREG LUNTZ 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			
THERESA M. MANZELL 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			
PAULA MASTROIANNI 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			
JOSEPH D. SCHAUER 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00			

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ROBERT R. TIMKEN 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	VICE CHAIRMAN 2.00		
TIMOTHY BARTA 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
AIMEE BELDEN 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
DAVID BUTZ 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
DIAN CHRISTIAN 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
WILLIAM R. COOK 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
R. JEFFREY DAY	TRUSTEE 2.00		

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900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702			
JOEL DAYTON	TRUSTEE		
900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	2.00		
MAXWELL F. DEUBLE	TRUSTEE		
900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	2.00		
TRACI M. DUNN	TRUSTEE		
900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	2.00		
NANCY GESSNER	TRUSTEE		
900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	2.00		
LAURA L. Z. GRABOWSKY	TRUSTEE		
900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	2.00		
JORDAN GREENWALD	TRUSTEE		
900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	2.00		

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JANE C. HAMRLE 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
FAYE A. HESTON 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
CINDY KEITCH 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
DAN MCGILL 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
BOB MEYER 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		
JIM WILLIAMS 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW CANTON, OH 44702	TRUSTEE 2.00		

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NAME AND ADDRESS -----	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION -----	COMPENSATION -----	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS -----	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES -----
		100,000.	12,551.	1,304.
	GRAND TOTALS	=====	=====	=====

FORM 990, PART V-A RELATIONSHIP SCHEDULE

RELATIONSHIP SCHEDULE

NAME OF OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC:	JANE M. TIMKEN
RELATIONSHIP:	SISTER-IN-LAW OF ROBERT R. TIMKEN
NAME OF OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC:	ROBERT R. TIMKEN
RELATIONSHIP:	BROTHER-IN-LAW OF JANE M. TIMKEN

FORM 990, PART VII - PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE
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DESCRIPTION -----	BUSINESS CODE ----	AMOUNT -----	EXCLUSION CODE ----	AMOUNT -----	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME -----
REIMBURSEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES					277,143.
TOTALS		-----		-----	277,143. =====

FORM 990, PART VIII - ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES
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LINE NO. ---	EXPLANATION OF HOW EACH ACTIVITY FOR WHICH INCOME IS REPORTED IN COLUMN (E) OF PART VII CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES -----
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REIMBURSED OPERATING EXPENSES REPRESENT THE REIMBURSEMENT OF UTILITIES, HOSPITALIZATION, AND NEWSLETTER PAYMENTS INITIALLY MADE BY ARTS IN STARK ON BEHALF OF THE VARIOUS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS IT SUPPORTS. THESE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE THE CANTON MUSEUM OF ART, CANTON BALLET, VOICES OF CANTON, INC., AND THE PLAYERS GUILD OF CANTON. THE EXPENSES REIMBURSED ARE ESSENTIAL EXPENSES FOR THE OPERATION OF THESE EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH UTILIZE THE CULTURAL CENTER FACILITIES.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2C

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THE ORGANIZATION PURCHASED LEGAL SERVICES, INSURANCE SERVICES, AND BANKING SERVICES FROM FIRMS WHICH HAVE TIES TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SPECIFICALLY, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LAW FIRM, TWO MEMBERS WORK FOR TWO INSURANCE COMPANIES, ONE MEMBER WORKS FOR THE BANK IN WHICH CREDIT CARDS ARE ISSUED, AND ONE MEMBER WORKS FOR THE BANK IN WHICH FUNDS ARE DEPOSITED. CHARGES FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED WERE AT FAIR MARKET VALUE AND WERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEES PAID BY THE FIRMS' OTHER CUSTOMERS.

SCHEDULE A, PART IV-A - OTHER INCOME

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DESCRIPTION	2006	2005	2004	2003	TOTAL
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MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	15,292.	42,444.	39,907.	58,884.	156,527.
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TOTALS	15,292.	42,444.	39,907.	58,884.	156,527.
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SCHEDULE OF GRANTS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
Operating Grants				
Canton Ballet	Canton	Operating	\$ 120,000	To produce 3 concerts and hundreds of classes and school performances
Canton Museum of Art	Canton	Operating	232,000	To host 12 exhibits, 5 special community shows, and 60 classes/workshops
Canton Symphony Orchestra	Canton	Operating	297,000	To host 7 classical concerts, 3 pops concerts, and 30 intimate musical events
Players Guild Theatre	Canton	Operating	170,000	To present 5 Mainstage shows, 3 Downstage shows, and summer children's theatre workshop
Voices of Canton, Inc	Canton	Operating	53,000	To host 7 performances and manage the Canton Children's Chorus and the Hand Bell Ensemble
Canton Palace Theater	Canton	Operating	15,000	To provide a season of 100 films, comedy shows, Broadway musicals, concerts, dance presentations, and special events
Massillon Museum	Canton	Operating	25,000	To produce 5 Main Gallery exhibits, 3 Permanent Collection Galleries exhibits, and a variety of lectures, concerts, and special events
			<u>912,000</u>	
Special Project Grants				
Alliance Schools (Alliance Middle)	Alliance	MiniGrant	500	To study KIMONO "Furoshiki" process
Alliance Symphony	Alliance	MiniGrant	500	To establish music ensemble and verbal history program
Ananda Center, The	Massillon	Regular	7,700	To present one night only art shows in vacant buildings
Art is Alive	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To make student workshops as part of "Art is Alive"
Canton Arts Academy	Canton	Regular	4,600	To host Japanese program at Cultural Center for 450 7th graders
Canton Ballet	Canton	Regular	7,500	To bring Japanese choreographer to create original piece
Canton Chamber of Commerce	Canton	Regular	5,500	To introduce HS to blues and African-American folk music
Canton City (Crenshaw Middle)	Canton	Regular	2,000	To mount 10-wk reading and music program for 5&6th graders
Canton Country Day School	Canton	Regular	1,500	To host special closing festival around KIMONO
Canton Jewish Community Center	Canton	Regular	3,600	To host Israel's Akko Theatre Center (Jewish and Arab performers)
Canton Local (Faircrest Middle)	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To host artist in residence Jack McWhorter for 6&7th graders
Canton Museum of Art	Canton	Regular	9,800	To offer teacher workshops & Japanese art contest for students
Canton Palace Theatre	Canton	Regular	2,800	To host 4- day Japanese Art Film Festival
Canton Symphony Orchestra	Canton	Regular	8,800	To mount concert production of Madama Butterfly
Child & Adolescent Service Center	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To create Adventure Plus group art therapy program
Chrst First Praise Dance MiniGrantstry	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To bring in Mime Boyz praise dance group
Chrst Presbyterian Church	Canton	Regular	2,400	To establish summer Arts Camp experience for 100 students
Community Services Stark Co	Canton	Regular	4,100	To produce historical puppet shows for Massillon 2-4th graders
Jackson (Sauder Elementary)	Massillon	Regular	1,400	To have 3 local artists create book with elementary students
Keep Alliance Beautiful	Alliance	MiniGrant	500	To host blues concerts to support new gardens
Louisville Middle School	Louisville	MiniGrant	500	To have art & literature workshops and exhibit
Massillon City (Massillon Middle)	Massillon	Regular	2,800	To bring in Holocaust novelist to present to 300 7th graders
Massillon Museum	Massillon	Regular	3,200	To present Japanese tea exhibit, pottery course, fashion show
Mayor's Literacy Commission	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To read Shakespeare reading & host theater project
Minerva Community Theatre	Minerva	MiniGrant	500	To present theatre workshop for kids 9 -13
Minerva Local Schools	East Rochester	MiniGrant	500	To organize creative writing & textile project
Multi-County Juvenile System	Canton	Regular	2,800	To create 2 murals in collaboration with Malone College students
North Canton City (Hoover High)	N Canton	Regular	6,800	To teach history through professional swing dance project
Ohio Youth Ballet	Canal Fulton	Regular	5,000	To tour KIMONO program to schools, libraries, nursing homes
Osnaburg Local (E Canton High)	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To make KIMONO "Shibori" art as wall hanging
Perry Local (Pfeiffer Middle)	Massillon	MiniGrant	360	To have published author as 7th Grade artist in residence
Players Guild of Canton	Canton	Regular	7,700	To partner with Ohio Shakespeare Festival to present production
Quail Hollow State Park Vol Assoc	Hartsville	MiniGrant	500	To create "Experiencing Nature thru Art" activities
Sandy Valley Local School Dist	Magnolia	Regular	3,800	To establish permanent sculpture garden artist in residence
Soroptimist International	N Canton	Regular	1,240	To create original drama based on life of Itchiku Kubota
St Mary Elementary School	Massillon	MiniGrant	500	To bring in African Music & brass ensemble performances
St Michael School	Canton	Regular	2,600	To present Japanese art & culture program for 6 - 8 graders
St Paul's Episcopal Church	Canton	Regular	4,400	To establish elementary-age string ensemble
St Peter School	Canton	Regular	2,800	To add new theme of recycling to arts and science program
Stark County 4-H Youth Program	Massillon	MiniGrant	500	To create balcony flower project for senior citizens
Stark County Board of MRDD	Canton	Regular	4,000	To create giant KIMONO mural with 800 participants
Stark County District Library	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To offer digital arts design contest for high school students
Stark County ESC	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To present Shakespeare theatre exp for HS students
Stark County Park District	Canton	Regular	4,700	To host summer arts/nature camp for 30 disadvantaged kids
Stark Social Workers Network	Canton	MiniGrant	500	To teach ballroom dancing to neighborhood children
Voices of Canton, Inc	Canton	Regular	5,500	To introduce 5 & 6th graders to Haiku and host concert
YWCA Child Development Center	Massillon	MiniGrant	500	To organize class with work shown at Massillon Museum
Canton Montessori School	Canton	Regular	(240)	Return of grant money
Louisville Public Library	Louisville	MiniGrant	(430)	Return of grant money
Perry Local Schools	Massillon	MiniGrant	(255)	Return of grant money
			<u>127,975</u>	

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
SmArts Grants				
Jackson Local Schools	Massillon	SmArts	\$ 10,000	
Canton Local Schools	Canton	SmArts	10,000	
Massillon City Schools	Massillon	SmArts	10,000	
			<u>30,000</u>	
			<u>\$ 1,069,975</u>	

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
First Friday	Canton	Other	\$ 50,397	Community grants
Vintage Canton	Canton	Other	478	Community grants
			<u>50,875</u>	
			<u>\$ 1,120,850</u>	

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization ARTS IN STARK	Employer identification number 34-6609771
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 900 CLEVELAND AVENUE, NW	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions CANTON, OH 44702	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return).

☒ Form 990	☐ Form 990-T (corporation)	☐ Form 4720
☐ Form 990-BL	☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	☐ Form 5227
☐ Form 990-EZ	☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)	☐ Form 6069
☐ Form 990-PF	☐ Form 1041-A	☐ Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ► **BUSINESS MANAGER**

Telephone No. ► **330 452-4096**

FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) **N/A**. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **02/15, 2009**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.

- ☐ calendar year _____ or
► ☒ tax year beginning **07/01, 2007**, and ending **06/30, 2008**.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	NONE
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	NONE
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	NONE

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2008)