

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2008, and ending 6/30, 2009

B Check if applicable:		Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.		DESERT AIDS PROJECT, INC. 1695 N. SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262		D Employer identification number 33-0068583
<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	E Telephone number (760) 323-2118
F Name and address of principal officer: DAVID BRINKMAN SAME AS C ABOVE						G Gross receipts \$ 11,884,077.
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
J Website: ► WWW.DESERTAIDSPROJECT.ORG						H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)
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: CA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HIV INFECTION, ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THOSE AFFECTED AND ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PERSONS INFECTED WITH HIV		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a).....	3	16
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b).....	4	16
Expenses	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a).....	5	128
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary).....	6	445
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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.
		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h).....	6,303,278.	6,384,308.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g).....	1,277,690.	1,263,988.
Expenses	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d).....	20,341.	-133,406.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e).....	204,776.	260,646.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	12 Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)....	7,801,621.	7,775,536.
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).....		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)....	3,227,130.	3,634,117.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e).....		
Revenue	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f).....	5,141,461.	3,776,884.
Expenses	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).....	8,368,591.	7,411,001.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12.....	-566,970.	364,535.
		Beginning of Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16).....	9,846,998.	10,352,012.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26).....	3,680,411.	3,900,495.
Sign Here	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.....	6,166,587.	6,451,517.

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	►	Date		
	Signature of officer	Date		
► FRED DREWETTE TREASURER				
Type or print name and title.				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► GARY W. DACK	Date DEC 01 2009	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 ► LUND & GUTTRY LLP ► 39700 BOB HOPE DRIVE STE 309 ► RANCHO MIRAGE, CA 92270	EIN ► N/A	Phone no. ► (760) 568-2242	

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

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

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EXTENSION ATTACHED

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HIV INFECTION, ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THOSE AFFECTED AND ENHANCE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PERSONS INFECTED WITH HIV

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 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 \$ 1,647,060, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

THE MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE INCLUDING DRUG THERAPY ASSISTANCE TO THE HIV INFECTED POPULATION RESIDING PRIMARILY IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY THROUGH THE WELLS FARGO HIV HEALTH CENTER

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,740,166, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

THE SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDES HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO THE HIV INFECTED POPULATION RESIDING IN THE SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE ELIGIBLE METROPOLITAN AREA. IN ADDITION DIRECT CLIENT EXPENSES IN THIS AREA INCLUDE FOOD, TRANSPORTATION, DENTAL CARE AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE. THROUGH THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE COUNSELING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT AND REFERRALS AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,700,486, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

CASE MANAGEMENT IS THE POINT OF ENTRY FOR NEW CLIENTS AND INCLUDES MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ASSESSMENTS AS WELL AS ASSESSMENTS OF BASIC NEEDS. CASE MANAGERS COORDINATE ALL PROGRAM SERVICES AVAILABLE AT DESERT AIDS PROJECT FOR HIV INFECTED AND AFFECTED PERSONS.

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

SEE SCHEDULE O

(Expenses \$ 509,230, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 5,596,942. (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)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	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? 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 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 X	
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10 X	
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 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12 X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	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.? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III	16 X	
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I	17 X	
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 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III	19 X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20 X	
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 X	
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 X	
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	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? If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	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)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.....	28a	X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.....	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.....	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.....	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.....	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.....	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II.....	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I.....	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.....	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.....	35	X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.....	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI.....	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	148	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.....	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	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	128	
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)	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?.....	3a	X	
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)?..... b 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.	4a	X	
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?.....	5a	X	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?.....	5b	X	
c If 'Yes' to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c		
6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?..... b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?.....	6a	X	
6b	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?..... b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?..... c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?..... 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?..... f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?..... g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7e	X	
h For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?..	7f	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?.....	7g	X	
9 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?..... b Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?.....	7h	X	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12..... b Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.....	10a		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from other members or shareholders..... b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.).....	11a		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?..... b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.....	11b		
12b	12a		

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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

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.

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body.....	1a	16
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent.....	1b	16
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	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?.....	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?.....	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?.....	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?.....	6	X
7 a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?.....	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?.....	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?.....	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?.....	8b	X
9 a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?.....	9a	X
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. SEE SCHEDULE O.....	10	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.	11	X

Section B. Policies

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

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA

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

Own website Another's website Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. SEE SCHEDULE O

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
► ABBY BALLMER 1695 N. SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS CA 92262 760 323 2118

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), 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			
CURTIS RINGNESS, JR.									
PRESIDENT	5	X		X			0.	0.	0.
STEVE LACHS									
VICE PRESIDENT	3	X		X			0.	0.	0.
FRED DREWETTE									
TREASURER	3	X		X			0.	0.	0.
TAMMY FOX									
SECRETARY	3	X		X			0.	0.	0.
FR. ANDREW GREEN									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
JAY JORGENSEN									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
STEVE KAUFER									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
JOHN O. PINKNEY, ESQ.									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
GARY RILEY									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
RUSS RUSSELL									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
LANNY SESEE, M.D.									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
JOY MICHELE WHITE, M.D.									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
KATHIE BROWNE									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
JIM CASEY									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
BARBARA KELLER									
DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
KAROLEE SOWLE									
MED DIRECTOR	1	X					0.	0.	0.
DAVID BRINKMAN									
EXECUTIVE DIREC	40			X			183,063.	0.	19,019.

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

(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
DR. CLAYTON BARBOUR MEDICAL DIRECTOR	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Former highest compensated employee <input type="checkbox"/> Key employee <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Individual trustee or director	189,098.	0.	18,998.

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

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

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation
DESERT VALLEY NURSES, INC. 1091 N. PALM CANYON PALM SPRINGS, CA 9226	HOME HEALTH CARE	235,471.
SUNRISE DENTAL OFFICE 1717 E VISTA CHINO #A5 PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	DENTAL SERVICES	203,960.
DESERT SUN CENTER, LLC 410 S. BEVERLY DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212-44	RENTS	250,223.
CATHEDRAL CITY PLAZA 1212 S. PALM CANYON DRIVE #216 PALM SPRINGS,, C	RENTS	223,733.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 4

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	1a Federated campaigns.....	1a			
	b Membership dues.....	1b			
	c Fundraising events.....	1c 776,641.			
	d Related organizations.....	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions).....	1e 4,296,381.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above.....	1f 1,311,286.			
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:.... \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f..... ►	6,384,308.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a FEES FOR SERVICES	Business Code			
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue....				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f..... ►	1,263,988.			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)..... ►	34,391.			34,391.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties.....					
6a Gross Rents.....	165,667.				
b Less: rental expenses.					
c Rental income or (loss)....	165,667.				
d Net rental income or (loss)..... ►	165,667.	165,667.			
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory.....	(i) Securities 269,085.	(ii) Other			
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....	436,882.				
c Gain or (loss)....	-167,797.				
d Net gain or (loss)..... ►	-167,797.	-167,797.			
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including. \$ 776,641. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18..... a	692,373.				
b Less: direct expenses..... b	1,179,647.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events..... ►	-487,274.	-487,274.			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19..... a					
b Less: direct expenses..... b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities..... ►					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances..... a	3,074,265.				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b 2,492,012.				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory..... ►	582,253.	582,253.			
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue.....					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d..... ►					
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e..... ►	7,775,536.	1,356,837.	0.	34,391.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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.....	367,280.	264,442.	102,838.	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.....	2,584,600.	1,854,265.	730,335.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions).....				
9 Other employee benefits.....	470,306.	340,266.	130,040.	
10 Payroll taxes.....	211,931.	155,072.	56,859.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees).....				
a Management.....				
b Legal.....				
c Accounting.....	15,208.		15,208.	
d Lobbying.....				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, In 17.....				
f Investment management fees.....	11,325.		11,325.	
g Other.....	404,990.	345,365.	59,625.	
12 Advertising and promotion.....	31,920.	5,101.	26,819.	
13 Office expenses.....	257,435.	191,618.	65,817.	
14 Information technology.....				
15 Royalties.....				
16 Occupancy.....	29,715.	27,878.	1,837.	
17 Travel.....	79,198.	60,240.	18,958.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.....				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.....				
20 Interest.....	157,235.	43,006.	114,229.	
21 Payments to affiliates.....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.....	374,161.	237,988.	136,173.	
23 Insurance.....	115,095.	79,143.	35,952.	
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 DIRECT CLIENT EXPENSES	1,469,458.	1,469,458.		
b REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	221,109.	118,092.	103,017.	
c BAD DEBT EXPENSE	165,046.	165,000.	46.	
d TELEPHONE/UTILITIES	148,170.	73,276.	74,894.	
e PROGRAM SERVICES	94,222.	94,222.		
f All other expenses.....	202,597.	72,510.	130,087.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f.....	7,411,001.	5,596,942.	1,814,059.	0.
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.....	330,497.	1	241,620.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments.....	268,963.	2	648,741.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net.....	1,402,632.	3	2,257,002.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net.....	62,684.	4	33,627.	
	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.....	7,833.	7	13,487.	
	8 Inventories for sale or use.....		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges.....	268,013.	9	247,004.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis.....	10a 7,626,095.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.....	10b 2,937,553.	4,726,938.	10c	4,688,542.
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities.....	1,054,305.	11	840,666.	
	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.....	1,725,133.	15	1,381,323.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).....	9,846,998.	16	10,352,012.		
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	199,212.	17	173,404.	
	18 Grants payable.....		18		
	19 Deferred revenue.....	265,391.	19	103,667.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities.....	2,869,935.	20	2,765,244.	
	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.....	39,073.	23	575,226.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable.....		24		
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D.....	306,800.	25	282,954.	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.....	3,680,411.	26	3,900,495.	
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.....	4,739,221.	27	5,070,988.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets.....	1,427,366.	28	1,380,529.	
	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, and equipment fund.....		31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.....		32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	6,166,587.	33	6,451,517.	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	9,846,998.	34	10,352,012.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?.....

 b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?.....

 c 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?.....

 b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?.....

	Yes	No
2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

**Open to Public
Inspection**

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

Name of the organization

DESERT AIDS PROJECT, INC.

Employer identification number

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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
11g (i)		
11g (ii)		
11g (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									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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'.).....	5,001,483.	5,739,291.	7,891,886.	6,665,367.	7,786,940.	33,084,967.
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.....	5,001,483.	5,739,291.	7,891,886.	6,665,367.	7,786,940.	33,084,967.
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.....						33,084,967.

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.....	5,001,483.	5,739,291.	7,891,886.	6,665,367.	7,786,940.	33,084,967.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.....	2,006.	14,395.	18,695.	20,341.	34,391.	89,828.
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). SEE PART IV....	255,985.	102,456.	134,064.	139,890.		632,395.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.....						33,807,190.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).....					12	20,972,317.
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	97.9 %
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f.....	15	96.9 %
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"/>

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

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PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME

<u>NATURE AND SOURCE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME					
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 139,890.</u>	<u>\$ 134,064.</u>	<u>\$ 102,456.</u>	<u>\$ 255,985.</u>

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0047

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF
► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

General Rule —

For 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 (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	STATE OF CA - HEALTH/HUMAN RES 1695 N. SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	\$ 270,744	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY 1695 N. SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	\$ 309,486	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	SAN BERNARDINO CTY DEPT PUB HLTH 1695 N. SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	\$ 3,244,520	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	CTY OF RIVERSIDE - HOUSING AUTH 1695 N. SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	\$ 366,074	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	WELLS FARGO FOUNDATION 1695 N. SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	\$ 345,662	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	INTEGRATED WEALTH MANAGEMENT 1695 N. SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	\$ 150,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A	\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

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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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

DESERT AIDS PROJECT, INC.

Employer Identification number
33-0068583Attach 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.**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts** Complete if
the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?..... Yes No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
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.	

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements.....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements.....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a).....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06.....	2d

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 easement it holds?..... Yes No

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)?..... Yes No

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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, 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 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..... ► \$ 64,447.

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. SEE 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
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 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:

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

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No

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.....		590,154.		590,154.
b Buildings.....		2,320,000.		2,320,000.
c Leasehold improvements.....		3,904,143.		3,904,143.
d Equipment.....		649,149.		649,149.
e Other.....		162,649.	2,937,553.	-2,774,904.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)			►	4,688,542.

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Par VII Investments--Other Securities See Form 990, Part X, line 12. N/A

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests.....		
Other _____		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related (See Form 990, Part X, line 13)

Total, Column (b) (should equal Form 990, Part X, Col. (B) line 13.)

Part IX Other Assets (See Form 990, Part X, line 15)

(a) Description	(b) Book value
ART COLLECTION	64,447.
CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST RECEIVABLE	851,817.
DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	257,479.
DEPOSITS AND OTHER	87,660.
OTHER RECEIVABLES	16,130.
RECEIVABLE FROM OTHER FUNDS	103,790.

Total, Column (b) Total (should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B), line 15) ► 1,381,323.

Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
ACCRUED VACATION	179,164.
PAYABLE TO OTHER FUNDS	103,790.

Total, Column (b), Total (should equal Form 900, Part V, col. (B), line 25) 282 954

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

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).....	7,775,536.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25).....	7,411,001.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1.....	364,535.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments.....	-79,605.
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.....	-79,605.
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9.....	284,930.

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	11,367,590.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a Net unrealized gains on investments.....	2a	-79,605.
b Donated services and use of facilities.....	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants.....	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)... SEE PART XIV.....	2d	3,671,659.
e Add lines 2a through 2d.....	2e	3,592,054.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1.....	3	7,775,536.
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	7,775,536.

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements.....	1	11,082,660.
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)... SEE PART XIV.....	2d	3,671,659.
e Add lines 2a through 2d.....	2e	3,671,659.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1.....	3	7,411,001.
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	7,411,001.

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.

PART III, LINE 4 - DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S COLLECTIONS AND HOW FURTHERS EXEMPT PURPOSE
THE ARTWORK CONSISTS MOSTLY OF PAINTINGS THAT ARE DISPLAYED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S
PREMISES. THE DONATED ART WORK IS EXHIBITED INTERNALLY FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 3
YEARS AT WHICH TIME THE ORGANIZATION MAY DECIDE TO SELL IT OR KEEP IT ON DISPLAY.
SOME OF THE ART WORK MAY BE USED AS AUCTION ITEMS AT THE VARIOUS FUNDRAISERS. THE
ARTWORK FURTHERS THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE BY PROVIDING A PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT
IN WHICH TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO CLIENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. IF/WHEN THE ART WORK IS
SOLD, THE FUNDS ARE USED TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S OPERATIONS OR THE PURPOSE

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

PART III, LINE 4 - DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION'S COLLECTIONS AND HOW FURTHERS EXEMPT PURPOSE

Part XIV: Supplemental Information (continued)

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**SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D
OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED IN F/S BUT NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990**

EXPENSES IN SPECIAL EVENTS.....	\$ 1,179,647.
THRIFT SHOP EXPENSES.....	2,492,012.
TOTAL \$ 3,671,659.	

**SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D
OTHER EXPENSES AND LOSSES PER AUDITED F/S**

EXPENSES IN SPECIAL EVENTS.....	\$ 1,179,647.
THRIFT STORE EXPENSES.....	2,492,012.
TOTAL \$ 3,671,659.	

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Must be completed by organizations that answer 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Name of the organization

DESERT AIDS PROJECT, INC.

Employer identification number
33-0068583

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Part IV. Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

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

- Mail solicitations
- Email solicitations
- Phone solicitations
- In-person solicitations

- Solicitation of non-government grants
- Solicitation of government grants
- Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

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

Part III **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1 STEVE CHASE HU (event type)	(b) Event #2 OTHER FUNDRAIS (event type)	(c) Other Events 2 (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
	1 Gross receipts.....	849,714.	227,911.	391,389.	1,469,014.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions.....	402,000.		374,641.	776,641.
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2).....	447,714.	227,911.	16,748.	692,373.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes.....				
	5 Non-cash prizes.....				
	6 Rent/facility costs.....	10,805.		3,623.	14,428.
	7 Other direct expenses.....	504,921.	549,597.	110,701.	1,165,219.
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 7 in column (d).....				1,179,647.
	9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d).....				-487,274.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?.....

b If 'No,' Explain:

YES	NO
9a	

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?.....

b If 'Yes,' Explain:

10a	
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11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?.....

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?.....

11	
12	

	YES	NO
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:	13a	%
a The organization's facility	13b	%
14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
Name: ►		
Address: ►		
15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?.....	15a	15b
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____.		
c If 'Yes,' enter name and address:		
Name: ►		
Address: ►		
16 Gaming manager information		
Name: ►		
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____		
Description of services provided: ►		
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor
17 Mandatory distributions		
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?.....		
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year: ► \$		

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**
For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceAttach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.Open to Public
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Name of the organization

DESERT AIDS PROJECT, INC.

Employer identification number
33-0068583**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.

First-class or charter travel
 Travel for companions
 Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
 Discretionary spending account

Housing allowance or residence for personal use
 Payments for business use of personal residence
 Health or social club dues or initiation fees
 Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

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

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain.....**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?.....**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

Compensation committee
 Independent compensation consultant
 Form 990 of other organizations

Written employment contract
 Compensation survey or study
 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 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 person 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.**BAA** For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

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

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

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

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► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
VISTA SUNRISE, INC.	PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF	MANAGEMENT DUTIES FOR	PARTNERSHIP	501 (C) (3)	N/A
11695 NORTH SUNRISE WAY PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262					
20-5404897					

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

PART IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

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Part V. Transactions With Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

1 During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV:

- a Receipt of **(1)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h Exchange of assets
- i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n Sharing of paid employees
- o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

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

(A) Name of other organization	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) VISTA SUNRISE, INC.	D	35,453.
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6) BAA		

Part VII. Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

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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.

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DESERT AIDS PROJECT, INC.

Employer identification number

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION

EDUCATION/PREVENTION - PROGRAM PROVIDES HIV EDUCATION TO THE ORGANIZATION'S PRINCIPAL AREAS OF SERVICE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SCHOOLS, THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. HIV TESTING IS ALSO PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO RISK ASSESSMENT COUNSELING, HIV PREVENTION, TRANSMISSION AND EDUCATION.

A NEW DENTAL CLINIC WAS OPENED DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL PERIOD

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

DRAFT COPIES OF THE FORM 990 ARE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR THEIR APPROVAL PRIOR TO FILING THE RETURN.

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

AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE IS USED TO ADVISE OF ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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

RESEARCH OF SALARIES FOR COMPARABLE POSITIONS.

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

GOVERNING DOCS, POLICIES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE OBTAINED BY REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS