

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
2010
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010 and ending 12-31-2010

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization DOGWOOD ALLIANCE INC Doing Business As		D Employer identification number 56-2139120	
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 7645		E Telephone number (828) 251-2525	
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ASHEVILLE, NC 28802		G Gross receipts \$ 430,671	
	F Name and address of principal officer VIRGINIA DOLLAR PO BOX 7645 ASHEVILLE, NC 28802		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: dogwoodalliance.org				
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			L Year of formation 1998	M State of legal domicile NC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Dogwood Alliance mobilizes diverse voices to defend the unique forests and communities of the Southern U S from destructive industrial forestry		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net 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	9
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	9
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	32
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	547,234	405,161
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	924	1,068
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,267	3,708
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	550,425	419,037
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		15,000
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	269,397	268,100
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	13,000	32,000
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>77,362</u>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	160,798	169,572
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	443,195	484,672
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	107,230	-65,635	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	570,822	508,428
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	21,782	25,483
		549,040	482,945

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	***** Signature of officer	2011-04-30 Date			
	VIRGINIA DOLLAR VICE CHAIR & TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name STEPHEN C CORLISS	Preparer's signature STEPHEN C CORLISS	Date 2011-05-12	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Firm's name CORLISS & SOLOMON PLLC				Firm's EIN
	Firm's address 242 CHARLOTTE ST STE 1 ASHEVILLE, NC 288011434				Phone no (828) 236-0206
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

Dogwood Alliance mobilizes diverse voices

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 \$ 181,192 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

THE PAPER CAMPAIGN OFFICE SUPPLY INDUSTRY -- (1) WITH OUR PARTNER FORESTETHICS, WE PUBLISHED THE 3RD ANNUAL GREEN GRADES REPORT CARD ASSESSING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PAPER PURCHASING PRACTICES OF MAJOR RETAILERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF OFFICE PAPER INCLUDING STAPLES, OFFICE DEPOT, OFFICEMAX, FEDEX OFFICE, UNITED STATIONERS, UNISOURCE, EXPEDX, PAPERLINX/SPICERS, TARGET, WALMART/SAMS CLUB, COSTCO AND AMAZON (2) THROUGH THE GREEN GRADES REPORT WE DOCUMENTED HOW OUR WORK IN THIS SECTOR LEVERAGED CONTINUED MOVEMENT IN THE OFFICE OFFICE SUPPLY MARKET TOWARDS FSC-CERTIFIED AND RECYCLED PAPER FOR EXAMPLE, OFFICE DEPOT'S BRANDED PAPER BECAME THE FIRST FSC CERTIFIED, 30% POST CONSUMER RECYCLED PAPER PRODUCED FROM A MILL IN THE SOUTHERN US (3) THE GREEN GRADES REPORT WAS COVERED IN MORE THAN 20 ONLINE MEDIA OUTLETS, INCLUDING RISI, A MAJOR PAPER INDUSTRY TRADE PUBLICATION AND OPI, THE LEADING TRADE PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICE SUPPLY SECTOR (CONTINUED--SEE NOTE "THE PAPER CAMPAIGN PAPER PACKAGING ")

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 85,821 including grants of \$ 15,000) (Revenue \$)

FORESTS AND CLIMATE CARBON CANOPY -- (1) THROUGH THE CARBON CANOPY, DOGWOOD ALLIANCE BROUGHT GIANT CORPORATIONS TO THE TABLE WITH SOUTHERN LANDOWNERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS TO DEVELOP MARKETS THAT SUPPORT FOREST CONSERVATION, RESTORATION & PROTECTION ON PRIVATE LANDS IN THE SOUTH (2) THE COCA-COLA COMPANY AND CONSERVATION FORESTRY (A TIMBER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION) JOINED CARBON CANOPY AS PARTNERS (3) THROUGH OUR CONSULTANT PACIFIC FOREST TRUST, WE COMPLETED A FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 40,104 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 9,100)

BIOENERGY (1) WE HELPED FORM A NATIONAL NETWORK OF ENVIRONMENTAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (ENGO'S) AND AFFECTED COMMUNITIES WORKING TO ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH THREATS POSED BY THE PRODUCTION OF BIOENERGY AND PARTICIPATED IN ONGOING NETWORK CONFERENCE CALLS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (2) WE CONDUCTED TWO PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF BIOENERGY ON SOUTHERN FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES AT TWO ACTIVIST CONFERENCES, REACHING OVER 200 INDIVIDUALS, PARTICIPATED IN AN INFORMATION AND STRAT

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 307,117

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"/>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instruction)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
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>		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or 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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>		No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i>		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>		No
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 U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>		No
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 U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>		No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
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 lines 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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>	25a		No
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
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>	26		No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
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>	30		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
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>	32		No
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>	33		No
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>	34		No
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		No
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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>	36		
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>	37		No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, deductible contributions, and sponsoring organizations.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (9), 1b (9), 2 (No), 3 (No), 4 (Yes), 5 (No), 6 (No), 7a (No), 7b (No), 8a (Yes), 8b (Yes), 9 (No).

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a (No), 10b, 11a (Yes), 11b, 12a (Yes), 12b (Yes), 12c (Yes), 13 (Yes), 14 (Yes), 15a (Yes), 15b (Yes), 16a (No), 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MS, MO, NY, NC, OH, SC, TN, VT, VA, WA, WI
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] 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. See Additional Data Table.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: DOGWOOD ALLIANCE, 129 BILTMORE AVE, ASHEVILLE, NC 28801, (828) 251-2525

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DANNA SMITH Current Exec Dir	40 00			X			54,009	0	4,269	
(2) JOHN BEAL Chair	5 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(3) GINGER DOLLAR Vice Chair & Treasurer	3 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) WARREN KINNEY Secretary	1 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(5) NEVILLE HANDEL Board Member	2 00	X					0	0	0	
(6) EVA HERNANDEZ Board Member	2 00	X					0	0	0	
(7) GARY PHILLIPS Board Member	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(8) SCOT REESE Board Member	2 00	X					0	0	0	
(9) ROD STREEPER Board Member	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(10) ROBYN WILLIAM HEEKS Board Member	2 00	X					0	0	0	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
		Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	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	405,161				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	405,161				
	Program Service Revenue	2a Corporate Leadership Development	Business Code 900099	9,100		
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			9,100			
Other Revenue		3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		1,068		1,068
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	5,900			
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses	6,666			
		c Rental income or (loss)	-766			
	d Net rental income or (loss)		-766		-766	
	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		6,491				
	b Less direct expenses b	4,968				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		1,523		1,523	
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 Miscellaneous	900099	2,951			2,951	
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,951			
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		419,037	9,100		4,776	

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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(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	15,000	15,000		
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	60,346	35,210	10,458	14,678
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	173,727	122,138	40,272	11,317
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	2,679	1,891	770	18
9	Other employee benefits	10,010	5,370	3,257	1,383
10	Payroll taxes	21,338	13,913	5,424	2,001
a	Fees for services (non-employees)				
	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	11,345	882	10,238	225
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	32,000			32,000
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	15,211	14,163	846	202
12	Advertising and promotion	43,216	39,835	1,373	2,008
13	Office expenses	6,968	784	1,358	4,826
14	Information technology	20,550	14,701	2,289	3,560
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	19,996	13,723	4,287	1,986
17	Travel	14,976	13,563	502	911
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	8,010	6,582	1,201	227
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,389	1,488	476	425
23	Insurance	3,778	2,219	816	743
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	Communications	5,058	3,145	1,259	654
b	Dues & Subscriptions	3,075	2,510	367	198
c	Uncollectible Pledge Expense	15,000	0	15,000	0
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	484,672	307,117	100,193	77,362
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) 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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	17,520	1	123,373
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	431,264	2	237,141
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	115,000	3	130,194
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	9,000
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers, and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	16,227		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	9,027	5,518	10c 7,200
	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	1,520	15	1,520
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	570,822	16	508,428	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	21,782	17	25,483
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial 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 to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	21,782	26	25,483
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	194,185	27	268,727
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	354,855	28	214,218
	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	549,040	33	482,945	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	570,822	34	508,428	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	419,037
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	484,672
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-65,635
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	549,040
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-460
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	482,945

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
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?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
DOGWOOD ALLIANCE INC

Employer identification number
56-2139120

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	347,189	507,486	684,475	544,234	405,161	2,488,545
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	347,189	507,486	684,475	544,234	405,161	2,488,545
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)						1,039,734
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,448,811

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	347,189	507,486	684,475	544,234	405,161	2,488,545
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,567	2,806	2,522	924	1,068	9,887
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)		15,038	7,793	6,956	24,442	54,229
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						2,552,661
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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	56 760 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	60 610 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. 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 **b 33 1/3% support test—2009.** If the organization did not check the 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 **17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** 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 **b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** 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 **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

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14 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 type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	0 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

<p>OTHER INCOME PART II, LINE 10; DESCRIPTION: PROGRAM SERVICE FEES; 2007: 1050.; 2008: 0.; 2009: 0.; 2010: 9100.; DESCRIPTION: RENTAL INCOME; 2007: 0.; 2008: 0.; 2009: 0.; 2010: 5900.; DESCRIPTION: SPECIAL EVENT INCOME, GROSS; 2007: 13023.; 2008: 4687.; 2009: 6050.; 2010: 6491.; DESCRIPTION: INVENTORY SALES, GROSS; 2007: 530.; 2008: 0.; 2009: 0.; 2010: 0.; DESCRIPTION: MISCELLANEOUS; 2007: 435.; 2008: 3106.; 2009: 906.; 2010: 2951.;</p>
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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization DOGWOOD ALLIANCE INC

Employer identification number

56-2139120

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
2 Political expenditures \$
3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 \$
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 \$
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
4a Was a correction made? Yes No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities \$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities \$
3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received. Multiple empty rows for data entry.

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	492,219													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	492,219													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	98,444													
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%; text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%; text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	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
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e													
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													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	24,611													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	87,711	98,034	87,973	98,444	372,162
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					558,243
c Total lobbying expenditures	75	213			288
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	21,928	24,509	21,993	24,611	93,041
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					139,562
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	75				75

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
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 similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a Current year	2b	
b Carryover from last year	2c	
c Total	3	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1.
Also, complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2010

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization DOGWOOD ALLIANCE INC

Employer identification number 56-2139120

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), 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?
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 for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

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

- a Total number of conservation easements
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

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 Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the 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
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

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 the 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) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		16,227	9,027	7,200
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				7,200

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1 (a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	

2. Fin 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	419,037
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	484,672
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-65,635
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-65,635

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	431,872
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,201
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	11,634
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	12,835
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	419,037
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	419,037

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	497,967
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,201
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	460
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	11,634
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	13,295
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	484,672
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	484,672

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt XII Line 2d		Event Expense - \$4,968 & Rental Expenses \$6,666
Pt XIII Line 2d		Event Expense - \$4,968 & Rental Expenses \$6,666
Pt X		DOGWOOD IS GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE UNDER THE CODE, HOWEVER, INCOME FROM CERTAIN ACTIVITIES NOT RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE MAY BE SUBJECT TO TAXATION AS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME THE ORGANIZATION HAD LESS THAN \$1,000 OF INCOME FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND WAS, THEREFORE, NOT REQUIRED TO FILE FEDERAL FORM 990-T (EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN) THE O
Pt X		appropriate support for all tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements The organization's Forms 990 for 2008, 2009 and 2010 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after being filed

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization DOGWOOD ALLIANCE INC

Employer identification number

56-2139120

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
b Internet and e-mail solicitations
c Phone solicitations
d In-person solicitations
e Solicitation of non-government grants
f Solicitation of government grants
g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes row for NONPROFIT CONSULTING TEAM and a Total row.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MS, NY, NC, OH, SC, TN, VT, VA, WA, WI

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
11 Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d) ▶					

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," Explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," Explain _____

- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a
b An outside facility	13b

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
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Schedule I (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

2010

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

DOGWOOD ALLIANCE INC

Employer identification number

56-2139120

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC Code section if applicable, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
3 Enter total number of other organizations

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

2010

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Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Name of the organization
DOGWOOD ALLIANCE INC

Employer identification number
56-2139120

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt VI-A, Line 4		The organization amended its By-Laws Please see attached

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 11a		The 990 is prepared by independent accountants, reviewed by management,

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 11a		presented to the Executive Committee for review , and once it is approved, presented

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 11a		to the entire Board for final approval or proposed revision

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 12c		Enforced as necessary Any Board Member with a conflict of interest on any

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 12c		specific issue informs the Board and abstains from voting on the issue

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 15		In the annual budgeting process, the Board approves a budget line for aggregate

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 15		salary expense Thereafter, individual salaries and salary increases for

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 15		employees are determined by the Executive Director The Board of Directors

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 15		sets the Executive Director salary after a performance review and

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 15		a check of comparable salary information for nonprofit organizations

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-B, Line 15		with similar budgets

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-C, Line 19		The 990 is available for public inspection on Dogwood's website Form 1023

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt V-C, Line 19		and other governing documents are available upon request

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt XII, Line 2c		The executive committee assumes oversight responsibilities

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt XII, Line 2c		over the audit

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt XI		The organization recognized a non-cash book loss of \$460 on

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt XI		disposition of obsolete equipment The equipment w as not sold

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16		FUNDRAISING COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN WORK TRAINING & CONFERENCES TRAVEL MEETINGS SUPPLIES OTHER EXPENSES

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 24		GRANTS RECEIVABLE PLEDGES RECEIVABLE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PAYROLL TAX LIABILITIES FLEXIBLE BENEFITS

BYLAWS

Revised and Approved April 2010

ARTICLE I NAME

1.1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be The Dogwood Alliance, Inc. The name may be changed only by consensus of entire Board of Directors

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

2.1 Vision

We envision healthy forest ecosystems throughout the South, a region wild enough for all species to thrive. We envision Southern communities which care for these natural places, maintaining the cultural heritage which depends on their fertility and diversity. We envision a broad public which values forests beyond sole economics and protects them from unsustainable harvest or conversion.

2.2 Mission

2.3 Nonprofit purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III OFFICES

3.1 Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be 129 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801 (Mailing address: P.O. Box 7645, Asheville, NC 28802) and may be relocated from time to time as determined by the board of directors.

3.2 Other offices

The corporation may also have offices at such other places, within or without its state of incorporation, where it is qualified to do business, as its business and activities may require, and as the board of directors, from time to time, designates.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.1 Nominating Process

The Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating officer, who will solicit and organize potential board candidates recommended by the board of directors, staff, members and member groups for nominees to serve on the board of directors. This will be an ongoing process through the year. Particular attention will be given to board diversity, regional representation and skill sets, using the nominations grid for guidance.

Twice a year, the executive committee will compile a short list of potential candidates from the master list and present the recommended names to the full board. After processing any potential conflicts with the full board, board members will then be asked to invite the nominees using the Board Nomination Interview Form for guidance during the conversation.

Upon completion of a Board Nomination Interview Form, and after full review by the entire board, board members will vote to elect by consensus new board members at the bi-annual Board meetings in the fall. Board members will be invited to attend the meeting during which they are elected. Their terms will begin

immediately upon election so that they may begin participation in committees. Orientation will be held for new board members on the Friday prior to the next full board meeting.

4.2 Term

Each board member may serve up to two to four consecutive years (choosing number of years when nominated) before being required to take at least one year off. Board members who choose fewer than four years when elected may renew their term each year until they have completed six years of service. The Board shall strive to stagger the terms of the directors so that one-third expires each year.

4.3 Composition

The board of directors shall be made of at least eight (8) and not more than sixteen (16) people and will strive to be diverse with respect to gender, geography, race, age and areas of expertise. The Dogwood Alliance does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, socio-economic status or sexual orientation. The Executive Director will serve as a non-voting member of the board of directors.

4.4 Qualifications

Any person may serve as a director of this corporation provided they agree with Dogwood Alliance's mission, goals, and strategies and respect the consensus decision-making process.

4.5 Powers

Subject to the provisions of the laws of this state and any limitations in the Articles of Incorporation, the board of directors will manage these Bylaws and the affairs of the corporation. It shall be the function of the board of directors to develop policies and ensure that they are carried out by the organization and take any other actions necessary to realize the mission of the organization.

4.6 Duties

It shall be the duty of the directors to

- a) Perform any and all duties imposed on them collectively or individually by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws.
- b) Supervise the Executive Director, review the staff's annual plan and approve the organizational budget.
- c) Meet at such times and places as required by these Bylaws, provided that special meetings will only be held upon consensus of the board of directors.

4.7 Commitment

Members of the board of directors are expected to prepare regularly for and participate in scheduled meetings and phone conferences, serve on at least one committee and actively participate in the work of the board of directors. Members of the board of directors that are absent from two consecutive meetings of any kind without first seeking approval of the Chair or the committee chair will be considered to have tendered their resignations to the board. **The Board will approve all such resignations.**

4.8 Meetings

There will be a minimum of two face-to-face meetings and one conference call of the board of directors per year as scheduled by the permanent schedule of the board or as revised by the Chair.

4.9 Manner of acting

Decisions of the Board are made by consensus unless expressly stated otherwise. The decisions of a consensus of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors. Reasonable attempts shall be made to solicit the input of all members of the board of directors on matters under consideration.

4.10 Removal

A member of the board of directors may be removed by consensus less one of the entire board of directors. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited to, the following: repeated failure to attend meetings, failing to fulfill the duties required of directors, or intentional acts or omissions which a prudent person could reasonably have foreseen would seriously damage the reputation or interests of Dogwood Alliance.

4 11 Non-liability of directors

The directors shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the corporation

4 12 Indemnification by Corporation of Directors and Officers

The directors and officers of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under the laws of this state

4 13 Conflict of interest

Directors shall declare the existence of any direct or indirect conflict of interest—financial or otherwise, disclose its nature on the record, and abstain from voting on that matter. A conflict is always present when a vote concerns a director's personal financial interests or those of his/her family. Directors and officers of Dogwood Alliance may enter into transactions or contracts with Dogwood Alliance, subject to the limitations of law, the Articles of Incorporation and these By laws regarding such dealings. All transactions of the Dogwood Alliance involving the personal financial interests of directors, officers or employees shall adhere to standard business practice as a result of the corporate role of a director, officer or employee. A conflict of interest transaction must be approved by consensus of the members of the board of directors who do not have any conflict of interest in the matter being considered. Individuals with conflicts of interest may serve on the board of directors, including independent contractors, however, such person and his/her relatives must always constitute less than a majority of the Board

ARTICLE V OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

5 1 Chair

The Chair is responsible for the overall coordination of the board of directors, attends all committee meetings, communicates regularly with the executive director and all members of the board of directors, facilitates all full board meetings and conference calls and engages in all other board responsibilities. The Chair shall be elected by the board of directors and shall be a member of the board of directors

5 2 Vice Chair

The Vice Chair Attends committee meetings that the Chair cannot attend, prepares for and facilitates executive committee meeting, assists the Chair with full board meetings and conference calls, is responsible for nominating/board development and personnel within the Executive Committee, and engages in all other board responsibilities. The Vice Chair, when acting as Chair, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions of the Chair. The Vice Chair shall be elected by the board of directors and shall be a member of the board of directors

5 3 Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for maintaining the records of all Dogwood Alliance meetings and conferences including all decisions. The Secretary is responsible for taking and distributing in a timely manner the minutes of Board conference calls and meetings. The Secretary shall be elected by the board of directors and shall be a member of the board of directors

5 4 Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for setting up an annual budget cycle, leading the annual budget development process, and helping the staff draft the budget. The Treasurer will analyze and report on budget and current expenditures at all Board meetings and will make a final report at the end of the cycle

5 5 Election of officers and committee Chairs

Officers and Committee Chairs shall be nominated by members of the board of directors and elected by consensus of the full board to their offices once a year. Members of the board of directors may also volunteer to hold an office, which shall be approved by consensus of the full board

5 6 Terms of office

Officers shall serve one (1) year, renewable terms, and shall be subject to the same removal procedures as set forth for members of the board of directors

ARTICLE VI SUBCOMMITTEES

6 1 Committee establishment

The board of directors may create new Committees and make appointments to them from time to time at its discretion. Committee membership consists of, but is not limited to, members of the board of directors, staff and others with relevant expertise.

6 2 Standing committees

The following standing committees shall exist, however, the failure to establish or maintain any of these committees shall not in any way invalidate any actions or decisions made by the board of directors or Dogwood Alliance.

6 3 Executive committee

The board of directors shall select from within its membership an Executive Committee (EC) consisting of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, most recent out-going Chair and any other person(s) deemed necessary by the board of directors for the purposes of day-to-day administration. The Executive Committee shall make recommendations to the board of directors regarding personnel issues, finance, entering into binding agreements and major financial arrangements. This executive committee shall be a committee of the board of directors, and shall comply with the provisions of the Bylaws concerning the full board of directors. All EC decisions shall be in writing and submitted to the full board of directors. The board of directors may at any time pass a resolution modifying or revoking the authority of the EC, or changing the persons serving on the EC or increasing or decreasing the number of persons who serve on the EC.

6 4 Program committee

The Program Committee monitors the staff's progress toward meeting the goals set in the strategic and annual plans, leads the programmatic areas of strategic planning, advises the staff on its annual plan and determines Dogwood Alliance's official policy on emerging issues. Members of the program committee should also be available generally to staff or directors to provide input and advice.

6 5 Fundraising committee

The Fundraising Committee, along with the staff, is responsible for meeting the organization's fundraising goals and makes recommendations to the board about setting and revising the budget. All members of the board are responsible for fundraising regardless of membership on this committee. The fundraising committee supports individual directors in their fundraising and holds individual directors accountable for meeting their fundraising goals. The committee also helps the board of directors create its annual fundraising goal and ensures that it is met.

ARTICLE VII ADVISORY BOARD

7 1 Formation

The Board may create an Advisory Board as it sees the necessity.

ARTICLE VIII MEMBERS

8 1 Nonvoting members

Dogwood Alliance may have nonvoting members.

8 2 Rights and obligations of the nonvoting members

A membership may be held by one person, a group, an organization, or a business. All such entities supporting the mission statement and paying annual dues as specified from time to time by the staff shall be considered members of Dogwood Alliance and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership as determined by the board of directors from time to time consistent with other applicable provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, and the laws of the State of North Carolina governing nonprofit corporations.

The nonvoting members shall have no power to vote on the election of directors or members, or to participate in a binding vote on any corporate matters. The board of directors may by resolution establish categories of nonvoting members and determine the dues, duties and privileges of members in those categories. The board of directors or staff may establish, alter or waive dues for nonvoting members. The board of directors may by resolution set or alter the organization's policies regarding the selection, tenure, resignation, removal and any other matters concerning the nonvoting members.

8.3 Member expulsion

The Board of Directors may suspend or expel a member whenever the best interests of Dogwood Alliance would be served thereby. A member threatened with removal shall be notified of such intent and the reasons given for the proposed removal, and shall have the right to respond to charges and to present a defense.

ARTICLE IX CORPORATE RECORDS

9.1 Maintenance of corporate records

The corporation shall keep at its principal office

- a) Minutes of all meetings of directors and committees of the board of directors.
- b) A conformed copy of the corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
- c) Adequate and correct books and records of its corporate bank account(s).
- d) Copies of all correspondence and filings with the IRS.

ARTICLE X IRC 501(c)(3) tax exemption provisions

10.1 Limitation on Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

10.2 Prohibition against private inurement

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

10.3 Distribution of assets

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of this state.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

11.1 Amendment

Any of the Articles in these Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed without voiding all other Articles, except where the entire Bylaws are repealed or substantively amended by action of the board of directors, and in that event, the Board shall promulgate and adopt new Bylaws by consensus.

ARTICLE XII CONSTRUCTION AND TERMS

12.1 Conflict

If there is any conflict between the provisions of these By laws and the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation shall govern. Should any of the provisions or portions of these By laws be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions and portions of these By laws shall be unaffected by such holding.

All references in these By laws to a section or sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be to such sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended for time to time, or to corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code.

We, the undersigned, are all of the initial directors or incorporators of this corporation, and we consent to, and hereby do, adopt the foregoing By laws, consisting of _____ preceding pages, as the By laws of this corporation.

Dated _____

Danna Smith, Incorporator