


<div>Form 990</div> <div>  </div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</div> <div>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</div> <div>▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements</div>	<div>OMB No 1545-0047</div> <div>2008</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div>
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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009		C Name of organization Wikimedia Foundation		D Employer identification number 20-0049703	
B Check if applicable <input checked="" 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.		E Telephone number (415) 839-6885	
Doing Business As				G Gross receipts \$ 8,419,547	
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 149 New Montgomery 3rd Floor					
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 San Francisco, CA 94105			
		F Name and address of Principal Officer Veronique Kessler 149 New Montgomery 3rd Floor San Francisco, CA 94107		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)	
J Web site: www.wikimediafoundation.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 2003		M State of legal domicile FL	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities the wikimedia foundation supports wikipedia and eight other wiki-based projects designed to enable people around the world to collaboratively develop educational materials for the benefit of all			
	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 8	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 26	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 100,000	
	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			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	6,533,539	7,664,458
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	100,203	422,906
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	33,382	17,954
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	72,246	31,917
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,739,370	8,137,235
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	17,709
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1,147,679	2,073,313
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 1,004,060)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	2,059,920	2,992,613
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	3,207,599	5,083,635
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,531,771	3,053,600
	Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year
20		Total assets (Part X, line 16)	5,664,606	8,602,135
21		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	486,438	370,368
22		Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,178,168	8,231,767

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments, and all information provided, and believe that the return and all information provided are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than owner)	
	Signature of officer Veronique Kessler CFO Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 KPMG LLP 55 Second Street 1400 San Francisco, CA 94105	

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

See Additional Data Table

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting or make significant changes in how it conducts any program services?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization’s three largest program services by expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 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 \$ 1,872,934 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 366,232)
	Support Wikimedia org (the 5th most popular web property in the world)and other websites where volunteers can collaborate to develop free educational resources The Foundation's projects are used by more than 350 million people a month and are available in more than 270 languages and contain more than 14 million volunteer-authored articles The overwhelming majority of the Foundation's project activities are carried out by an international network of volunteers whose activity is not reflected in Part IX of functional expenses














4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 753,127 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)
	DEVELOP AND MaINTAIN OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE USED TO RUN wikimedia org and other websites operated by wikimedia foundation with the goal of continuing innovation to facilitate the development of more and higher quality educational resources

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 603,333 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)
	foster the development of international wikimedia chapter organizations, advise and facilitate volunteer efforts, and build partnerships with like-minded organizations in order to recruit new volunteers, assess and improve the quality of existing content, reach new readers, and import new educational content




4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
	(Expenses \$ 79,152 including grants of \$ 17,709) (Revenue \$ 15,674)
4e	Total program service expenses \$ 3,308,546 <i>Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).</i>

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No	
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9		No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10		No
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable 	11	Yes	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a	Yes	
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 ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I 	14b	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II 	15	Yes	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III 	16	Yes	
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No

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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	Yes	
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> 		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> 		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		No
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>		No
36	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>		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent 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>		No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a46		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a26		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
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)?	4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>BE , UK</u> 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?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	<i>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</i>			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		
8	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</i> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</i>			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11	<i>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</i> Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a	<i>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</i> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

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

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

1a

Enter the number of voting members of the governing body

1a

8

b

Enter the number of voting members that are independent

1b

8

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?

2

No

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?

3

No

4

Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

4

No

5

Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?

5

No

6

Does the organization have members or stockholders?

6

No

7a

Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

7a

No

b

Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?

7b

No

8

Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a

the governing body?

8a

Yes

b

each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

8b

Yes

9a

Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

9a

No

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?

9b

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

10

Yes

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

11

No

Section B. Policies

12a

Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13

12a

Yes

b

Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12b

Yes

c

Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done

12c

Yes

13

Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

13

Yes

14

Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

14

No

15

Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision

a

The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?

15a

Yes

b

Other officers or key employees of the organization?

15b

No

Describe the process in Schedule O

16a

Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

16a

No

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?

16b

Section C. Disclosure

17

List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

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

20

State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.
VERONIQUE KESSLER
PO BOX 78350
san francisco, CA 94107
(415) 839-6885

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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

1a 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) and key employees 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) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

* List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or 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			
Michael Snow , Chair	10 0	X		X				0	0	0
Jan Bart de Vreede , Vice Chair	10 0	X		X				0	0	0
Domas Mituzas , Executive Secretary	10 0	X		X				0	0	0
Stu West , Treasurer	10 0	X		X				0	0	0
florence devouard , chair (through 7/2008)	10 0	X		X				0	0	0
frieda brioschi , Trustee (through 9/2008)	10 0	X						0	0	0
ting chen , trustee	10 0	X						0	0	0
arne Klempert , Trustee	10 0	X						0	0	0
jimmy wales , trustee	10 0	X						0	0	0
kat walsh , trustee	10 0	X						0	0	0
Sue Gardner , Executive Director	40 0			X				168,700	0	6,350
Veronique Kessler , CFOo	40 0			X				105,527	0	16,332
Mike Godwin , General Counsel	40 0					X		120,450	0	7,689

Part VII

Continued

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total								394,677	0	30,371

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 3

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4 For any individual listed online 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4 Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SQUIRE SANDERS AND DEMPSEY LLP 8000 Towers Crescent Drive 14 floo TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182	LEGAL SERVICES	131,564

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 1

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues					
			1b				
	c	Fundraising events					
			1c				
	d	Related organizations . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	7,664,458				
			1f				
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 386,095						
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)			7,664,458			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	DATA PROVIDER SERVICES	518,210	366,232	366,232		
	b	WIKIMANIA CONFERENCE	611,600	56,674	56,674		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
		➤ \$ 422,906					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)					
				31,034			31,034
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			0		
	5	Royalties			1,500		1,500
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	269,232				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	282,312				
	c	Gain or (loss)	-13,080				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			-13,080		-13,080
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a				
	b	Less direct expenses . . .	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .			0		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000	a				
	b	Less direct expenses . . .	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .			0		
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . .	a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . .	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .			0	0	
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a	FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSS	900,099	-7,962			-7,962
	b	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900,099	38,379			38,379
	c						
	d	All other revenue _____					
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
	\$ 30,417						
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			8,137,235	422,906	0	49,871

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	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	17,709	17,709		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	358,549	89,039	182,687	86,823
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			
7	Other salaries and wages	1,423,524	777,754		410,338
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9	Other employee benefits	153,741	83,997	25,427	44,317
10	Payroll taxes	137,499	67,534	31,505	38,460
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	176,471	132,353	26,471	17,647
c	Accounting	45,839	22,461	10,543	12,835
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	678,553	474,257	37,043	167,253
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	354,909	173,905	81,629	99,375
14	Information technology	822,405	822,405		
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	170,704	83,645	39,262	47,797
17	Travel	223,193	98,254	69,229	55,710
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	32,200	32,200		
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	470,095	423,085	23,505	23,505
23	Insurance	8,296		8,296	
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	VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT	9,948	9,948		
b					
c					
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	5,083,635	3,308,546	771,029	1,004,060
26	Joint Costs. Check <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)		(B)	
			Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	189,182	1	0	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,809,453	2	6,243,471	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,994,279	3	1,300,000	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	27,259	4	72,589	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5		
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	85,424	9	186,489	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis				
			10a	1,921,899		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>				
			10b	1,122,313		
				521,107	10c	799,586
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	37,902	11	0	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12		
13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13			
14	Intangible assets		14			
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>		15			
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,664,606	16	8,602,135		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	305,147	17	264,368	
	18	Grants payable		18		
	19	Deferred revenue	181,291	19	106,000	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21		
	22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24		
	25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>		25		
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	486,438	26	370,368	
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	3,123,539	27	6,164,309	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	2,054,629	28	2,067,458	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	5,178,168	33	8,231,767	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,664,606	34	8,602,135	

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?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	2c	Yes
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?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization)

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See Section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h <div><div>a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I</div><div>b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II</div><div>c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally Integrated</div><div>d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other</div></div>
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	<input type="checkbox"/>	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? <div><div>(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?</div><div>(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?</div><div>(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?</div></div>
h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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

(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 IRC 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.)

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 any "unusual grants ")	352,571	1,357,614	2,280,787	6,533,539	7,664,458	18,188,969
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3	352,571	1,357,614	2,280,787	6,533,539	7,664,458	18,188,969
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						3,903,004
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						14,285,965

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	352,571	8,224	2,280,787	6,533,539	7,664,458	18,188,969
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,901	8,224	27,581	33,382	32,534	104,622
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)		2,517	6,541	72,246	30,417	111,721
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						18,405,312
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	660,233
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	77.619 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	92.57 %
16a 33 1/3% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<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 the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts 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						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

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 for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

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% 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% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate Contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate Grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II

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

1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) <div><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space</div>											
2	Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year											
		<table><tr><th></th><th>Held at the End of the Year</th></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>Total number of conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Total acreage restricted by conservation easements</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06</td></tr></table>		Held at the End of the Year	a	Total number of conservation easements	b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06
	Held at the End of the Year											
a	Total number of conservation easements											
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements											
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)											
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06											
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶											
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶											
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>											
6	Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing easements during the year ▶											
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$											
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>											
9	In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements											

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items	
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

Part III

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

3

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

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Investment earnings or losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

3a(ii)

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		0		0
b Buildings		0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements		0	0	0
d Equipment		1,921,899	1,122,313	799,586
e Other		0	0	0
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				799,586

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

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

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

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

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

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

Part XI

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,137,235
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,083,635
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,053,600
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	3,053,600

Part XII

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	8,670,836
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	578,279
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-44,678
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	533,601
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,137,235
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	8,137,235

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	5,617,236
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	578,279
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-44,678
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	533,601
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,083,635
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	5,083,635

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 XIV, 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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part XIV		Part XII line 2d and part XIII line 2d reclass wikimania conference expenses to functional expenses

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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► Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

Name of the organization
Wikimedia Foundation

Employer identification number
20-0049703

Part I

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

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grant makers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States
- 3 Activites per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Fundraising	NA	0
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Fundraising	NA	0
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Fundraising	NA	0
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	2	Program Services	support WIKIPEDIA	167,000
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	OPEN SOURCE	103,430
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	1	Program Services	FOSTER VOLUNTEERS	58,588
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	1	Program Services	WIKIMANIA	14,574
East Asia and the Pacific	0	1	Program Services	SUPPORT WIKIPEDIA	34,396
East Asia and the Pacific	0	1	Program Services	OPEN SOURCE	30,477
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Program Services	WIKIMANIA	32,200
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Grantmaking	WIKIMANIA	4,813
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Grantmaking	WIKIMANIA	3,065
South Asia	0	0	Grantmaking	WIKIMANIA	800
South America	0	0	Grantmaking	WIKIMANIA	2,185
Russia and the Newly Independent States	0	0	Grantmaking	WIKIMANIA	520
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Grantmaking	WIKIMANIA	595
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Grantmaking	WIKIMANIA	5,232
Totals ►	0	6			457,875

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 ☐ ☐
Use Schedule F-1 if additional space is needed.

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2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 0

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
Scholarship	Europe/Iceland/Greenland	8	4,813	wire	0	N/A	N/A
scholarship	East Asia/Pacific	4	3,065	wire	0	n/a	n/a
scholarship	South Asia	1	800	cash	0	n/a	n/a
scholarship	South America	2	2,185	wire	0	n/a	n/a
scholarship	Russia	1	520	cash	0	n/a	n/a
scholarship	Middle East/North Africa	2	595	cash	0	n/a	n/a
scholarship	East Asia/Pacific	1	5,232	wire	0	n/a	n/a

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

Schedule F (Form 990) 2008

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Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		East Asia/Pacific	CONFERENCE	5,232	wire	0	n/a	N/A

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations
that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization
Wikimedia Foundation

Employer identification number

20-0049703

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply

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

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-8.

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

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

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

Yes

No

1b

Yes

2

Yes

4a

No

4b

No

4c

No

5a

No

5b

No

6a

No

6b

No

7

No

8

No

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
Sue Gardner	(i)	150,000	0	18,700	0	6,350	175,050	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

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Non-Cash Contributions

To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
Attach to Form 990

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Wikimedia Foundation

Employer identification number
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	1	257,495	fmv
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (describe Servers)	X	1	128,600	fmv
26 Other (describe)				
27 Other (describe)				
28 Other (describe)				

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

29

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a	No
b If "Yes", describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	No
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a	No
b If "Yes", describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in Column (c) for a type of property for which Column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Name of the organization Wikimedia Foundation	Employer identification number 20-0049703
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990 Part III Line 4d		support the planning and implementation of an annual conference, wikimania, to bring together volunteer contributors to the educational projects operated by the wikimedia foundation Form 990 Part VI, Line 10 Review of Form 990 The first draft of the 990 was developed by an external accounting firm under the direction of the Chief Financial and Operating Officer It was review ed for accuracy and completeness by the CFOO, and then by the Executive Director Then, a meeting of the audit committee w as held at w hich the CFOO w alked through the draft in detail for the audit committee's approval Once the audit committee approved a final version, the treasurer provided it to the Board members prior to it being filed w ith the IRS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990 part VI, line 12		Conflict of interest The organization's Board members complete annually a Conflict of Interest Statement the purpose of which is to identify any personal, family and/or business relationships and/or transactions that may pose a potential conflict These forms are submitted to the general counsel and are review ed by the Board Additionally, the Board members also complete annually a Pledge of Personal Commtment that affirms that the individual is in compliance w ith the Conflict of Interest Policy and that the individual w ill promptly notify the Executive Director and the Board Chair w hen a conflict or potential conflict arises Furthermore, in the case of a conflict, the individual agrees to refrain from using his or her personal influence to encourage the Foundation to enter the transaction and must physically excuse himself or herself from any further discussions other than to answ er questions about the transaction In the case of potential conflict, the remaining Board members review the potential transaction to determne w hether said transaction is fair and reasonable to the Foundation and legal counsel is consulted as necessary to ensure that such a transaction w ould not constitute self dealing

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990 Part VI Line 15a and 15b		Form 990 Part VI Line 15a The Wikimedia Foundation Board of Trustees is responsible for determining the compensation of the Executive Director, and has delegated that responsibility to the ED Evaluation Committee and board treasurer which is comprised of independent Board members In setting the ED's compensation,the Evaluation Committee has secured and review ed comparability data about non-profit CEO compensation for organizations of similar size and scope to the Wikimedia Foundation, including salary, bonus schemes and non-monetary benefits and perquisites The information came from a variety of sources including Guidestar, Boardsource, the Center for Non-Profit Management, and the Non-Profit Times Additionally,recruiters at Russell Reynolds, Korn/Ferry, and Spencer Stuart w ere consulted w ith to review potential compensation packages and to provide feedback The committee also consulted w ith independent experts in the field The Evaluation Committee also annually sets performance goals w ith the Executive Director, and w orks w ith her to evaluate performance against those goals Both compensation and performance assessment information is shared w ith the full Board for its review and approval At various points in the process, discussions and deliberations are review ed via email Once deliberations are complete, the final determnation is summarized by the Board Treasurer in w riting Form 990 Part VI Line 15b The Wikimedia Foundation Executive Director is responsible for determining the compensation of all Wikimedia Foundation officers and key employees (w ith the exception of herself) In setting compensation for Wikimedia Foundation officers and key employees, the Executive Director has secured and review ed comparability data about compensation at organizations of similar size and scope to the Wikimedia Foundation, including salary, bonus schemes and non-monetary benefits and perquisites The information came from a variety of sources including Guidestar, Boardsource, the Center for Non-Profit Management, the Non-Profit Times, the San Francisco Business Times, CompassPoint Nonprofit Services and the Meyer Foundation Additionally, the Executive Director and her staff have consulted w ith independent experts in the field, including those w ith specific subject-matter expertise in areas of non-monetary compensation such as health and dental coverage and retirement saving plans The Executive Director also annually sets performance goals w ith officers and key employees, and w orks w ith them to evaluate performance based on those goals Both compensation and performance assessment information is shared at a high level w ith the Board of Trustees, but the Board does not review this information in detail, nor does it approve specifics

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990 Part VI, line 19		The organization's w ebsite includes links to its governing documents, its conflict of interest policy and its audited financial statements http //w ikimediafoundation org/w iki/Bylaw s http //w ikimediafoundation org/w iki/Conflict_of_interest_policy http //w ikimediafoundation org/w iki/Financial_reports

Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: Wikimedia Foundation

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The mission of the Wikimedia Foundation is to empower and engage people around the world to collect and develop educational content under a free license or in the public domain and to disseminate it effectively and globally. In collaboration with a network of chapters, the Foundation provides the essential infrastructure and an organizational framework for the support and development of multilingual wiki projects and other endeavors which serve this mission. The Foundation will make and keep useful information from its projects available on the Internet free of charge, in perpetuity.