

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning Sep 1, 2012, and ending Aug 31, 2013

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization ASHOKA, Doing Business As, Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) 1700 NORTH MOORE STREET, Room/suite 2000, City, town or country ARLINGTON, State ZIP code + 4 VA 22209. D Employer Identification Number 51-0255908. E Telephone number (703) 527-8300. G Gross receipts \$ 34,852,274.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No. H(b) Are all affiliates included? If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions) Yes No.

I Tax-exempt status X 501(c)(3), 501(c) () (insert no.), 4947(a)(1) or 527. J Website: www.ashoka.org. H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: X Corporation, Trust, Association, Other. L Year of Formation: 1980. M State of legal domicile: VA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE CREATION OF AN ASSOCIATION OF THE WORLD'S LEADING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS, MEN AND WOMEN WITH SYSTEM CHANGING SOLUTIONS FOR THE WORLD'S MOST URGENT SOCIAL PROBLEMS. (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O, STATEMENT 1). 2 Check this box 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 7. 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 6. 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a) 5 211. 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 5,000. 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

Revenue table with columns: Revenue, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows: 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 30,047,289. 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 33,601,310. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 599,228. 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 7,136. 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 30,653,653. 34,651,339.

Expenses table with columns: Expenses, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows: 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 7,028,876. 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 6,418,185. 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 14,290,291. 15,304,416. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 3,817,380. 16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 17,086,900. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 18,949,868. 17,086,900. 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 40,269,035. 38,809,501. 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -9,615,382. -4,158,162.

Not Assets of Fund Balances table with columns: Not Assets of Fund Balances, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows: 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 74,672,892. 71,247,659. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 14,286,805. 13,736,250. 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 60,386,087. 57,511,409.

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 (William Drayton), Date (June 27, 2014), WILLIAM DRAYTON, Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name Geoffrey T Gotliffe, Preparer's signature Geoffrey T Gotliffe, Date 06/09/14, Check self-employed, PTIN P01706568, Firm's name Cleveland & Gotliffe PC, Firm's address 11715 Stillbrook Ct, Reston VA 20191, Firm's EIN 54-1573299, Phone no. (703) 303-3705.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) X Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III. [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE CREATION OF AN ASSOCIATION OF THE WORLD'S LEADING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS, MEN AND WOMEN WITH See Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 \$ 13,414,489. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

CIVIL RIGHTS, SOCIAL ACTION & ADVOCACY PROGRAMS, G: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS ARE THE ENGINES OF CHANGE AND ROLE MODELS FOR THE CITIZEN SECTOR. ASHOKA IDENTIFIES AND INVESTS IN LEADING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS-ENTREPRENEURS WORKING TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT-SUPPORTING THE INDIVIDUAL, IDEA, AND INSTITUTION THROUGH ALL PHASES OF THEIR CAREER. (161 FELLOWS)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 7,921,242. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

COMMUNITY, BUSINESS & INDUSTRY PROGRAMS, GENERAL/O: ASHOKA ENCOURAGES THE CREATION OF SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL SOLUTIONS BY DEVELOPING NEW ARCHITECTURE FOR THE SECTOR TO SUPPORT AND ACCELERATE PROGRESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. SYSTEMS INCLUDE: ACCESS TO SOCIAL FINANCING, BRIDGES TO BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC SECTORS, AND FRAMEWORKS FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS THAT DELIVER SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL VALUE. (1 PROGRAM)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 10,104,605. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

CIVIL RIGHTS, SOCIAL ACTION & ADVOCACY PROGRAMS, G: THROUGH GROUP ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS, ASHOKA ENGAGES COMMUNITIES OF ENTREPRENEURS AND DEVELOPS PATTERNS OF EFFECTIVE COLLABORATIONS THAT ACCELERATE AND SPREAD SOCIAL IMPACT. (1 PROGRAM)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 1,607,104. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

4e Total program service expenses 33,047,440.

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
20 a 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
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d 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
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		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
b 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>		X
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 Compliance

Check 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 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1 c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	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 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)	X	
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
3 b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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)?	X	
4 b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See Foreign Countries 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?		X
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5 c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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?		X
6 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7 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?	X	
7 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7 c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7 d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7 e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7 h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
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?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9 a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9 b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10 b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11 a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12 b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13 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 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 c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14 a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
14 b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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

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

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

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) WILLIAM DRAYTON CHAIRMAN/CEO	40.00	X		X				133,567.	0.	5,899.
(2) ROGER HARRISON DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) GLORIA DE SOUZA DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) FRED HEHUWAT DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) KYLE ZIMMER DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) WILLIAM KELLY JR SECRETARY TREASURER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) MARY GORDON DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DIANA WELLS PRESIDENT	40.00				X			187,005.	0.	1,146.
(9) ROMANUS BERG COO	40.00				X			121,820.	0.	14,023.
(10) MARIA VALERIA BUDINICH MANAGER	40.00					X		135,254.	0.	12,986.
(11) FABRICIO SOARES CFO	40.00			X				27,987.	0.	5,319.
(12) ANNE EVANS PROGRAM MANAGER	40.00					X		110,583.	0.	10,822.
(13) CONRAD CARTER PROGRAM MANAGER	40.00					X		116,454.	0.	14,023.
(14) PAULA RECART PROGRAM MANAGER	40.00					X		118,997.	0.	12,347.

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) -----										
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(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										
1 b Sub-total							951,667.	0.	76,565.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							951,667.	0.	76,565.	

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 **7**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	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? <i>If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	X

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
MCARDLE 800 COMMERCE DRIVE UPPER MARLBORO MD 20774	PRINTING SERVICES	289,696.
RAND SOLUTIONS 12001 REMINGTON DRIVE SILVER SPRING MD 20902	INFO TECH SUPPORT	189,376.
NETSUITE INC 15612 COLLECTIONS CENTER DRIVE CHICAGO IL 60693	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT	231,040.
COMCARE 1351 INDEPENDENCE COURT SE WASHINGTON DC 20003	CONSULTING	143,011.

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 **4**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check 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 20,318.				
	b Membership dues	1 b				
	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 33,580,992.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f: \$	48,877.				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		33,601,310.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code					
	2 a -----					
	b -----					
	c -----					
	d -----					
	e -----					
	f All other program service revenue . . .					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		594,374.	0.	0.	594,374.
	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	618,303.			
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	200,935.			
		c Gain or (loss)	417,368.			
	d Net gain or (loss)		417,368.	0.	0.	417,368.
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	a				
		b Less: direct expenses	b			
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	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 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	38,287.	0.	0.	38,287.	
b -----						
c -----						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		38,287.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		34,651,339.	0.	0.	1,050,029.	

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	585,000.	585,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	45,000.	45,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	5,788,185.	5,788,185.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7 Other salaries and wages	12,480,817.	10,105,842.	775,133.	1,599,842.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions).				
9 Other employee benefits	1,065,673.	861,308.	84,000.	120,365.
10 Payroll taxes	1,757,926.	1,418,934.	58,513.	280,479.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	276,198.	226,722.	29,583.	19,893.
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)	840,797.	789,556.	3,822.	47,419.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	1,601,124.	1,025,018.	144,329.	431,777.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,533,418.	1,195,366.	127,272.	210,780.
17 Travel	2,029,013.	1,808,773.	40,333.	179,907.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,175,736.	1,054,609.	3,065.	118,062.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	104,895.	66,084.	27,273.	11,538.
23 Insurance	106,925.	73,165.	4,965.	28,795.
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>EQUIPMENT EXPENSED</u>	152,793.	143,980.	1,425.	7,388.
b <u>AWARDS</u>	1,860,089.	1,427,123.	333,068.	99,898.
c <u>DUES, BOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	69,389.	59,414.	2,266.	7,709.
d <u>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & MEALS</u>	399,136.	370,240.	4,673.	24,223.
e All other expenses	6,937,387.	6,003,121.	304,961.	629,305.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	38,809,501.	33,047,440.	1,944,681.	3,817,380.
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 Sheet

Check 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	727,790.	1	1,663,111.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	19,504,093.	2	18,094,736.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	34,011,585.	3	29,335,065.
	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	37,124.	9	215,728.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,566,751.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 995,698.	10c	571,053.
	11	Investments — publicly traded securities	19,985,716.	11	21,230,111.
	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	166,892.	15	137,855.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	74,672,892.	16	71,247,659.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses.	981,159.	17	808,895.
	18	Grants payable	13,222,475.	18	12,927,355.
	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	83,171.	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	14,286,805.	26	13,736,250.
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	-5,397,925.	27	-7,608,245.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	45,798,296.	28	43,889,543.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	19,985,716.	29	21,230,111.
	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.	60,386,087.	33	57,511,409.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	74,672,892.	34	71,247,659.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	34,651,339.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	38,809,501.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-4,158,162.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	60,386,087.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,249,282.
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	34,202.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	57,511,409.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.		
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		X
2 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2 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.	X	
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?		X
3 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		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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?

	Yes	No
(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?		

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									

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.')	33,991,266.	24,813,865.	50,941,528.	30,047,289.	33,601,310.	173,395,258.
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	33,991,266.	24,813,865.	50,941,528.	30,047,289.	33,601,310.	173,395,258.
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)						31,481,408.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						141,913,850.

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	33,991,266.	24,813,865.	50,941,528.	30,047,289.	33,601,310.	173,395,258.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,189,113.	468,893.	568,147.	627,399.	594,374.	3,447,926.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	15,517.	2,964.	11,532.	7,136.	38,287.	75,436.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						176,918,620.
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	80.21 %
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	79.47 %
16a 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 checked="" 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"/>		
17a 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 II.)

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'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

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						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF**

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc. purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc. purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc. contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	LEGO WESTRASSE 1, POSTFACH 1457, 6341 BAAR, SZ	\$ 5,107,290.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	HYUNDAI INSURANCE 178 SEJONGNO, JONGNO-GU SEOUL, KS	\$ 1,386,411.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	BRIN WOJICKI 555 BRYANT STREET PALO ALTO CA 94301	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	FEMSA MEXICO AVENIDA GENERAL ANAYA PTE #601, COLONIA BELLA VISTA, MONTERREY, C.P. 66410 NUEVEO LEON, MX	\$ 991,912.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	HYUNDAI DEPT STORE 4TH FLOOR, APGUJEONG-RO 201, GANGNAM-GU SEOUL, KS	\$ 886,525.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2 a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2 b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2 c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	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
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1 c
d Additions during the year	1 d
e Distributions during the year	1 e
f Ending balance	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

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	21,083,265.	21,479,467.	19,727,967.	21,465,588.	20,076,423.
b Contributions	57,200.	131,600.	3,250.	2,500.	1,019,950.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	2,160,141.	-527,802.	2,008,250.	-290,121.	2,269,215.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	972,946.	0.	260,000.	1,450,000.	1,900,000.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	22,327,660.	21,083,265.	21,479,467.	19,727,967.	21,465,588.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 4.92 %
 - b Permanent endowment 95.08 %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment 0.00 %
- 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:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	X
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	X
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		169,708.	169,708.	0.
d Equipment		1,397,043.	825,990.	571,053.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				571,053.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(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.

(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.

(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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	41,624,968.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2 a	1,249,282.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2 b	5,724,347.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2 c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d	34,202.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2 e	7,007,831.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	34,617,137.
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	4 a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4 b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4 c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	34,617,137.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	44,533,848.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2 a	5,724,347.
b	Prior year adjustments	2 b	
c	Other losses	2 c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2 e	5,724,347.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	38,809,501.
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	4 a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4 b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4 c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	38,809,501.

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.

Pt V Line 4 THE INCOME GENERATED FROM ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS
 IS USED TO PROVIDE FELLOW STIPENDS AND OTHER PROGRAM
 SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DONORS' INTENT.

Pt XI Line 2d REPRESENTS FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAINS

**Schedule F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

ASHOKA

Employer identification number

51-0255908

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) Central America	0	0	Grantmaking		3,630.
(2) East Asia and Pacific	6	24	Grantmaking		550,932.
(3) East Asia and Pacific	0	0	Program Services	Fellow search/support	1,737,930.
(4) Europe	13	120	Grantmaking		1,923,301.
(5) Europe	0	0	Program Services	Fellow search/support	10,267,060.
(6) Middle East	2	7	Grantmaking		355,646.
(7) Middle East	0	0	Program Services	Fellow search/support	944,035.
(8) North America	2	59	Grantmaking		585,250.
(9) North America	0	0	Program Services	Fellow search/support	3,804,693.
(10) South America	6	38	Grantmaking		454,096.
(11) South America	0	0	Program Services	Fellow search/support	3,399,886.
(12) South Asia	2	31	Grantmaking		344,241.
(13) South Asia	0	0	Program Services	Fellow search/support	1,141,192.
(14) Sub-Saharan Africa	4	20	Grantmaking		1,380,621.
(15) Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program Services	Fellow search/support	1,771,558.
(16)					
(17)					
3 a Sub-total	35	299			28,664,071.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	35	299			28,664,071.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▲

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities. ▲

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) FELLOW STIPENDS	Central America 1		2,575.	WIRE TRANSFER			
(2) FELLOW STIPENDS	East Asia and Pacific 15		550,932.	WIRE TRANSFER			
(3) FELLOW STIPENDS	Europe 24		1,923,301.	WIRE TRANSFER			
(4) FELLOW STIPENDS	Middle East 7		355,646.	WIRE TRANSFER			
(5) FELLOW STIPENDS	North America 17		585,250.	WIRE TRANSFER			
(6) FELLOW STIPENDS	South America 10		454,096.	WIRE TRANSFER			
(7) FELLOW STIPENDS	South Asia 14		344,241.	WIRE TRANSFER			
(8) FELLOW STIPENDS	Sub-Saharan Africa 29		1,380,621.	WIRE TRANSFER			
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							
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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926).* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A).* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471).* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621).* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865).* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713).* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Pt I Line 2 ASHOKA HAS DEVELOPED AN EXTENSIVE AND THOROUGH GRANTEE
SELECTION PROCESS. GRANTEES PROVIDE PERIODIC PROGRESS
REPORTS AND PARTICIPATE IN FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES. ASHOKA
FIELD STAFF PROVIDE OVERSIGHT AND SUPPORT.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

ASHOKA

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

Employer identification number

51-0255908

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

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

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- 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? Yes No
- Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. 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) DEMOCRACY WORKS 150 COURT STREET, FLR 2 BROOKLYN NY 11201	27-2460359		45,000.				STIPEND SUPPOR
(2) THE PRESS INSTITUTE FOR W 1012 TORNEY AVE, FIRST FL SAN FRANCISCO CA 94129	20-4421980		90,000.				STIPEND SUPPOR
(3) INCENTIVE MENTORING PROGR PO BOX 1584 BALTIMORE MD 21203	84-1700955		90,000.				STIPEND SUPPOR
(4) SPOON FOUNDATION 3227 NW THURMAN STREET PORTLAND OR 97210	47-2984603		150,000.				STIPEND SUPPOR
(5) TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFIC PO BOX 816 ENGLEWOOD CO 80151	45-2696572		150,000.				STIPEND SUPPOR
(6) DEFY VENTURES, INC 5 PENN PLAZA, 19TH FLR NEW YORK NY 10001	27-2611908		90,000.				STIPEND SUPPOR
(7) -----							
(8) -----							

- Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 6
- Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 6

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1 a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? **4 a** X
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4 b** X
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4 c** X
- If 'Yes' to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? **5 a** X
- b** Any related organization? **5 b** X
- If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? **6 a** X
- b** Any related organization? **6 b** X
- If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III **7** X

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III **8** X

9 If 'Yes' to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? **9**

	Yes	No
1 a		
1 b		
2		
3		
4 a		X
4 b		X
4 c		X
5 a		X
5 b		X
6 a		X
6 b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable columns (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus and incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 DIANA WELLS PRESIDENT	(i)	115,739.	71,266.	25,000.	1,146.	213,151.	25,000.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 MARIA VALERIA BUDINICH PROGRAM MANAGER	(i)	107,214.	28,040.	25,000.	12,986.	173,240.	25,000.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3	(i)						
	(ii)						
4	(i)						
	(ii)						
5	(i)						
	(ii)						
6	(i)						
	(ii)						
7	(i)						
	(ii)						
8	(i)						
	(ii)						
9	(i)						
	(ii)						
10	(i)						
	(ii)						
11	(i)						
	(ii)						
12	(i)						
	(ii)						
13	(i)						
	(ii)						
14	(i)						
	(ii)						
15	(i)						
	(ii)						
16	(i)						
	(ii)						

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

ASHOKA

Employer identification number

51-0255908

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	X	17	48,877.	MARKET VALUE
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				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
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**

	Yes	No
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?		X
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?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
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.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2012

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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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Inspection**

ASHOKA

Employer identification number

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Pt VI, Line 11b FORM 990 REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS: AN OUTSIDE
PREPARER IS EMPLOYED TO COMPLETE THE RETURN. IT IS
THE BOARD'S POLICY TO DISTRIBUTE FOR COMMENT THE
FORM 990 DRAFT PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL. FINALLY, THE
FORM 990 IS REVIEWED, APPROVED, AND SIGNED BY THE CEO.

Pt VI, Line 12c CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY: ASHOKA'S CONFLICT OF
INTEREST POLICY HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE 1993.

Pt VI, Line 15b CEO COMPENSATION: AN OUTSIDE COMPENSATION SPECIALIST
IS CONSULTED. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS PERFORMANCE
AND APPROVES ALL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS.

Pt VI, Line 19 AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS-990, AFS, 1023 & COI POLICY:
THE DOCUMENTS ARE ON FILE AND AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Pt VI, Line 15a SAME AS PT VI, LINE 15B

PART 1 LINE 1 SINCE 1981, WE HAVE ELECTED OVER 3,000 LEADING SOCIAL
ENTREPRENEURS AS ASHOKA FELLOWS, PROVIDING THEM WITH
LIVING STIPENDS, PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT, AND ACCESS TO
GLOBAL NETWORK OF PEERS IN MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES.
WITH OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY, WE DEVELOP MODELS FOR
COLLABORATION AND DESIGN INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO
ADVANCE THE FIELD OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND THE
CITIZEN SECTOR. OUR FELLOWS INSPIRE OTHERS TO ADOPT
AND SPREAD THEIR INNOVATIONS-DEMONSTRATING TO ALL
CITIZENS THAT THEY TOO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE
POWERFUL CHANGEMAKERS.

PART 111 LINE 4D CIVIL RIGHTS, SOCIAL ACTION & ADVOCACY PROGRAMS, G:

ASHOKA WORKS TO DEFINE AND STRENGTHEN THE FIELD OF

Name of the organization

ASHOKA

Employer identification number

51-0255908

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH IDEA SPREAD AND
EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING SPREADING THE INNOVATIONS
OF BOTH INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS AND THOSE
DEVELOPED COOPERATIVELY AMONG SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS
WORKING ON COMMON OR RELATED PROBLEMS. THIS INCLUDES
PUBLICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF SOCIAL
ENTREPRENEURS IN COMMUNICATIONS, AND ASHOKA'S WEB
PRESENCE. (1 PROGRAM)

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----					
(2) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----					
(3) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) YOUTH VENTURE INC 1700 NORTH MOORE STREET, SUITE 2000 ARLINGTON, VA 22209 54-1744720	YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP	VA	501 (C) (3)	YES	N/A		X
(2) GET AMERICA WORKING INC 1700 NORTH MOORE STREET, SUITE 2000 ARLINGTON, VA 22209 54-1882605	PROMOTING FULL EMPLOYMENT	VA	501 (C) (3)	YES	N/A		X
(3) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----							
(4) ----- ----- ----- ----- -----							

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) -----												
(2) -----												
(3) -----												

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) -----									
(2) -----									
(3) -----									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

- 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?
 - a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
 - b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
 - c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
 - d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
 - e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
 - f Dividends from related organization(s)
 - g Sale of assets to related organization(s)
 - h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
 - i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
 - j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
 - k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
 - l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
 - m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
 - n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
 - o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
 - p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
 - q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
 - r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
 - s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	Yes	No
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Form (1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) -----													
(2) -----													
(3) -----													
(4) -----													
(5) -----													
(6) -----													
(7) -----													
(8) -----													

Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990
Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SYSTEM CHANGING SOLUTIONS FOR THE WORLD'S MOST URGENT SOCIAL
PROBLEMS. (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O, STATEMENT 1)

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Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 4d (continued)

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 are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

Code: _____	Description: <u>SEE SCHEDULE O, STATEMENT 2</u>
Expenses <u>1,607,104.</u>	_____
Grants Of <u>0.</u>	_____
Revenue. <u>0.</u>	_____

Form 990, Page 5, Line 4b
Foreign Countries

- India
- Bangladesh
- Pakistan
- Nepal
- Sri Lanka
- Indonesia
- Singapore
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Japan
- China
- Brazil
- Argentina
- Venezuela
- Colombia
- Canada
- Mexico
- South Africa
- Uganda
- Kenya
- Western Sahara
- Egypt
- Poland
- Austria
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Israel
- Spain
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

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Continued

Foreign Countries

Sweden _____
 Nigeria _____
 Korea, Republic of (South) _____

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Form 990, Page 6, Line 17 (continued)

Alabama _____
 Alaska _____
 Arizona _____
 Arkansas _____
 California _____
 Connecticut _____
 Florida _____
 Georgia _____
 Hawaii _____
 Illinois _____
 Kansas _____
 Kentucky _____
 Maryland _____
 Massachusetts _____
 Michigan _____
 Minnesota _____
 Mississippi _____
 New Hampshire _____
 New Jersey _____
 New Mexico _____
 New York _____
 North Carolina _____
 Ohio _____
 Oklahoma _____
 Oregon _____
 Pennsylvania _____
 Rhode Island _____
 South Carolina _____
 Tennessee _____
 Utah _____
 Virginia _____
 West Virginia _____
 Wisconsin _____

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990, Page 10, Line 24e All Other Expenses (continued)

Description	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
BAD DEBT	203,263.	123,788.	57,523.	21,952.
MISCELLANEOUS	17,941.	11,301.	4,666.	1,974.
TRAINING	152,576.	144,168.	2,631.	5,777.
TAXES AND PENALTIES	158,572.	108,749.	8,603.	41,220.

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Form 990, Page 10, Line 24e All Other Expenses (continued)

Continued

Description	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTING FEES	6,405,035.	5,615,115.	231,538.	558,382.