

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)

2012

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

B Check if applicable

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

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CASI - Chili Appreciation Society
 International Inc
 PO Box 307
 Bellaire, TX 77402-0307

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Name and address of principal officer

Same As C Above

D Employer Identification Number

74-2330479

E Telephone number

(832) 567-5558

G Gross receipts \$ 384,797.

a group return for affiliates?

Yes ☐ No ☒affiliates included?
attach a list (see instructions)Yes ☐ No ☐I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.chili.org and www.casichili.net

(Hc) Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1983

M State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities.	Our mission is to promote chili and raise money for charity. CASI sanctions over 500 cookoffs a year at which over \$1,000,000 is raised for charities. We host an annual championship for qualifying cooks, award scholarships and provide grants to the local community.	
	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	11
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	500
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	151,073.	150,900.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	105,733.	102,244.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,177.	374.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	224.	-22,561.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	258,207.	230,957.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	48,000.	48,250.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 106,300.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	167,933.	190,652.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	215,933.	238,902.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	42,274.	-7,945.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	539,926.	531,981.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	0.	0.
		539,926.	531,981.	

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

Date

Ed Blair

President

Type or print name and title

Paid
Preparer
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if

self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's address ▶

Firm's EIN ▶

Phone no

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

Yes ☐ No ☐

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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1 Briefly describe the organization's mission.

CASI Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc.'s mission is to promote chili and raise money for charity.

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ 37,653. including grants of \$ 20,500.) (Revenue \$ 56,537.)Other programs:CASI makes Grants to local school, charitable and governmental organizations in the area of the cookoff as the area is a low income community. \$20,500CASI has an annual business meeting of which a \$1 fee is assessed each cook to help underwrite the cost. The national organization has begun hosting the meeting in lieu of one (or more) of the affiliated Pods (chapters). The excess funds raised are moved from the Great Peppers Meeting Fund to the General Fund after the meeting is concluded.4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 27,964. including grants of \$ 27,750.) (Revenue \$ 28,023.)See Schedule O4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 25,238. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,794.)See Schedule O4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) See Schedule O(Expenses \$ 16,340. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 15,880.)4e Total program service expenses 107,195.

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)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
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)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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>	X	
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>	X	
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 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>		X
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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		X
25b 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>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest 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>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
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):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c 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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>	X	
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35b If 'Yes' to line 35a, 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>		
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>		X
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>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1 a 3	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1 b 0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c X	
2 a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2 a 0	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)	2 b	
3 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3 a	X
b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3 b	
4 a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4 a	X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5 a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b	X
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5 c	
6 a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6 a	X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6 b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7 a	X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7 c	X
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7 d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7 f	X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7 h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10 a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10 b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11 a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11 b	
12 a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a	
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12 b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13 a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13 b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13 c	
14 a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14 a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	14 b	

Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 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**

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	11	
1 b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.	11	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? See Schedule O	X	
7 a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? See Schedule O	X	
7 b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. See Schedule O	X	

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

	Yes	No
10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
10 b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O		
12 a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	X	
12 b Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12 c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done		X
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
b Other officers of key employees of the organization		X
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16 a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16 b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: None

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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 during the tax year. See Schedule O

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:

Ed Blair PO Box 307 Bellaire TX 77402-0307 (832) 567-5558

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1 a** 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. 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 (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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) <u>David Sexton</u> Treasurer & Dir	<u>16</u> 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) <u>Richard Knight</u> Executive Dir.	<u>24</u> 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) <u>Ed Blair</u> President & Dir	<u>16</u> 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) <u>Jim Ezell</u> Vice Pres & Dir	<u>16</u> 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) <u>Dana Plocheck Term exp</u> Vice Pres & Dir	<u>16</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) <u>Randy Duke</u> Director	<u>16</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) <u>Robert Schrade</u> Director	<u>8</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) <u>Darin Jester</u> Director	<u>16</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) <u>Jenny Windsor</u> Director	<u>16</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) <u>Lee Kroencke</u> Director	<u>16</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) <u>Glenda Vrba</u> Director	<u>16</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) <u>Roger Foltz</u> Secy & Dir	<u>16</u> 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) <u>Janice Miller Term exp</u> Exec Director	<u>24</u> 0	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(14) _____	_____									

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(15) -----										
(16) -----										
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										
1 b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII ☐

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a			
	b Membership dues	1 b	16,955.		
	c Fundraising events	1 c			
	d Related organizations	1 d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f	133,945.		
	g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f		\$ 88,250.		
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		150,900.		
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a Other Programs	Business Code	56,547.	56,547.	
	b Scholarship Program		28,023.	28,023.	
	c Cookoff & Other Insurance		15,880.	15,880.	
	d Monthly Newspaper		1,794.	1,794.	
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		102,244.		
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		374.	374.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5 Royalties				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal			
	b Less: rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)				
	7 a 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)				
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	131,279.		
	b Less: direct expenses	b	153,840.		
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-22,561.		
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a			
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a 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			
11 a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		230,957.	102,618.	0.	0.

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)

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

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 United States. See Part IV, line 21	20,500.	20,500.		.
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	27,750.	27,750.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amt, list line 11g expenses on Sch O)				
12 Advertising and promotion	2,068.		2,068.	
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	11,870.		11,870.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	11,963.	10,460.	1,503.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	8,427.		1,684.	6,743.
23 Insurance	16,340.	16,340.		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>In-kind expenses</u>	88,250.			88,250.
b <u>Postage and Shipping</u>	17,946.	17,102.	844.	
c <u>Printing and Publications</u>	14,216.	12,323.	1,893.	
d <u>Other Expenses</u>	4,786.	189.	3,881.	716.
e All other expenses	14,786.	2,531.	1,664.	10,591.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	238,902.	107,195.	25,407.	106,300.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	151,223.	1	71,753.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	155,525.	2	194,987.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other 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). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10 a 339,017.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10 b 79,146.	227,808.	10 c 259,871.
	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	5,370.	15	5,370.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	539,926.	16	531,981.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	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 Loans and other 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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0.	26	0.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	304,584.	27	283,466.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	235,342.	29	248,515.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), 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	539,926.	33	531,981.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	539,926.	34	531,981.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	230,957.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	238,902.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-7,945.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	539,926.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	531,981.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input 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		
2 a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2 a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2 b	X
c If 'Yes' to line 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.	2 c	
3 a 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?	3 a	X
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	3 b	

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **CASI - Chili Appreciation Society International Inc**

Employer identification number
74-2330479

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 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 — Non-functionally integrated
- 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 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 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?

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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 column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)						
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						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16 a 33-1/3% support test – 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3% support test – 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17 a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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 III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)	52,160.	73,216.	49,438.	68,073.	62,650.	305,537.
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	100,894.	106,012.	124,945.	125,548.	131,279.	588,678.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	153,054.	179,228.	174,383.	193,621.	193,929.	894,215.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						894,215.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	153,054.	179,228.	174,383.	193,621.	193,929.	894,215.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,318.	2,456.	2,086.	1,177.	374.	11,411.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	5,318.	2,456.	2,086.	1,177.	374.	11,411.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	158,372.	181,684.	176,469.	194,798.	194,303.	905,626.
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 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.74 %
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	97.78 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.26 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	2.22 %

- 19a **33-1/3% support tests – 2012.** 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 – 2011.** 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. 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).

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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990,
Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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2012**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

CASI - Chili Appreciation Society
International Inc

Employer identification number

74-2330479

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if
the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |
- 2 Complete lines 2a through 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, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2 a	
2 b	
2 c	
2 d	

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 9 In Part XIII, 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.

- 1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) 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 acquisition, 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

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

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.

1 a 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 XIII and complete the following table.

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1 c	
1 d	
1 e	
1 f	

2 a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

	(a) Current	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years	(d) Three years	(e) Four years
1 a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and 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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ☐ _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3 a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land		111,815.		111,815.
b Buildings		202,552.	63,023.	139,529.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		15,933.	8,888.	7,045.
e Other		8,717.	7,235.	1,482.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				259,871.

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

N/A

(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		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.) ▶		

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

N/A

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

N/A

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15.) ▶	

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIII, 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). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return N/A

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
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		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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 XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return N/A

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25.			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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 XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	

Part XIII 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, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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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.

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2012

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Name of the organization CASI - Chili Appreciation Society
International Inc

Employer identification number
74-2330479

Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

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

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Internet and email 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.

(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 column (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						0

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1 Terlingua Int' (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events None (total number)	(d) Total events (add column (a) through column (c))
	1 Gross receipts	131,279.			131,279.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	131,279.			131,279.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes	10,000.			10,000.
	5 Noncash prizes	4,800.			4,800.
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	139,040.			139,040.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				153,840.
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				-22,561.

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.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add column (a) through column (c))
	1 Gross revenue				
DIRECT EXPENSES	2 Cash prizes				
	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, column (d) and line 7				

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: _____

10 a 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

- | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| <p>13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in.</p> <p>a The organization's facility</p> <p>b An outside facility</p> | <p>13a</p> | <p>_____ %</p> |
| | <p>13b</p> | <p>_____ %</p> |

- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name 

Address ▶

- 15 a** Does the organization have a contact 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 of the third party: _____

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 to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

CASI - Chili Appreciation Society

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.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC 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
(1) <u>Terlingua EMS & VFD</u> <u>P O Box 290</u> <u>Terlingua, TX 79852</u>			8,500.	0.			Assist EMS & VFD in local area
(2) <u>Terlingua School</u> <u>2281 Roadrunner Circle</u> <u>Terlingua, TX 79852</u>			5,500.	0.			To assist local school in low income area
(3) -----							
(4) -----							
(5) -----							
(6) -----							
(7) -----							
(8) -----							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

2
0

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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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► **Complete if the organizations answered 'Yes'
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**

► **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization **CASI - Chili Appreciation Society
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X	8	53,500.	Retail
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (Trophies, Misc -----)	X	20	21,000.	Retail
26 Other ► (-----)				
27 Other ► (-----)				
28 Other ► (-----)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

0

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If 'Yes,' describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If 'Yes,' describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2012

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Program Service Accomplishments

CASI grants of scholarships on a national basis. Currently providing \$1,000 per year
scholarships to approximately 30 students

At the first board meeting of each fiscal year, the board authorizes the number of
scholarships to be granted for the current year. This includes one scholarship for
the Valedictorian of the Terlingua High School, and a specified number of additional
scholarships that can be applied for by any high school graduating student. The
application form is posted on the CASI web site. Applicants must fill out the
application and mail it to the scholarship committee chairman. The applications are
distributed to all of the committee members, who review them individually, and then
rank them in the order in which they believe the scholarships should be granted.
The committee chairman then tabulates the results from the committee members and
announces the winners.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c - Program Service Accomplishments

CASI publishes and mails to its members a monthly newspaper that informs our members
of our upcoming cookoffs, cookoff results, and other happenings in the chili world.

It is also distributed at cookoffs to nonmember contestants, judges and spectators
as way to introduce them to additional chili cooking activities and see the
charitable tally of funds raised.

The October edition is larger as it is in the month just ahead of the chili
championship event held at CASI's property in West Texas as it includes information
on the cookoff and the surrounding areas.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4c - Program Service Accomplishments

The paper is funded through the dues of the membership as well as a minimal amount of advertising revenue, being \$3,084 in 2011.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - Other Program Services Description

CASI has obtained liability insurance covering sanctioned cookoffs for which it assesses a \$1 per cook fee to be used to pay the premiums.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder

The Organization has annual member, life members and corporate members. Each member has the same rights and privileges subject to keeping their dues current for the non-life members.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - How Members or Shareholders Elect Governing Body

Individual members have a voice in voting to elect the governing body by being a member of an Affiliated Pod, which is our name for a chapter. Through such membership, they can vote for officers in such Pod to represent that Pod at the annual business meeting.

Pods in good standing are all permitted to vote at the annual business meeting, called the Great Peppers Meeting named for the presidents of the chapters whom are called Great Peppers. At the Great Peppers Meeting, 4 new Directors are elected by secret written ballot. The two candidates receiving the most votes serve for 3 year terms. The two remaining candidates that win serve for 2 year terms. An Executive Director is elected in a separate race every other year to serve a two year term.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 9 - Officer, Director, Trustee, Key Employee Mailing Address

The addresses of the Directors have been provided elsewhere, because the Organization maintains no office at the property we own. The physical address of our property is: 80 Mariposa Mine Rd Terlingua, TX

Name of the organization **CASI - Chili Appreciation Society
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Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process

Return is submitted to Board of Directors for comment prior to filing.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

By-laws are posted on the website for the members and the public to see.

Financial statements are posted on the website for members to see.

Policies are recorded in the Board of Directors Meeting minutes which are posted on the website for members to see and also distributed to the members via the president of the local affiliate chapters.

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Inventory of Goods for Sale

The Organization purchases clothing and small products that it offers for sale at our annual fundraiser. Each item carries our Trademark. The bulk of the items for sale are sold during the event. During the year, any unsold items are available for purchase. At this time, the sales not occurring at the fundraiser represent perhaps 2% of the total revenues generated from this activity. It is not an activity regularly carried on. Historically, the revenues generated have been included in the fundraiser revenue as are the purchases.

For 2011, the revenues from these items totaled: \$32,168

For 2011, the purchases of these items totaled: \$19,794

No opening or closing inventory was considered.

Terlingua International Chili Championship

This is our annual chili championship that is the culmination of the year's competitions. Earning the points to qualify to cook at this event can only be done at cookoffs that are sanctioned by CASI. We have it listed as our fundraising event, because without it, we would not have a high enough profile to secure our national sponsors and to have our regular chili cookoffs so well attended. While the tax return shows this event to lose money, that is in part because some of the events held during the event have their revenue dedicated solely to for our Scholarship Program. \$12,967 were raised in 2012 and are immediately deemed in the Scholarship Program Fund Balance. In addition, to fund the cash prizes awarded at this event, sponsors were sought and have agreed to underwrite all cash prizes and most non-cash prizes as well. Cash prizes are awarded only for events dedicated to fundraising for the Scholarship Fund, which is why our sponsors so willing provide the funds. The winners of our chili event do not receive any cash prizes, but instead receive non-cash items that are consistent with cooking chili.

As for our regular sanctioned cookoffs, the net proceeds of each are dedicated to local charities of each particular cookoff's promoter. In recent years, the net proceeds from these cookoffs have been donated to various charities in excess of \$1,000,000 annually. These funds are not included in the CASI return, as we are simply a sanctioning body and do not control them. We do have rules under which the cookoff must operate in order for it to qualify its winners to earn the points toward the annual championship.

Form 990, Part VIII - Activities Relationships

Relationship of Activities/Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Section 93 (a - f) - All of the money received through these sources of income allow CASI to operate a corporation with the primary objective of raising money through the promotion of chili. Chili cooks cook at cookoffs throughout the competition year (October 1 thru September 30) earning points which could result in qualifying to cook at our annual championship held the first weekend in November. CASI is responsible for the sanctioning of cookoffs, keeping track of cookoff results and qualifying points, publishing a monthly newspaper for our members, annually providing our members with rule books, providing for an annual convention of local area chili clubs (pods), paying for and maintaining the 320 acres of land that the annual championship is held on in November, putting on the annual championship which usually attracts in excess of 5,000 people, and contributing money to worthy causes in the south Brewster County area, and throughout the United States.

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Statement of Internal Financing

The Life Membership Reserve Fund was established to provide for the annual costs of our Life Members which number 511 as of December 31, 2012. It was determined that the fund needed to be increased from \$60,000 to \$100,000 to support this number of life members and the costs associated with their membership. The Fund also acts as an emergency working capital reserve.

The CASI Scholarship Fund was established to provide college scholarships for deserving graduating high school students across the United States. Since we are a national organization, this is our first effort to contribute money outside of the Brewster County Texas area. All moneys received by this fund may only be spent on scholarships and can be disbursed in no other way or fashion. This fund is financed via internal money surpluses, a fund raising event held on the Friday of our annual championship, and by outside contributions.

The CASI Cookoff Liability Insurance Fund was established in 2002 to provide liability insurance for all CASI sanctioned cookoffs. CASI has purchased a blanket insurance policy and the payment of associated premiums are funded by assessing each cook \$1.00, which is part of the cookoff entry fee. Surplus funds may be distributed at the discretion of the CASI Board of Directors. This fund was established by a vote of the Great Peppers at our 2002 convention.

At the Great Peppers meeting in 1994, the delegates approved the creation of the Great Pepper's Meeting Fund. This fund was established to help finance the annual Great Pepper's Meeting which is the annual business meeting of the organization. The fund would be funded by a \$1.00 assessment from each chili cook entry fee. The Great Peppers voted to have the national organization host the meeting in lieu of a local Pod or Pods. Any excess funds not spent on hosting the meeting are to be transferred to the General Fund.

Other Points of Interest

- (1) CASI is a 501(c)(3) Corporation.
- (2) CASI has no paid employees or officers.
- (3) In 1997, CASI paid for the construction of the school's basketball court.
- (4) In 2000, CASI wrote a check in the amount of \$5,000.00, to assist four Terlingua High School graduates who at the very last minute lost their federal grants, to attend trade school to become diesel mechanics.
- (5) CASI gives each Terlingua High School Valedictorian a four year, \$1,000.00 per year, scholarship.
- (6) The CASI National Scholarship Program was established in 2000. This program was set up to grant four year, \$1,000.00 per year scholarships, to students outside of the Terlingua area. In 2008, the program was expanded to include scholarships to students attending vocational schools for two years, \$1,000 per year.
- (7) CASI now has many active scholarships in progress, and will award eleven 4-year college, and two 2-year trade school scholarships in May of 2013.
- (8) All of CASI's profits go to charity.
- (9) We are making a difference through chili!

Contributions, Gifts, and Grants
Membership dues and assessments

Annual Membership Dues	\$	13,355.
Corporate Membership Dues		2,700.
Life Membership Dues		900.
Total	\$	<u>16,955.</u>

Contributions, Gifts, and Grants
Other contributions, gifts, grants, etc.

Sponsorship - net of amounts to TICC Underwriting	\$	45,695.
Total	\$	<u>45,695.</u>

Code Note

Scholarships paid	\$	27,750.
Total	\$	<u>27,750.</u>

Code Note

Grants to local community organizations	\$	20,500.
Membership services		1,295.
Rules and Sanctioning services		2,119.
TallyMaster		2,138.
GPM - Annual Business Meeting		11,601.
Rounding		0.
Total	\$	<u>37,653.</u>

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Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e
Other Expenses

	(A) <u>Total</u>	(B) <u>Program Services</u>	(C) <u>Management & General</u>	(D) <u>Fundraising</u>
Bad Debts - NSF checks	160.		160.	
Bank & Merchant Service Fees	749.		749.	
Legal fees				
Memorial Board expense				
Property taxes	782.			782.
Ranch Electricity	4,084.			4,084.
Ranch maintenance	4,732.			4,732.
Scholarship admin costs	214.	214.		
Supplies	2,863.	2,108.	755.	
Telephone	1,202.	209.		993.
Total	\$ <u>14,786.</u>	\$ <u>2,531.</u>	\$ <u>1,664.</u>	\$ <u>10,591.</u>

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Form 990/990-PF																
Buildings																
2	Buildings	12/31/90		36,860							36,860	24,740	S/L	31.5		1,170
3	Buildings	12/31/97		11,500							11,500	5,110	S/L	31.5		365
4	Buildings	12/31/98		10,000							10,000	4,121	S/L	31.5		317
5	Buildings	12/31/00		40,000							40,000	13,970	S/L	31.5		1,270
6	Buildings	12/31/04		15,679							15,679	3,486	S/L	31.5		498
7	Buildings	12/31/05		10,979							10,979	2,094	S/L	31.5		349
8	Buildings	12/31/06		10,159							10,159	1,615	S/L	31.5		323
9	Buildings	12/31/07		15,537							15,537	1,972	S/L	31.5		493
22	Storage Bldg near stage	8/12/10		7,200							7,200	254	S/L	MM	39	185
23	Roof btwn Judging-Concess	5/12/10		1,100							1,100	46	S/L	MM	39	28
24	Rock wall btwn Judg-Conc	5/06/10		800							800	34	S/L	MM	39	21
26	Admin Bldg	4/21/12		18,620							18,620		S/L	MM	39	339
27	Krazy Flats Pavilion	8/21/12		21,375							21,375		S/L	MM	39	206
28	Pole Shed to Sheriff	9/26/12		1,100							1,100		S/L	MM	39	8
29	Building Improvements	10/25/12		1,643							1,643		S/L	MM	39	9

Total Buildings

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Land

1 Land

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Total Land

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Land Development Costs																
10	Land Dev Costs - Var	12/31/93		14,102							14,102					0
11	Land Dev Costs - 1994	12/31/94		11,878							11,878					0
12	Land Dev Costs - 1995	12/31/95		3,900							3,900					0
13	Land Dev Costs - 1997	12/31/97		11,500							11,500					0
14	Land Dev Costs - 1998	12/31/98		11,175							11,175					0
15	Land Dev Costs - 1999	12/31/99		3,527							3,527					0
16	Land Dev Costs - 2000	12/31/00		10,000							10,000					0
20	Land Impr - Mem Plaza	5/06/10		2,950							2,950					0
21	Land Impr - 320 Wall	5/06/10		1,615							1,615					0
30	Land Impr - behind stage	8/02/12		1,200							1,200					0
Total Land Development Costs																
				71,847	0	0	0	0	0	0	71,847	0				0
Machinery and Equipment																
18	Equipment 1990 - 1992	12/31/92		6,854					6,854		0			200DB HY	7	0
25	Computer - Treasurer	9/09/11		877							877	175		200DB HY	5	281
31	Sound System	6/26/12		1,090							1,090			200DB HY	7	156
32	Computers - 4	5/22/12		5,660							5,660			200DB HY	5	1,132
33	Computer - Trails	12/10/12		1,452							1,452			200DB HY	5	290
Total Machinery and Equipment																
				15,933	0	0	0	0	6,854	0	9,079	175				1,859
Miscellaneous																
17	Sign	12/31/92		500							500	500		200DB HY	5	0
19	Sign - CASI Inc	11/01/09		7,217							7,217	4,748		200DB MQ	5	987
Total Miscellaneous																
				7,717	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,717	5,248				987

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	Total Depreciation			338,017		0	0	0	6,854	0	331,163	62,865				8,427
	Grand Total Depreciation			338,017		0	0	0	6,854	0	331,163	62,865				8,427

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