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2008 Exempt Org. Return

prepared for:

**ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OF AMERICA, INC.**

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	2008	2007	DIFF
REVENUE			
CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS.....	822,916	736,818	86,098
INVESTMENT INCOME.....	-327,791	90,115	-417,906
OTHER REVENUE.....	207	5,049	-4,842
TOTAL REVENUE.....	495,332	831,982	-336,650
EXPENSES			
SALARIES, OTHER COMPENSATION, EMPLOYEE B.....	234,313	245,290	-10,977
OTHER EXPENSES.....	413,478	667,373	-253,895
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	647,791	912,663	-264,872
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES.....	-152,459	-80,681	-71,778
TOTAL ASSETS AT END OF YEAR.....	1,842,875	0	1,842,875
TOTAL LIABILITIES AT END OF YEAR.....	4,118	0	4,118
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES AT END OF YE.....	1,838,757	0	1,838,757

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE (ARTICLE 7-A).....	0
NET WORTH AT END OF YEAR (EPTL).....	0

FILING FEES

ARTICLE 7-A FILING FEE.....	0
EPTL FILING FEE.....	0
TOTAL FILING FEES.....	0

ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OF AMERICA, INC.
300 SOUTH DUNCAN AVENUE Suite 188
CLEARWATER, FL 33755

Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

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)

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending ,

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. 300 SOUTH DUNCAN AVENUE #188 CLEARWATER, FL 33755	D Employer Identification Number 59-2438325	E Telephone number 727-461-4054
F Name and address of principal officer: EDWARD J. FARINA, PHD 300 SOUTH DUNCAN AVE CLEARWATER, FL 33755			G Gross receipts \$ 1,234,440.	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)	
J Website: ► WWW.PREVENTARTHRTIS.ORG			H(c) Group exemption number ►	
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►			L Year of Formation: 1984	M State of legal domicile: FL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. WAS INCORPORATED TO CONDUCT AND PROMOTE RESEARCH INTO ARTHRITIS AND RELATED DISEASES AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT ARTHRITIS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	8
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	3
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	6
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 736,818.	Current Year 822,916.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	90,115.	-327,791.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,049.	207.
	12	Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	831,982.	495,332.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	245,290.	234,313.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► <u>222,220.</u>		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	667,373.	413,478.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	912,663.	647,791.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-80,681.	-152,459.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 2,018,750.	End of Year 1,842,875.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	18,759.	4,118.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,999,991.	1,838,757.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date	
	FRANCIS VAUGHN WILDER Type or print name and title.	EXEC. DIRECTOR	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ►	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) N/A
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 SPENCE, MARSTON, BUNCH, MORRIS & CO. 250 NORTH BELCHER ROAD, SUITE 100 CLEARWATER, FL 33765-2622		EIN ► N/A	Phone no. ► (727) 441-6829

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. WAS INCORPORATED TO CONDUCT AND PROMOTE RESEARCH INTO ARTHRITIS AND RELATED DISEASES AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT ARTHRITIS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES.

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

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 309,312. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

PERFORMING COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH ON ARTHRITIS THE FOCUS OF WHICH IS THE CLEARWATER STUDY (AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY) OF OSTEOARTHRITIS COVERING 5000 SUBJECTS OVER A 25 YEAR PERIOD.

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 \$ 309,312. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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>	1	X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	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>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any 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>	6	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>	7	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>	8	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>	9	X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	11	X
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a	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 U.S.? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b	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, Part II</i>	15	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, Part III</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H</i>	20	X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>	23	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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28a	X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28b	X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.</i>	29	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>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>	31	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>	32	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>	33	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>	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	35	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>	36	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>	37	X

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Form 990 (2008)

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1a	3		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	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.		
2a	3		
2b	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 this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	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
4b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If 'Yes,' to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
9b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from other members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		

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Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<i>For each 'Yes' response to lines 2-7b below, and for a 'No' response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.</i>			
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1 b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7 a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7 b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8 a	The governing body?	X	
8 b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9 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?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990 . . . SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12 a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13.	X	
12 b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12 c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done. . . . SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
15 a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15 b	Other officers of key employees of the organization? . . . SEE SCHEDULE O Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	X	
16 a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16 b	If 'Yes,' 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. Disclosures

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NY FL
- 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. **SEE SCHEDULE O**
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 ▶ DR. FRANCES WILDER 300 SOUTH DUNCAN AVENUE, SUITE 188 CLEARWATER FL 33755 727-461-405

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

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

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List 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) or 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 the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(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			
JOHN P. BARRETT, MD PRESIDENT	1			X				0.	0.	0.
PETER BROWN CHAIRMAN	1			X				0.	0.	0.
EDWARD J. FARINA, PHD TREASURER	20			X				0.	0.	0.
DAVID MULOCK DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK RHEIN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
SCOTT KELLETT DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT L. ANDERSON, PHD DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
NANETTE WISER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
FRANCES VAUGHN WILDER EXECUTIVE DIREC	40			X				121,756.	0.	0.

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	1 a					
	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	822,916.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f: \$						
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f. ▶			822,916.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a _____		Business Code				
	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) ▶		45,409.			45,409.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	5 Royalties ▶						
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other	365,908.			
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		739,108.			
		c Gain or (loss)		-373,200.			
		d Net gain or (loss) ▶		-373,200.			-373,200.
	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 OTHER INCOME _____			207.	207.			
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d. ▶			207.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶			495,332.	207.	0.	-327,791.	

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.	121,756.	91,317.	30,439.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.	93,073.	79,336.	13,737.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions).				
9 Other employee benefits.				
10 Payroll taxes.	19,484.	15,172.	4,312.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management.				
b Legal.	8,568.		8,568.	
c Accounting.	17,085.		17,085.	
d Lobbying.				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other.	11,177.	2,771.	8,406.	
12 Advertising and promotion.	3,692.	3,182.	510.	
13 Office expenses.	6,592.	5,834.	758.	
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	24,481.	18,361.	6,120.	
17 Travel.	992.	235.	757.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	5,214.	5,214.		
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	37,352.	35,036.	2,316.	
23 Insurance.	22,595.	14,706.	7,889.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>DIRECT MAILING EXPENSE</u>	222,220.			222,220.
b <u>CONSULTANTS</u>	16,551.	16,100.	451.	
c <u>REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE</u>	8,287.	8,287.		
d <u>TELEPHONE</u>	5,423.		5,423.	
e <u>LICENSES & PERMITS</u>	4,402.	375.	4,027.	
f All other expenses.	18,847.	13,386.	5,461.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f.	647,791.	309,312.	116,259.	222,220.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. 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	
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	84,639.	1	82,661.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	391,723.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	19,900.	7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	184,259.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	129,779.	10c	54,480.
	11	Investments — publicly-traded securities	990,089.	11	717,189.
	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	834,039.	15	596,822.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,018,750.	16	1,842,875.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,080.	17	4,118.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	679.	25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	18,759.	26	4,118.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	1,165,952.	27	1,243,955.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	808,163.	28	578,364.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	25,876.	29	16,438.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances.	1,999,991.	33	1,838,757.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	2,018,750.	34	1,842,875.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
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 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?		
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?		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501 (c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

Open to Public Inspection

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

Name of the organization ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC.	Employer identification number 59-2438325
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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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 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 cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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).** (see instructions)
- 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 — 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 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?	11 g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	1,036,987.	1,471,914.	728,670.	736,818.	823,123.	4,797,512.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-3.	1,036,987.	1,471,914.	728,670.	736,818.	823,123.	4,797,512.
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).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						4,797,512.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	1,036,987.	1,471,914.	728,670.	736,818.	823,123.	4,797,512.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	50,808.	56,378.	191,476.	90,115.	45,409.	434,186.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						5,231,698.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.
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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	91.7 %
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f.	15	87.4 %
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. 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 – 2007. 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 – 2008. 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 – 2007. 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. 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 – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 and 990-PF**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization **ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OF AMERICA, INC.**

Employer identification number
59-2438325

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 organizations 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 Form 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/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 Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests 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 Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some 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: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but they **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do 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) (2008)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ESTATE OF LUCILA GEAKE ----- 127 SOUTH SECOND STREET ----- MANKATO, MN 56001 -----	\$ 52,138.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
2	ESTATE OF BARBARA LORD ----- 258 MAIN STREET ----- WINTHROP, ME 04364 -----	\$ 43,770.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
3	ESTATE OF ESTHER RAGOSIN ----- 200 S BISCAYNE BLVD STE. 3050 ----- MIAMI, FL 33131 -----	\$ 226,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
4	ESTATE OF SYNDEY SMITH ----- ONE MOUNTAIN ROAD ----- BURLINGTON, MA 01803 -----	\$ 145,967.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
5	ESTATE OF MARGARET NEMETHY ----- 129 HALL ROAD SUITE 350 ----- STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313 -----	\$ 70,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>

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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
	N/A		

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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 cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once – see instructions.) \$ N/A

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-6 covering total number, aggregate contributions, grants, value, and donor information.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-9 covering purpose of easements, acreage, and monitoring details.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1a-1b, 2a-2b covering art and historical treasures reporting requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

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

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if 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	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

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 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	25,876.				
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	-8,239.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,199.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	16,438.				

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		36,746.	25,305.	11,441.
d Equipment		124,845.	84,354.	40,491.
e Other		22,668.	20,120.	2,548.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				54,480.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		N/A
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		N/A
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		N/A
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a
b	Prior year adjustments	2b
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

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SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON SECURITIES.....	\$	-661.
	TOTAL	<u>\$ -661.</u>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

Name of the organization **ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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Employer identification number
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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE FORM 990 ALONG WITH THE ACCOUNTANT AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF C

THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY VIA DISCUSSION BETWEEN BOARD MEMBERS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR OFFICERS & KEY EMPLOYEE

THREE COMPARATIVES ARE GATHERED, REVIEWED, AND CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING THE COMPENSATION DETERMINATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND THE FORM 990 IS ON THE ORGANIZATIONS WEBSITE.

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FORM 990/990-PF																
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES																
16	10 BUTTON PHONE	9/05/85		367							367	367	200DB HY	5		0
17	REVOLVING STOOLS	5/30/86		295							295	295	200DB HY	5		0
18	MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS	3/31/87		233							233	233	200DB HY	7		0
19	SIDE CHAIR W/ARMS	10/09/87		193							193	193	200DB HY	7		0
20	WALNUT TABLE	10/09/87		76							76	76	200DB HY	7		0
21	FRAMES BOARD ROOM	5/13/88		228							228	228	200DB HY	7		0
22	LITERATURE DISPLAY	7/29/88		300							300	300	200DB HY	7		0
23	DONOR RECOGNITION BOARD	7/29/88		200							200	200	200DB HY	7		0
24	PHONE SYSTEM	6/21/91		1,225							1,225	1,225	200DB HY	7		0
25	SHELVES	1/01/92		5,993							5,993	5,993	200DB HY	7		0
26	2 DESKS	8/01/93		2,720							2,720	2,720	200DB HY	7		0
27	1 DESK	10/01/93		725							725	725	200DB HY	7		0
28	1 DESK	3/11/97		90							90	90	200DB HY	7		0
29	10 DIRECTOR CHAIRS	12/09/97		2,587							2,587	2,587	200DB HY	7		0
30	4 DRAWER LATERAL	8/07/98		400							400	400	200DB HY	7		0
31	TABLE, SOFA	8/18/98		179							179	179	200DB HY	7		0
32	DESK	1/24/01		703							703	671	200DB HY	7	.04460	32
33	DONATED CONFERENCE TABLE	11/01/02		200							200	177	200DB HY	7	.08930	12
34	2 DONATED EXAM TABLES	11/01/02		300							300	266	200DB HY	7	.08930	18
35	10 PICTURES FRAMED	5/01/03		5,000							5,000	2,350	200DB HY	10	.07370	530
36	DESK	12/12/07		654							654	93	200DB HY	7	.24490	160
TOTAL FURNITURE AND FIXTURE				22,668		0	0	0	0	0	22,668	19,368				752

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IMPROVEMENTS																
37	X-RAY ROOM	5/09/88		7,050							7,050	7,050	200DB HY	7		0
38	CARPET FOR PREMISES	3/15/99		7,270							7,270	7,270	S/L	8		0
39	WALLS	4/05/06		6,790							6,790	2,806	200DB HY	7	.17490	1,138
40	COUNTERTOPS	6/01/06		1,345							1,345	556	200DB HY	7	.17490	226
41	IMPROV. RESEARCH LAB	11/02/06		14,291							14,291	3,046	200DB HY	7	.17490	3,213
TOTAL IMPROVEMENTS				36,746		0	0	0	0	0	36,746	20,728				4,577
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT																
1	ETERNET EQUIPMENT	8/26/93		1,454							1,454	1,454	200DB HY	5		0
2	UNINRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY	8/26/93		1,804							1,804	1,804	200DB HY	5		0
3	COMPUTERS DONATED BY JB M	11/01/02	12/31/08	1,500							1,500	1,500	200DB HY	3		0
4	PROGRAMMING	1/31/02		4,500							4,500	4,500	200DB HY	5		0
5	PROGRAMMING	8/30/02		840							840	840	200DB HY	5		0
6	PROGRAMMING	8/30/02		4,500							4,500	4,500	200DB HY	5		0
7	IMAGE SERVER	2/18/04		3,100							3,100	3,100	200DB HY	5	.11520	0
8	DELL DIMENSION CELERON(4)	6/06/05		2,588							2,588	2,513	200DB HY	3	.07410	75
9	19" MONITORS	12/12/07		720							720	145	200DB HY	5	.32000	230
10	PROGRAMMING - METASOFT	5/21/07		3,511							3,511	1,365	S/L	1.5		2,146
11	SHARP AL2040 COPIER/PRINT	2/29/08		655							655		200DB HY	5	.20000	394
12	DELL VOSTRO 200MINI TOWER	5/01/08		484							484		200DB HY	5	.20000	291
13	HP PAVILLON DV2000 NOTEBK	9/30/08		610							610		200DB HY	5	.20000	365
14	TOSHIBA COPIER	5/09/03	12/31/08	6,460							6,460	6,274	200DB HY	5	.05760	186
15	UNKNOWN ASSET	5/09/03	12/31/08	1,999							1,999	1,754	S/L	2		245
42	PHYSICIANS SCALE	3/07/89		189							189	189	200DB HY	7		0

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43	X-RAY MACHINE	1/01/92		3,495							3,495	3,495	200DB HY	5		0
44	5 WATCHES	10/01/93		192							192	192	200DB HY	5		0
45	5 EXERCISE CYCLES	10/01/93		1,033							1,033	1,033	200DB HY	5		0
46	OLYMPIC PLATE WEIGHTS	1/04/94		297							297	297	200DB HY	5		0
47	RUBBER MATS	11/16/95		352							352	352	200DB HY	10		0
48	HOWTEK MULTIRAD 460 FILM	4/26/04		15,149							15,149	11,109	200DB HY	5	.11520	2,693
49	BTE PRIMUS	5/31/07		33,185							33,185	6,637	200DB HY	5	.32000	10,619
50	GAITRITE WALKWAY	5/31/07		21,992							21,992	4,398	200DB HY	5	.32000	7,037
51	EMG-BIOPAC SYSTEM	6/04/07		8,245							8,245	1,649	200DB HY	5	.32000	2,638
52	X-RAY MACHINE	8/30/07		15,950							15,950	3,190	200DB HY	5	.32000	5,104
TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPME				134,804		0	0	0	0	0	134,804	62,290				32,023
TOTAL DEPRECIATION				<u>194,218</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>194,218</u>	<u>102,386</u>				<u>37,352</u>
GRAND TOTAL DEPRECIATION				<u>194,218</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>194,218</u>	<u>102,386</u>				<u>37,352</u>
DEPRECIATION ASSETS SOLD				9,959		0	0	0	0	0	9,959	9,528				431
DEPR REMAINING ASSETS				<u>184,259</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>184,259</u>	<u>92,858</u>				<u>36,921</u>

Form CHAR500 This form used for Article 7-A, EPTL and dual filers (replaces forms CHAR 497, CHAR 010 and CHAR 006)	Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations New York State Department of Law (Office of the Attorney General) Charities Bureau - Registration Section 120 Broadway New York, NY 10271 www.oag.state.ny.us/charities/charities.html	2008 Open to Public Inspection
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1. General Information			
a. For the fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>1/01</u> / 2008 and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>12/31/2008</u>			
b. Check if applicable for NYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended filing <input type="checkbox"/> NY registration pending	c. Name of organization ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC.		d. Fed. employer ID no. (EIN) (##-####-####) 59-2438325
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 300 SOUTH DUNCAN AVENUE		Room/suite 188
	City or town, state or country and zip + 4 CLEARWATER, FL 33755		e. NY State registration no. (##-##-###) 56135
			f. Telephone number 727-461-4054
		g. Email	

2. Certification - Two Signatures Required			
We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.			
a. President or Authorized Officer/Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Signature	FRANCES WILDER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Date
b. Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Signature	EDWARD FARINA TREASURER	Date

3. Annual Report Exemption Information	
a. Article 7-A annual report exemption (Article 7-A registrants and dual registrants)	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if total contributions from NY State (including residents, foundations, corporations, government agencies, etc.) did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not use the services of a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during this fiscal year. NOTE: An organization may also check the box to claim this exemption if no PFR or FRC was used and either: 1) the organization received an allocation from a federated fund, United Way or incorporated community appeal and contributions from all sources did not exceed \$25,000 or 2) it received all or substantially all of its contributions from a single government agency to which it submitted an annual financial report similar to that required by Article 7-A).
b. EPTL annual report exemption (EPTL registrants and dual registrants)	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if total gross receipts for this fiscal year did not exceed \$25,000 and the assets (market value) of the organization did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during this fiscal year.
For EPTL or Article 7-A registrants claiming the annual report exemption under the one law under which they are registered and for dual registrants claiming the annual report exemptions under both laws, simply complete part 1 (General Information), part 2 (Certification) and part 3 (Annual Report Exemption Information) above. Do not submit a fee, do not complete the following schedules and do not submit any attachments to this form.	

4. Article 7-A Schedules	
If you did not check the Article 7-A annual report exemption above, complete the following for this fiscal year:	
a. Did the organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4a.	
b. Did the organization receive government contributions (grants)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4b.	

5. Fee Submitted: See last page for summary of fee requirements.	
Indicate the filing fee(s) you are submitting along with this form:	
a. Article 7-A filing fee \$ <u>0.</u>	Submit only one check or money order for the total fee, payable to "NYS Department of Law"
b. EPTL filing fee \$ <u>0.</u>	
c. Total fee \$ <u>0.</u>	

6. Attachments: For organizations that are not claiming annual report exemptions under both laws, see page 4 for required attachments ▶
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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)

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

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B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. 300 SOUTH DUNCAN AVENUE #188 CLEARWATER, FL 33755	D Employer Identification Number 59-2438325	E Telephone number 727-461-4054
F Name and address of principal officer: EDWARD J. FARINA, PHD 300 SOUTH DUNCAN AVE CLEARWATER, FL 33755		G Gross receipts \$ 1,234,440.		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)		
J Website: ▶ WWW.PREVENTARTHRTIS.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶		
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of Formation: 1984		M State of legal domicile: FL

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. WAS INCORPORATED TO CONDUCT AND PROMOTE RESEARCH INTO ARTHRITIS AND RELATED DISEASES AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT ARTHRITIS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	8
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	3
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	6
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	736,818.	822,916.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	90,115.	-327,791.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,049.	207.
	12	Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	831,982.	495,332.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	245,290.	234,313.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
		b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>222,220.</u>		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	667,373.	413,478.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	912,663.	647,791.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-80,681.	-152,459.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,018,750.	1,842,875.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	18,759.	4,118.
			1,999,991.	1,838,757.

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	▶ _____ Signature of officer	_____ Date	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	▶ FRANCES VAUGHN WILDER EXEC. DIRECTOR Type or print name and title.		
	Preparer's signature ▶ _____	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) N/A
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ SPENCE, MARSTON, BUNCH, MORRIS & CO. 250 NORTH BELCHER ROAD, SUITE 100 CLEARWATER, FL 33765-2622		EIN ▶ N/A Phone no. ▶ (727) 441-6829
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. WAS INCORPORATED TO CONDUCT AND PROMOTE RESEARCH INTO ARTHRITIS AND RELATED DISEASES AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT ARTHRITIS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES.

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

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 309,312. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

PERFORMING COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH ON ARTHRITIS THE FOCUS OF WHICH IS THE CLEARWATER STUDY (AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY) OF OSTEOARTHRITIS COVERING 5000 SUBJECTS OVER A 25 YEAR PERIOD.

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 \$ 309,312. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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>	1	X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	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>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any 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>	6	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>	7	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>	8	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>	9	X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	11	X
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a	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 U.S.? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b	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, Part II</i>	15	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, Part III</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H</i>	20	X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>	23	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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28a	X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28b	X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.</i>	29	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>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>	31	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>	32	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>	33	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>	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	35	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>	36	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>	37	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1a	3		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	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.		
2a	3		
2b	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 this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	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
4b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If 'Yes,' to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
9b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from other members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		

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Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<i>For each 'Yes' response to lines 2-7b below, and for a 'No' response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.</i>			
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1 b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7 a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7 b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8 a	The governing body?	X	
8 b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9 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?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990 . . . SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12 a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13.	X	
12 b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12 c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done. . . . SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
15 a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15 b	Other officers of key employees of the organization? . . . SEE SCHEDULE O Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	X	
16 a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16 b	If 'Yes,' 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. Disclosures

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NY FL
- 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. **SEE SCHEDULE O**
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 ▶ DR. FRANCES WILDER 300 SOUTH DUNCAN AVENUE, SUITE 188 CLEARWATER FL 33755 727-461-405

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

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

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List 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) or 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 the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(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			
JOHN P. BARRETT, MD PRESIDENT	1			X				0.	0.	0.
PETER BROWN CHAIRMAN	1			X				0.	0.	0.
EDWARD J. FARINA, PHD TREASURER	20			X				0.	0.	0.
DAVID MULOCK DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK RHEIN DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
SCOTT KELLETT DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT L. ANDERSON, PHD DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
NANETTE WISER DIRECTOR	1	X						0.	0.	0.
FRANCES VAUGHN WILDER EXECUTIVE DIREC	40			X				121,756.	0.	0.

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	1 a				
	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	822,916.			
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f: \$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f. ▶			822,916.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	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) ▶		45,409.			45,409.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5 Royalties ▶					
	6 a Gross Rents					
	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					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶		-373,200.			-373,200.
	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 OTHER INCOME _____			207.	207.		
b _____						
c _____						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d. ▶			207.			
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶			495,332.	207.	0.	-327,791.

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.	121,756.	91,317.	30,439.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.	93,073.	79,336.	13,737.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions).				
9 Other employee benefits.				
10 Payroll taxes.	19,484.	15,172.	4,312.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management.				
b Legal.	8,568.		8,568.	
c Accounting.	17,085.		17,085.	
d Lobbying.				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other.	11,177.	2,771.	8,406.	
12 Advertising and promotion.	3,692.	3,182.	510.	
13 Office expenses.	6,592.	5,834.	758.	
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	24,481.	18,361.	6,120.	
17 Travel.	992.	235.	757.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	5,214.	5,214.		
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	37,352.	35,036.	2,316.	
23 Insurance.	22,595.	14,706.	7,889.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>DIRECT MAILING EXPENSE</u>	222,220.			222,220.
b <u>CONSULTANTS</u>	16,551.	16,100.	451.	
c <u>REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE</u>	8,287.	8,287.		
d <u>TELEPHONE</u>	5,423.		5,423.	
e <u>LICENSES & PERMITS</u>	4,402.	375.	4,027.	
f All other expenses.	18,847.	13,386.	5,461.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f.	647,791.	309,312.	116,259.	222,220.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. 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	
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	84,639.	1	82,661.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	391,723.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	19,900.	7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	184,259.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	129,779.	10c	54,480.
	11	Investments — publicly-traded securities	990,089.	11	717,189.
	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	834,039.	15	596,822.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,018,750.	16	1,842,875.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,080.	17	4,118.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	679.	25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	18,759.	26	4,118.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	1,165,952.	27	1,243,955.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	808,163.	28	578,364.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	25,876.	29	16,438.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances.	1,999,991.	33	1,838,757.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	2,018,750.	34	1,842,875.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
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 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?		
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?		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501 (c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC.	Employer identification number 59-2438325
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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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 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 cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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).** (see instructions)
- 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 — 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 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?	11 g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	1,036,987.	1,471,914.	728,670.	736,818.	823,123.	4,797,512.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-3.	1,036,987.	1,471,914.	728,670.	736,818.	823,123.	4,797,512.
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).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						4,797,512.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	1,036,987.	1,471,914.	728,670.	736,818.	823,123.	4,797,512.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	50,808.	56,378.	191,476.	90,115.	45,409.	434,186.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						5,231,698.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.
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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	91.7 %
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f.	15	87.4 %
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. 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 – 2007. 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 – 2008. 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 – 2007. 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. 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 – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 and 990-PF**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization **ARTHRITIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OF AMERICA, INC.**

Employer identification number
59-2438325

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 organizations 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 Form 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/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 Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests 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 Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some 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: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but they **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ESTATE OF LUCILA GEAKE ----- 127 SOUTH SECOND STREET ----- MANKATO, MN 56001 -----	\$ 52,138.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
2	ESTATE OF BARBARA LORD ----- 258 MAIN STREET ----- WINTHROP, ME 04364 -----	\$ 43,770.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
3	ESTATE OF ESTHER RAGOSIN ----- 200 S BISCAYNE BLVD STE. 3050 ----- MIAMI, FL 33131 -----	\$ 226,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
4	ESTATE OF SYNDEY SMITH ----- ONE MOUNTAIN ROAD ----- BURLINGTON, MA 01803 -----	\$ 145,967.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
5	ESTATE OF MARGARET NEMETHY ----- 129 HALL ROAD SUITE 350 ----- STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313 -----	\$ 70,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>

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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
	N/A		

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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 cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once – see instructions.) \$ N/A

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advisement.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, total number of easements, total acreage, number of easements on historic structures, and monitoring questions.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting works of art and historical treasures.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

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

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if 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	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

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 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	25,876.				
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	-8,239.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,199.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	16,438.				

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		36,746.	25,305.	11,441.
d Equipment		124,845.	84,354.	40,491.
e Other		22,668.	20,120.	2,548.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				54,480.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements		N/A
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		N/A
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		N/A
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a
b	Prior year adjustments	2b
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

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SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON SECURITIES.....	\$	-661.
	TOTAL	<u>\$ -661.</u>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
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▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10 - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE FORM 990 ALONG WITH THE ACCOUNTANT AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF C

THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS AND ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY VIA DISCUSSION BETWEEN BOARD MEMBERS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR OFFICERS & KEY EMPLOYEE

THREE COMPARATIVES ARE GATHERED, REVIEWED, AND CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING THE COMPENSATION DETERMINATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND THE FORM 990 IS ON THE ORGANIZATIONS WEBSITE.

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NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	COST/ BASIS	BUS. PCT.	CUR 179/ SDA	PRIOR 179/ SDA/ DEPR.	METHOD	LIFE	CURRENT DEPR.
FORM 990/990-PF										
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES										
16	10 BUTTON PHONE	9/05/85		367			367	200DB HY	5	0
17	REVOLVING STOOLS	5/30/86		295			295	200DB HY	5	0
18	MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS	3/31/87		233			233	200DB HY	7	0
19	SIDE CHAIR W/ARMS	10/09/87		193			193	200DB HY	7	0
20	WALNUT TABLE	10/09/87		76			76	200DB HY	7	0
21	FRAMES BOARD ROOM	5/13/88		228			228	200DB HY	7	0
22	LITERATURE DISPLAY	7/29/88		300			300	200DB HY	7	0
23	DONOR RECOGNITION BOARD	7/29/88		200			200	200DB HY	7	0
24	PHONE SYSTEM	6/21/91		1,225			1,225	200DB HY	7	0
25	SHELVES	1/01/92		5,993			5,993	200DB HY	7	0
26	2 DESKS	8/01/93		2,720			2,720	200DB HY	7	0
27	1 DESK	10/01/93		725			725	200DB HY	7	0
28	1 DESK	3/11/97		90			90	200DB HY	7	0
29	10 DIRECTOR CHAIRS	12/09/97		2,587			2,587	200DB HY	7	0
30	4 DRAWER LATERAL	8/07/98		400			400	200DB HY	7	0
31	TABLE, SOFA	8/18/98		179			179	200DB HY	7	0
32	DESK	1/24/01		703			671	200DB HY	7	32
33	DONATED CONFERENCE TABLE	11/01/02		200			177	200DB HY	7	12
34	2 DONATED EXAM TABLES	11/01/02		300			266	200DB HY	7	18
35	10 PICTURES FRAMED	5/01/03		5,000			2,350	200DB HY	10	530
36	DESK	12/12/07		654			93	200DB HY	7	160
TOTAL FURNITURE AND FIXTURE				22,668		0	19,368			752
IMPROVEMENTS										
37	X-RAY ROOM	5/09/88		7,050			7,050	200DB HY	7	0
38	CARPET FOR PREMISES	3/15/99		7,270			7,270	S/L	8	0
39	WALLS	4/05/06		6,790			2,806	200DB HY	7	1,138
40	COUNTERTOPS	6/01/06		1,345			556	200DB HY	7	226
41	IMPROV. RESEARCH LAB	11/02/06		14,291			3,046	200DB HY	7	3,213
TOTAL IMPROVEMENTS				36,746		0	20,728			4,577
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT										

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NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	COST/ BASIS	BUS. PCT.	CUR 179/ SDA	PRIOR 179/ SDA/ DEPR.	METHOD	LIFE	CURRENT DEPR.
1	ETHERNET EQUIPMENT	8/26/93		1,454			1,454	200DB HY	5	0
2	UNINRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY	8/26/93		1,804			1,804	200DB HY	5	0
3	COMPUTERS DONATED BY JB M	11/01/02	12/31/08	1,500			1,500	200DB HY	3	0
4	PROGRAMMING	1/31/02		4,500			4,500	200DB HY	5	0
5	PROGRAMMING	8/30/02		840			840	200DB HY	5	0
6	PROGRAMMING	8/30/02		4,500			4,500	200DB HY	5	0
7	IMAGE SERVER	2/18/04		3,100			3,100	200DB HY	5	0
8	DELL DIMENSION CELERON(4)	6/06/05		2,588			2,513	200DB HY	3	75
9	19" MONITORS	12/12/07		720			145	200DB HY	5	230
10	PROGRAMMING - METASOFT	5/21/07		3,511			1,365	S/L	1.5	2,146
11	SHARP AL2040 COPIER/PRINT	2/29/08		655				200DB HY	5	394
12	DELL VOSTRO 200MINI TOWER	5/01/08		484				200DB HY	5	291
13	HP PAVILLON DV2000 NOTEBK	9/30/08		610				200DB HY	5	365
14	TOSHIBA COPIER	5/09/03	12/31/08	6,460			6,274	200DB HY	5	186
15	UNKNOWN ASSET	5/09/03	12/31/08	1,999			1,754	S/L	2	245
42	PHYSICIANS SCALE	3/07/89		189			189	200DB HY	7	0
43	X-RAY MACHINE	1/01/92		3,495			3,495	200DB HY	5	0
44	5 WATCHES	10/01/93		192			192	200DB HY	5	0
45	5 EXERCISE CYCLES	10/01/93		1,033			1,033	200DB HY	5	0
46	OLYMPIC PLATE WEIGHTS	1/04/94		297			297	200DB HY	5	0
47	RUBBER MATS	11/16/95		352			352	200DB HY	10	0
48	HOWTEK MULTIRAD 460 FILM	4/26/04		15,149			11,109	200DB HY	5	2,693
49	BTE PRIMUS	5/31/07		33,185			6,637	200DB HY	5	10,619
50	GAITRITE WALKWAY	5/31/07		21,992			4,398	200DB HY	5	7,037
51	EMG-BIOPAC SYSTEM	6/04/07		8,245			1,649	200DB HY	5	2,638
52	X-RAY MACHINE	8/30/07		15,950			3,190	200DB HY	5	5,104
	TOTAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPME			134,804		0	62,290			32,023
	TOTAL DEPRECIATION			194,218		0	102,386			37,352
	GRAND TOTAL DEPRECIATION			194,218		0	102,386			37,352
	DEPRECIATION ASSETS SOLD			9,959		0	9,528			431
	DEPR REMAINING ASSETS			184,259		0	92,858			36,921