

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

**A** For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2010** and ending **JUN 30, 2011**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>THE LIVING DESERT</b> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>47-900 PORTOLA AVENUE</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>PALM DESERT, CA 92260</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>STACEY S. JOHNSON</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>95-3385354</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(760) 346-5694</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>9,615,321.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.LIVINGDESERT.ORG</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1970</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>CA</b>

<b>Part I Summary</b>			
	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO PRESERVE A PORTION OF THE COLORADO DESERT AND FOSTER APPRECIATION FOR THE VARIETY OF PLANTS</b>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) .....	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) .....	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a) .....	<b>5</b>	<b>139</b>
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) .....	<b>6</b>	<b>509</b>
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 .....	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 .....	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>Revenue</b>	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) .....	<b>Prior Year</b>
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) .....		3,813,299.	3,897,167.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) .....		3,014,914.	3,303,594.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) .....		234,097.	413,956.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....		1,655,889.	609,122.
		8,718,199.	8,223,839.
<b>Expenses</b>		13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) .....	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) .....	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) .....	4,443,892.	4,083,372.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) .....	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>283,779.</b>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) .....	4,559,688.	4,200,667.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....	9,003,580.	8,284,039.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 .....	-285,381.	-60,200.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) .....	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .....	41,823,241.	42,206,601.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 .....	3,097,581.	3,530,711.
		38,725,660.	38,675,890.

<b>Part II Signature Block</b>				
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.				
<b>Sign Here</b>	▶ Signature of officer	Date		
	▶ <b>STACEY S. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT/CEO</b>			
	Type or print name and title			
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	<b>WAYNE CARLSEN, CPA</b>			
	Firm's name ▶ <b>BRABO &amp; CARLSEN, LLP</b>	Firm's EIN ▶		
	Firm's address ▶ <b>1111 E TAHQUITZ CNYN WAY, #203</b> <b>PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262</b>	Phone no. <b>760-320-0848</b>		

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PRESERVE A PORTION OF THE COLORADO DESERT AND FOSTER APPRECIATION FOR THE VARIETY OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS IN WORLDWIDE DESERT ECOSYSTEMS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 6,683,350. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 3,520,133. ) PROVIDED FOR THE CARE OF ANIMALS, RESCUE, AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 6,683,350.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? .....	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....	X	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....		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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> .....	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> .....		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		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, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) .....		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> 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
<b>22</b> 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
<b>23</b> 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
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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>b</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
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....	X	
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</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
<b>c</b> 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
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	X	
<b>30</b> 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	
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> 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
<b>33</b> 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
<b>34</b> 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
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....		X
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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
<b>37</b> 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
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .....	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Input box for Schedule O response

Main table with columns for question number, description, sub-questions (1a-1b, 2a-2b, etc.), and Yes/No columns. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various tax compliance issues.

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
			31
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
			31
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>7b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **STACEY JOHNSON - 760-346-5694**  
**47-900 PORTOLA AVENUE, PALM DESERT, CA 92260**

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
STACEY S. JOHNSON PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00	X		X			120,000.	0.	6,030.	
PEGGY BERNTHAL CHAIRMAN	0.30	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
B.J. SKILLING VICE CHAIRMAN-DEVELOPMENT	0.30	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
RICHARD CARLSON VICE CHAIRMAN-FINANCE & TREASURER	0.30	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
CHERIE MORRIS VICE CHAIRMAN-LONG RANGE P	0.30	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
DAL WEBER SECRETARY	0.30	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
BRIAN HARNIK LEGAL COUNSEL	0.30	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
JOHN BARR BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
NANCY BURKE BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
MARY CONE BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
SUSAN COOPER BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
DAPHNE DEMARTINO BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
TAMMY FOX BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
MIRIAM HOOVER BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
SIS JACKSON BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOAN P. KEYSTONE BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
LOUISE KNOWLES BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JANET LANTERMAN BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
HADDON LIBBY BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
PATRICK MCCARTHY BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
RALPH MILLER BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
BILL POWERS BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
LORI SEGAL BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
BETTS SIMON BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROGER SNOBLE BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
DICK SPELKE BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X					0.	0.	0.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							120,000.	0.	6,030.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							120,000.	0.	6,030.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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>		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>		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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
G.L. SCRIVENS CONSTRUCTION PO BOX 13302, PALM DESERT, CA 92255	CONSTRUCTION	441,371.

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 1

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
LARRY SPICER BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X		X				0.	0.	0.
SAM SPINELLO BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X						0.	0.	0.
MARY STORER BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X						0.	0.	0.
JANA WACKER BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X						0.	0.	0.
SANDRA WOODSON BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X						0.	0.	0.
CAROL WRIGHT BOARD MEMBER	0.30	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN MAHONEY EX-OFFICIO	0.30	X						0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c .....										

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	120,142.8				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	160,524.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	253,521.5				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		389,716.7				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	Business Code 900099	252,854.	252,854.		
b		<b>GUEST SERVICES</b>	900099	379,244.	379,244.			
c		<b>RETAIL CONCESSIONS</b>	900099	253,719.	253,719.			
d		<b>EDUCATION PROGRAMS</b>	611710	142,077.	142,077.			
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		330,359.4				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		216,539.	216,539.			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	327,576.				
		b	Less: rental expenses					
		c	Rental income or (loss)	327,576.				
		d	Net rental income or (loss)		327,576.		327,576.	
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	1,169,425.	(ii) Other	52,100.		
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,024,108.				
		c	Gain or (loss)	145,317.	52,100.			
		d	Net gain or (loss)		197,417.		197,417.	
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 160,524. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	648,920.				
		b	Less: direct expenses	367,374.				
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		281,546.		281,546.	
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b	Less: direct expenses						
	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						
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a								
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions.		822,383.9	352,013.3	0.	806,539.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	120,000.	84,000.	24,000.	12,000.
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 .....	2,942,523.	2,412,869.	396,139.	133,515.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....				
9 Other employee benefits .....	778,647.	638,491.	101,224.	38,932.
10 Payroll taxes .....	242,202.	198,606.	31,486.	12,110.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....	800.	800.		
b Legal .....				
c Accounting .....	31,079.	25,450.	5,629.	
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 .....				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other .....	22,000.			22,000.
12 Advertising and promotion .....	377,425.	309,489.	67,936.	
13 Office expenses .....				
14 Information technology .....				
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	449,677.	368,735.	80,942.	
17 Travel .....	26,011.	21,329.	4,682.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .....				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....				
20 Interest .....	143,132.	143,132.		
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	1,740,159.	1,426,930.	313,229.	
23 Insurance .....	136,375.	111,828.	24,547.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.) .....				
a <b>OTHER EXPENSE</b> .....	445,084.	400,541.	44,543.	
b <b>CONTRACT LABOR</b> .....	233,799.	210,419.	23,380.	
c <b>COMMISSARY EXPENSE</b> .....	211,216.	173,197.	38,019.	
d <b>REPAIRS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b> .....	162,666.	146,398.	16,268.	
e <b>FEES AND TAXES</b> .....	89,676.		89,676.	
f All other expenses .....	131,568.	11,136.	55,210.	65,222.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f .....	8,284,039.	6,683,350.	1,316,910.	283,779.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation .....				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	1,501,328.	1	2,261,463.	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....		2		
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	3,158,346.	3	3,196,606.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	46,874.	4	49,237.	
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....	40,000.	5	30,000.	
	<b>6</b> 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) .....		6		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		8		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	141,583.	9	61,065.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 44,204,800.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 17,939,177.	24,317,078.	<b>10c</b>	26,265,623.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		11		
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	7,872,297.	12	8,714,229.	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		14		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	4,745,735.	15	1,628,378.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	41,823,241.	16	42,206,601.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	604,533.	17	489,657.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		18		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	36,400.	19	58,814.	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21		
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	2,456,648.	23	2,982,240.	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24		
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25		
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	3,097,581.	26	3,530,711.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	24,607,205.	27	28,166,588.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	8,519,456.	28	4,539,803.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	5,598,999.	29	5,969,499.	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32		
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	38,725,660.	33	38,675,890.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	41,823,241.	34	42,206,601.		

**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	8,223,839.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,284,039.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-60,200.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	38,725,660.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	10,430.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	38,675,890.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	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
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**2010**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **THE LIVING DESERT** Employer identification number **95-3385354**

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

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.  
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	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? .....	<b>11g(i)</b>	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	<b>11g(ii)</b>	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	<b>11g(iii)</b>	
- 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 col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....						
<b>5</b> 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) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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 year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	8,342,722.	6,629,980.	3,517,873.	3,813,299.	3,897,167.	26,201,041.
<b>2</b> 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 .....	5,065,228.	4,716,785.	3,091,412.	5,304,900.	3,585,140.	21,763,465.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....	13,407,950.	11,346,765.	6,609,285.	9,118,199.	7,482,307.	47,964,506.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						0.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						0.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						47,964,506.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....	13,407,950.	11,346,765.	6,609,285.	9,118,199.	7,482,307.	47,964,506.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	640,688.	268,167.	250,275.	263,131.	741,532.	2,163,793.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....	640,688.	268,167.	250,275.	263,131.	741,532.	2,163,793.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	14,048,638.	11,614,932.	6,859,560.	9,381,330.	8,223,839.	50,128,299.

**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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	95.68 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	95.33 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	4.32 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	4.67 %

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

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

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

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

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**2010**

Name of the organization

THE LIVING DESERT

Employer identification number

95-3385354

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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, aggregate 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 aggregate 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 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).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>HAL AND PEGGY BERNTHAL</u> <u>333 E WESTMINSTER APT 2B</u> <u>LAKE FOREST, IL 60045</u>	\$ <u>60,360.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<u>ESTATE OF VERNON B. CLINTON</u> <u>416 GOLDENWEST ST</u> <u>HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648</u>	\$ <u>153,078.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	<u>CITY OF INDIAN WELLS</u> <u>44950 ELDORADO DR</u> <u>INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210</u>	\$ <u>60,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	<u>THE PATRICK M. MCCARTHY FOUNDATION</u> <u>47-500 W. ELDORADO DRIVE</u> <u>INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210</u>	\$ <u>140,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	<u>MRS. DOROTHY L. WEBER</u> <u>23841 CASSANDRA BAY</u> <u>MONARCH BEACH, CA 92629</u>	\$ <u>80,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	<u>H.N. &amp; FRANCES C. BERGER FOUNDATION</u> <u>PO BOX 13390</u> <u>PALM DESERT, CA 92255</u>	\$ <u>205,000.</u>	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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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	CARGILL & DONNA MACMILLIAN, JR. 74695 WREN DRIVE INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210	\$ 80,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	CARL FREDERICKS 1128 SEA VILLAGE DRIVE CARDIFF, CA 92007	\$ 150,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	WILLIAM DE RECAT 639 WATCHWOOD ROAD ORINDA, CA 94563	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10	WILLIAM FRIES II FOUNDATION 1908 BROADWAY SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11	ESTATE OF GWEN F. RANDALL 75757 CALLE TRANQUILIDAD INDIAN WELLS, CA 92210	\$ 135,604.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
12	EDENHURST GALLERY 73660 EL PASEO PALM DESERT, CA 92260	\$ 51,500.	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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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	VAN AND BJ SKILLING PO BOX 1680 SARATOGA, WY 82331	\$ 57,345.	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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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
7	DANCING WITH LIONS SCULPTURE _____ _____ _____	\$ 80,000.	12/14/10
8	FLYING PTERODACTYLS SCULPTURE _____ _____ _____	\$ 150,000.	10/01/10
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Purpose of gift</b>	<b>(c) Use of gift</b>	<b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b>
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Purpose of gift</b>	<b>(c) Use of gift</b>	<b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b>
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Purpose of gift</b>	<b>(c) Use of gift</b>	<b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b>
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
<b>(a) No. from Part I</b>	<b>(b) Purpose of gift</b>	<b>(c) Use of gift</b>	<b>(d) Description of how gift is held</b>
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<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**2010**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

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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).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

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 XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (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 XIV, 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 XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	<b>1c</b>
d Additions during the year	<b>1d</b>
e Distributions during the year	<b>1e</b>
f Ending balance	<b>1f</b>

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	4,882,026.	4,563,895.	5,317,019.		
b Contributions	163,000.	35,000.	91,000.		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	942,767.	318,223.	-814,367.		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	67,783.				
f Administrative expenses	39,583.	35,092.	29,757.		
g End of year balance	5,880,427.	4,882,026.	4,563,895.		

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Term endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) related organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		884,971.		884,971.
b Buildings		22,178,760.	5,480,706.	16,698,054.
c Leasehold improvements		5,583,386.	2,350,823.	3,232,563.
d Equipment		1,706,918.	1,428,949.	277,969.
e Other		13,850,765.	8,678,699.	5,172,066.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				<b>26,265,623.</b>

**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>INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>8,714,229.</b>	<b>END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE</b>
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶	<b>8,714,229.</b>	

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

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

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
(11)		

**Total.** (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶

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

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,223,839.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,284,039.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-60,200.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	912,730.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	-902,300.
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	10,430.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-49,770.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	9,136,569.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	912,730.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	912,730.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,223,839.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	8,223,839.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	8,284,039.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,284,039.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	8,284,039.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**PART III, LINE 1A: COLLECTIONS OF ANIMALS, PLANTS AND WORKS OF ART ARE**

**NOT CAPITALIZED BY THE LIVING DESERT. THE ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT EXIST**

**WITHOUT THE COLLECTIONS OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS, THE WORKS OF ART ARE ON**

**DISPLAY FOR THE FUTHERANCE OF THE PUBLIC DRAW TO THE LIVING DESERT.**

**PART X, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATIONS POLICY IS TO RECORD INCOME TAX**

**RELATED INTEREST OR PENALTIES IN OPERATING EXPENSES. FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**JUNE 30, 2011 THERE WAS NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES EXPENSE RECORDED AND NO**





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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<b>GALA</b>	<b>WILD LIGHTS</b>	8	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....	499,530.	151,844.	158,070.	809,444.
	<b>2</b> Less: Charitable contributions .....	160,524.			160,524.
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	339,006.	151,844.	158,070.	648,920.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....			5,633.	5,633.
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....	958.			958.
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....	84,876.	7,133.	9,344.	101,353.
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....	2,500.	4,125.	24,556.	31,181.
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....	64,963.	120,664.	42,622.	228,249.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				( 367,374 )
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 .....				281,546.

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

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

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
STACEY JOHNSON -		X	50,000.	30,000.		X	X		X	
<b>Total</b>				▶ \$	<b>30,000.</b>					

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

SEE PART V FOR CONTINUATIONS



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form  
990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art .....	X	2	230,000.	APPRAISAL
2 Art - Historical treasures .....				
3 Art - Fractional interests .....				
4 Books and publications .....				
5 Clothing and household goods .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....	X	2	13,725.	APPRAISAL
7 Boats and planes .....				
8 Intellectual property .....				
9 Securities - Publicly traded .....				
10 Securities - Closely held stock .....				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .....				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous .....				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures .....				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other .....				
15 Real estate - Residential .....				
16 Real estate - Commercial .....				
17 Real estate - Other .....				
18 Collectibles .....				
19 Food inventory .....				
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.		

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AND ANIMALS IN WORLDWIDE DESERT ECOSYSTEMS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: A COPY OF THE FORM 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE TRESURER OF THE LIVING DESERT. ONCE HE OR SHE REVIEWS THE 990, HE OR SHE WILL DISCUSS WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THESE COMMITTEES REPRESENT THE BOARD AND A COPY IS PROVIDED IN THE MONTHLY BOARD PACKAGE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) COMPARES THE COMPENSATION OF THE CEO WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FROM OTHER SIMILAR NATIONAL AND LOCAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROVIDE THEIR RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR APPROVAL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE FORM 990 WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST BY THE PUBLIC. A COPY WOULD BE MAILED TO THE REQUESTOR OR THEY COULD VISIT THE LIVING DESERT TO VIEW. FUTURE PLANS CALL FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT AND FORM 990 TO BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ORGANIZATIONS WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS:	912,730.
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS:	-902,300.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	10,430.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE AUDIT REPORT IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD CHAIR, THE TRESURER, THE

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PRESIDENT AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR APPROVAL.

Asset Number	Description of property							
	Date placed in service	Method/IRC sec.	Life or rate	Line No.	Cost or other basis	Basis reduction	Accumulated depreciation/amortization	Current year deduction
1	BUILDING							
	041578		.000	16	22,178,760.		4815151.	665,555.
2	EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS							
	091999		.000	16	5,583,386.		2061936.	288,887.
3	EXTERIOR ENCLOSURES							
	102198		.000	16	10,100,332.		6033058.	472,817.
4	EXTERIOR EXHIBITS							
	040600		.000	16	343,897.		278,046.	11,739.
5	INTERIOR EXHIBITS							
	040600		.000	16	189,774.		160,934.	2,674.
6	FURNITURE & FIXTURES							
	050397		.000	16	220,519.		179,554.	10,639.
7	OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT							
	060599		.000	16	474,294.		432,964.	6,036.
8	MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT							
	022100		.000	16	100,446.		53,965.	9,031.
9	VEHICLES							
	111199		.000	16	1,047,158.		823,399.	37,556.
10	LANDSCAPING							
	070393		.000	16	85,020.		63,092.	2,906.
11	SPECIAL GARDENS							
	121097		.000	16	764,283.		481,862.	33,030.
12	LIBRARY							
	030798		.000	16	62,858.		51,510.	2,457.
13	WARD BOOK							
	062581		.000	16	14,685.		14,685.	0.
14	LIVING DESERT GUIDE BOOK							
	081485		.000	16	15,290.		15,290.	0.
15	IRVINE GARDENS							
	012497		.000	16	628,245.		628,245.	0.
16	LAND							
	041578L				884,971.			0.
17	PARTNERSHIP INTEREST							
	102006NC		.000		503,227.			0.
18								
	070109		.000	16	1,007,655.		105,327.	196,832.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR							
					44,204,800.	0.	16,199,018.	1,740,159.