

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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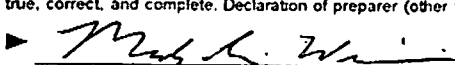
For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2/01, 2009, and ending 1/31, 2010

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		C Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions. AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOC., TENNESSEE CHAPTER 4825 TROUSDALE DRIVE #107 NASHVILLE, TN 37220		D Employer identification number 94-3124723	
				E Telephone number (615) 279-5551	
				G Gross receipts \$ 705,562.	
		F Name and address of principal officer: SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
J Website: WWW.WEBTN.ALSA.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 2004		M State of legal domicile: TN	


Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION'S MISSION IS TO RAISE MONEY TO ASSIST IN FINDING A CURE FOR ALS AND TO IMPROVE THE LIFESTYLE OF THOSE WHO HAVE ALS		
	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	14
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	7
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	111,375.	128,390.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	11,455.	5,571.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	278,314.	518,449.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	401,144.	652,410.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	188,382.	269,073.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	43,486.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	308,537.	256,861.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	496,919.	525,934.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-95,775.	126,476.	
Not Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	496,055.	642,687.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	13,833.	33,989.
		482,222.	608,698.

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
	Signature of officer  MARK WILLIAMS Type or print name and title.	Date 7/13/10 TREASURER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature  Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 APH, CPAS, PLLC 3326 ASPEN GROVE DR STE 500 FRANKLIN, TN 37067-4836	Date 7-12-10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00546174
EIN 62-1384008		Phone no. 615-376-8800	

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.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

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IN FINDING A CURE FOR ALS AND TO IMPROVE THE LIFESTYLE OF THOSE WHO HAVE ALS

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 \$ 472,522. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
RESPITE CARE, EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

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

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

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

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)4e Total program service expenses ▶ 472,522.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		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		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		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		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.		X
23	Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J.		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 lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25.		X
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d	Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
25b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.		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.		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III.		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.		X
28b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.		X
28c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.		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.		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.		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.		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.		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.		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.		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		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	25	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	7	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
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.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
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?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
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?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. 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	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from other 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	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	12b	

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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	14	
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	14	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? SEE SCH. O	X	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
9 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		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?		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. SEE SCHEDULE O		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	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	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
b Other officers of key employees of the organization		X
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
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?		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?		

Section C. Disclosures

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

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:

▶ MICHELLE SWEENEY 4825 TROUSDALE ROAD, SUITE 107 NASHVILLE TN 37220 (615) 279-5551

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

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. 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. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of 'key employees.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(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			
MEGAN FRAZIER BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
KAREN KIRBY BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
BRYANT TIRRIILL BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
BEVERLY FEAGIN BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL KAMINSKI BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
DEBBIE MATHEWS BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
ROLAND MYERS PRESIDENT	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
BILL GRANA BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
KEVIN SHARP PAST PRESIDENT	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JAN SHIPP BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
BRENDA BUTKA BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK WILLIAMS TREASURER	5	X		X				0.	0.	0.
FLINT CROSS SECRETARY	2	X		X				0.	0.	0.
RHONDA LOWRY BOARD MEMBER	2	X						0.	0.	0.
CHERI SANDERS EXECUTIVE DIREC	40				X			60,000.	0.	0.

[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0

		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>		X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person.</i>		X

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

[illegible]

2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization	0
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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a				
	b Membership dues	1 b				
	c Fundraising events	1 c				
	d Related organizations	1 d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f 128,390.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f: \$	39,709.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		128,390.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code					
	2 a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		5,571.			5,571.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 571,601.				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 53,152.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		518,449.			518,449.
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions		652,410.	0.	0.	524,020.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	60,000.	45,000.	3,000.	12,000.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B))	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	190,712.	174,243.	3,289.	13,180.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	18,361.	16,054.	461.	1,846.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	7,580.	5,718.	199.	1,663.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	2,878.	2,357.	188.	333.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	14,999.	12,300.	540.	2,159.
17 Travel	14,316.	13,082.		1,234.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates	89,878.	89,878.		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	459.	344.	23.	92.
23 Insurance				
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 IN-KIND EXPENSES	35,131.	35,131.		
b RESPITE CARE	25,750.	25,750.		
c EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM	10,587.	10,587.		
d INSURANCE	9,319.	7,284.	1,048.	987.
e COMMUNICATION PROGRAM	8,260.	8,260.		
f All other expenses	37,704.	26,534.	1,178.	9,992.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	525,934.	472,522.	9,926.	43,486.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" 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.	59,637.	20,433.		39,204.

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	219,066.	1	560,696.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	200,000.	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	7,250.	4	7,285.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. 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	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	60,758.	8	65,336.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	7,496.	9	8,344.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 14,678.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 13,652.	10c	1,026.
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities		11	
	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		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	496,055.	16	642,687.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,833.	17	33,989.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	13,833.	26	33,989.
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	482,222.	27	608,698.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	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.	482,222.	33	608,698.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	496,055.	34	642,687.	

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

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

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.

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

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

c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c		X
3a		X
3b		

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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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						
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.						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.						
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).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%

16a **33-1/3 support test – 2009.** 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. ☐

b **33-1/3 support test – 2008.** 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. ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009** 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. ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.** 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. ☐

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. ☐

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")	79,632.	137,260.	162,325.	111,375.	128,290.	618,882.
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	334,615.	346,104.	371,492.	328,175.	571,601.	1,951,987.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	414,247.	483,364.	533,817.	439,550.	699,891.	2,570,869.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						2,570,869.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	414,247.	483,364.	533,817.	439,550.	699,891.	2,570,869.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	13,494.	18,022.	23,342.	11,455.	5,571.	71,884.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	13,494.	18,022.	23,342.	11,455.	5,571.	71,884.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) SEE PART IV	4,451.	1,710.	1,804.	717.		8,682.
13 Total support. (add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						2,651,435.

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 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	97.0 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	96.7 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	2.7 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	2.9 %

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☒**b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ☐

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

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PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
OTHER REVENUE		717.	1,804.	1,710.	4,451.
TOTAL	\$ 0.	\$ 717.	\$ 1,804.	\$ 1,710.	\$ 4,451.

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

- Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ 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 for any other purpose conferring 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 through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the 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 tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 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.

1 a 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 acquisition accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

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

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if 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:

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 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 Net investment earnings, gains, and 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

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

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

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) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		14,678.	13,652.	1,026.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 1,026.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

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)	652,410.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	525,934.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	126,476.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	126,476.

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	712,221.
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	6,659.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) SEE PART XIV	2d	53,152.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	59,811.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	652,410.
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 must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	652,410.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	585,745.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	6,659.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) SEE PART XIV	2d	53,152.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	59,811.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	525,934.
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 must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	525,934.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

Part 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

SPECIAL EVENT REVENUES	\$	53,152.
TOTAL	\$	<u>53,152.</u>

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

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	\$	53,152.
TOTAL	\$	<u>53,152.</u>

Part II 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 WALK TO DEFEAT (event type)	(b) Event #2 GOLF TOURNAMEN (event type)	(c) Other Events 1 (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
	1 Gross receipts	479,049.	82,037.	10,515.	571,601.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	479,049.	82,037.	10,515.	571,601.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	33,163.	19,791.	198.	53,152.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d)				53,152.
	11 Net income summary. Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10				518,449.

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))
DIRECT EXPENSES	1 Gross revenue				
	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, column (d) and line 7				

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

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

b If 'No,' explain: _____

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

b If 'Yes,' explain: _____

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? _____

	YES	NO
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter 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**

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 of the third party:

Name: ▶

Address: ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name: ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided: ▶

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ 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?

17a

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year: ▶ \$ _____

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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

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TENNESSEE CHAPTER**

Employer identification number
94-3124723

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	X		39,709.	FMV
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution— Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (.....)				
26 Other ► (.....)				
27 Other ► (.....)				
28 Other ► (.....)				

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

29

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?

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?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

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.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a		X

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) 2009

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 4 - SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS

NEW CHARTER. SEE ATTACHED

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11 - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

REVIEWED BY THE TREASURER AND BOARD BEFORE APPROVAL

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

UPDATED YEARLY BY BOARD

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR CEO, EXEC. DIR., OR TOP M

REVIEWED BY THE BOARD ANNUALLY FOR ALL STAFF.

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

UPON REQUEST.

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CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC.

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	78,681.
GRANTS		<u>10,000.</u>
TOTAL	\$	<u><u>88,681.</u></u>

CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, ETC.

IN-KIND INVENTORY DONATIONS	\$	39,709.
TOTAL	\$	<u><u>39,709.</u></u>

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Dear Roland and Cheri,

Congratulations and thank you for joining us in the fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease as a newly re-chartered Chapter of The ALS Association.

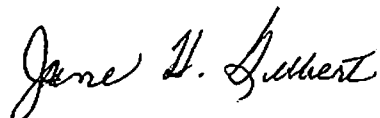
Over the past months, many dedicated people have labored diligently to create an exciting new foundation that will enable The ALS Association to enter into a new era with a stronger, more effective business model as we pursue our vision to create a world without ALS. By executing the new charter, you take your place as a member under the new governance framework and will share in our success.

This truly is a major milestone in our 25-year history. Under this new structure, we are poised to lead the way in the fight against ALS.

We are delighted to have you walk with us under the banner of the big red "A" as we move forward to once and for all bring an end to Lou Gehrig's Disease, and we look forward to seeing you at the Board of Representatives meeting on May 12th in Washington, DC.

Very best regards,


Jay Daugherty
Chairman


Jane H. Gilbert
President and CEO



CHAPTER CHARTER AGREEMENT

This Charter agreement (this "Charter") is made as of [January] [18], 20[19] by and between The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association ("The Association") and The ALS Association [Tennessee] Chapter (the "Chapter").

WHEREAS, the Chapter has adopted and filed with the appropriate state authority the attached certified copy of its [Articles of Incorporation] (the "Chapter Articles"), which meet all of the requirements of The Association for a Chapter's governing documents; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter has adopted the attached bylaws (the "Chapter Bylaws"), certified as true and correct by an officer of the Chapter, which meet all of the requirements of The Association for Chapter bylaws;

NOW, THEREFORE, taking the foregoing into account, and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

CHAPTER AND MEMBER STATUS

The Chapter has completed the process for application to become a Chartered Chapter of The Association. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Charter, The Association hereby confers on the Chapter the status of "member" of The Association as defined in the Amended and Restated Bylaws of The Association, as may be amended from time to time (The "Association Bylaws").

ARTICLE 2

CHAPTER RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Chapter agrees to the following obligations and responsibilities with respect to The Association:

Section 2.1 **Territory of Operations.** Each Chartered Chapter of The Association will be assigned an exclusive geographic territory by The Association, and must, and the Chapter hereby agrees to, conduct all of its activities within and throughout the designated Territory only and no other areas. The Chapter's initial assigned territory (the "Territory") is: [Tennessee], subject to alteration by The Association after consultation with the Chapter.

Section 2.2 Administration

2.2.1 The Chapter will at all times comply with, and be bound by, the terms of the Certificate of Incorporation of The Association, The Association Bylaws, the

Strategic Plan of The Association, the policies and procedures of The Association, and the Chapter Standards of The Association, each as may be amended from time, including those now in existence and those that may be instituted in the future (cumulatively, The "Association Policies"), except as may be required by applicable law at which point Section 5.3 will apply.

- 2.2.2 The Chapter will operate consistent with the rules and regulations for entities recognized under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3), but it will not separately file for recognition under Section 501(c)(3). The Chapter will further adhere at all times to all applicable state requirements for charitable solicitation registration and activities and any other applicable requirements for tax-exempt entities.
- 2.2.3 The Chapter will not without the prior consent of The Association (i) amend the Chapter Articles or Chapter Bylaws or (ii) engage in any merger, consolidation, reorganization or other change in its corporate structure, in each case except as may be required by applicable law at which point Section 5.3 will apply.
- 2.2.4 The Chapter will not review, approve, fund or make grants or contributions for research outside of The Association's nationally directed research program and will send all research directed contributions, either donor directed or Chapter directed, to The Association.
- 2.2.5 The Chapter will at all times work cooperatively and in coordination with The Association and not in competition with The Association or any other Association Chapter.

Section 2.3 **Reporting and Requests.** The Chapter shall submit to The Association on a timely basis all reports, forms, activities and other information required as set forth in The Association Policies and that it will respond in a prompt, timely manner to oral or written requests for information from The Association.

Section 2.4 **Financial**

- 2.4.1 The Chapter irrevocably authorizes The Association to include the Chapter in The Association's IRC 501 (c)(3) group tax exemption and provide all necessary information for The Association to do so.
- 2.4.2 The Chapter will comply with The Association's Revenue Share Program as adopted by The Association, as it may be amended from time to time, including without limitation making required payments in accordance with this program and as required by The Association Policies.
- 2.4.3 The Chapter understands and agrees that, like all Chapters of The Association, it holds all of its assets for the benefit of The Association and may be required to transfer them to The Association as otherwise set forth in this Charter.

- Section 2.5** **Fundraising.** The Chapter will conduct throughout its Territory a comprehensive fundraising effort for the financial support of the Chapter and The Association consistent with The Association Policies.
- Section 2.6** **Programs.** The Chapter will provide the core patient services, public education and awareness, and advocacy programs as prescribed by The Association Policies.
- Section 2.7** **Grant of License.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Charter, The Association hereby grants to the Chapter the limited, personal, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, non-exclusive right to use, only for its own purposes and only as expressly set forth herein or in The Association Policies, the logos, trademarks, letterhead, websites or other communication methods, devices or marks of The Association provided by The Association to the Chapter during the term of this Charter.
- Section 2.8** **Inspection of Records.** The Chapter shall permit The Association, upon reasonable notice to the Chapter and at The Association's expense, to inspect all books and records of the Chapter, including electronic files, to verify compliance with the obligations of the Chapter hereunder; provided, that any such inspection shall not include privileged information, confidential personnel information (unless necessary) or other information whose disclosure to The Association is prohibited by law.

ARTICLE 3

THE ALS ASSOCIATION RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Association agrees to the following obligations and responsibilities with respect to the Chapter:

- Section 3.1** **Coordination of Activities and Meetings.** The Association will provide for the coordination of Chapter activities throughout the country, including organizing and notifying the Chapter of (i) the annual meeting of Chapters of The Association, represented by the Board of Representatives, (ii) the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, (iii) relevant committee meetings, (iv) the annual Public Policy and Advocacy Conference and (v) all other relevant meetings of The Association.
- Section 3.2** **Guidance and Advice.**
- 3.2.1 The Association will provide technical guidance, advice and consulting services on all aspects of the Chapter's activities, including but not limited to, development, fundraising, communications, program planning, advocacy, human resources, operations and administration.
 - 3.2.2 The Association will seek opportunities to maximize the purchasing power and economies of scale of the entire Association and Chapter network and will provide support to the Chapter to maximize its resources.

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- 3.2.3 The Association will conduct periodic volunteer and professional conferences which offer Chapters training and educational workshops.

Section 3.3 **Approved Materials.** The Association will provide to the Chapter appropriate informational materials of The Association where applicable.

Section 3.4 **Allocation of Chapter Funds Received by The Association.** The Association agrees to spend all monies voluntarily contributed by the Chapter over and above the required revenue share, for the restricted purposes for which they may be specifically designated, if any; provided that a portion of any such designated contributions will be used to pay overhead expenses reasonably allocable to the activity for which the contribution was designated, whether or not such overhead expenses are specifically included in the designation by the Chapter.

Section 3.5 **Communication.** The Association will provide to the Chapter communications and notifications as follows:

- (a) the annual audited year-end financial report of The Association;
- (b) updated Association Policies and best practice models;
- (c) information on The Association's branding to ensure consistent and quality delivery of The Association's message and mission, including The Association Style Guide;
- (d) information on all current research by The Association relating to ALS;
- (e) information on advocacy efforts on behalf of The Association;
- (f) information, resources and training for fundraising and development and for the national signature event(s);
- (g) timely responses to all requests from the Chapter for information regarding The Association, including but not limited to all financial reporting information; and
- (h) other necessary regular communications with the Chapter (or through the Board of Representatives).

Section 3.6 **Association Filings.** The Association will make necessary filings as directed by the Board of Trustees of The Association at its discretion to enhance the strength of The Association or as required by applicable law and regulations, such as:

- (a) annual filings to ensure The Association's acceptance as a "National Health Agency" in the United Way's Combined Federal Campaign (CFC);

- (b) filings and compliance required to maintain membership in appropriate national agencies and associations that provide further support for the mission of The Association; and
- (c) filing annual tax returns required of 501(c)(3) entities for The Association and its Chapters.

Section 3.7 **Inspection of Records.** The Association shall permit the Chapter, upon reasonable notice to The Association and at the Chapter's expense, to inspect all books and records of The Association, including electronic files, to verify compliance with the obligations of The Association hereunder; provided, that any such inspection shall not include privileged information, confidential personnel information or other information whose disclosure to the Chapter is prohibited by law.

Section 3.8 **Fundraising.** The Association shall conduct a comprehensive fundraising effort throughout the fifty United States and its territories for the financial support of The Association and its Chapters consistent with The Association's Strategic Plan.

ARTICLE 4

SURRENDER AND TERMINATION OF CHAPTER CHARTER

Section 4.1 **Termination by Chapter's Voluntary Surrender of the Charter.** The Chapter shall ensure that its governing documents at all times require the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of its governing board (or body) present and voting at a duly called meeting to voluntarily surrender this Charter, and that The Association shall (i) receive no less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such vote and (ii) be allowed to participate in any debate over such voluntary surrender. Any voluntary surrender approved as set forth above will result in termination of this Charter and be effective only upon acceptance thereof, in writing, by The Association.

Section 4.2 **Termination of Charter by The Association.** If at any time the Chapter fails to comply in all respects with The Association Policies or its obligations under this Charter, including without limitation, the failure to pay the prescribed share of its revenues to The Association, The Association shall have the right to terminate this Charter and revoke the Chapter's membership in The Association. Any such termination of the Charter by The Association must first be recommended to the Board of Trustees of The Association by the vote of a majority of all the members then appointed to the Field Relations Committee of The Association, regardless of the actual number of members present at any meeting duly called for such vote. The Chapter will be notified in writing of any such termination recommendation no less than thirty (30) days' prior to the vote of the Board of Trustees of The Association (or its Executive Committee) on such recommendation. Such notice to the Chapter shall state the reason(s) for the recommended termination. The Association Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the Board in the interval between Board meetings, shall then make a determination regarding the recommended termination; and any such termination will require a vote by the greater of (i) two-thirds (2/3) of the members of The Association Board of Trustees

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ARTICLE 5

MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 5.1** **Governing Law and Jurisdiction** This Charter shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware. The forum for resolution of any dispute hereunder shall be exclusively either in the State of Delaware or in Los Angeles County, California, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. All parties to this Charter hereby submit to the jurisdiction of (i) the federal and state courts in the State of Delaware or (ii) the federal courts in the Central District of California or the California state courts in and for Los Angeles County.
- Section 5.2** **Attorneys' Fees and Costs** The prevailing party in any legal proceedings brought in connection with this Charter shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in such proceedings.
- Section 5.3** **Severability** If any term, provision or covenant in this Charter is held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, (i) the remainder of the terms, provisions and covenants in this Charter shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated, and (ii) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Charter, including, without limitation, all portions of any paragraph of this Charter containing any such provision held to be invalid, void or unenforceable that are not themselves invalid, void or unenforceable, shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision held invalid, void or unenforceable.
- Section 5.4** **No Impairment** Neither The Association nor the Chapter shall take, or omit to take, any action which will impair the right, power, authority and capacity of The Association or the Chapter to effectuate any other rights under this Charter.
- Section 5.5** **Further Assurances** Each party hereto agrees to promptly execute and deliver all further instruments and documents, and to take all further action that may be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate the exercise and enforcement of the rights, obligations and remedies granted under this Charter.
- Section 5.6** **Indemnification** Each party shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other party and the other party's partners, officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, and damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, as incurred, caused by, or arising out of (i) any breach of this Charter by the indemnifying party or its representatives or agents or (ii) any third party claim arising out of any act or omission of the indemnifying party or its representatives or agents.
- Section 5.7** **Equitable and Other Available Relief** The parties agree that any violation of this Charter cannot be compensated for by monetary relief, and the non-violating party shall have the right, and is hereby granted the privilege, of obtaining specific performance of this Charter or any other injunctive, equitable or other available relief in any court of competent jurisdiction in the event of any breach hereunder by the other party, and each party further agrees to waive any requirement for the securing

or posting of any bond in connection with obtaining specific performance or any injunctive or other equitable relief.

Section 5.8 **Notices.** All notices delivered pursuant to this Charter (excluding communications pursuant to Section 3.5) shall be delivered in person or by facsimile transmission or sent by nationally recognized overnight courier (shipping costs prepaid) or U.S. certified mail (postage prepaid), return receipt requested and shall be addressed (a) if to The Association, at The Association's principal business address, attention to the President/CEO, and (b) if to the Chapter, at the address of the Chapter shown in The Association's records or to such other address as The Association or the Chapter may indicate by duly giving written notice to the other as set forth in this Section 5.7. Any notice delivered hereunder shall be deemed to have been delivered (i) upon receipt if delivered in person or sent by overnight courier or the U.S. mail and (ii) on the day of delivery if sent by facsimile with electronic confirmation of receipt.

Section 5.9 **Amendment and Waiver.** This Charter may be modified or amended, or any provision hereof waived, in whole or in part only in writing signed by The Association and the Chapter; provided, however, that: nothing shall prevent The Association from amending or implementing new Association Policies after the date of this Charter which will be enforceable as set forth herein. No delay or failure on the part of The Association or the Chapter in the exercise of any right, power or remedy shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise by any of them of any right, power or remedy preclude other or further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy.

Section 5.10 **Entire Agreement.** This Charter, The Association Bylaws and The Association Policies (as amended from time to time) embody the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter of this Charter. This Charter supersedes all other prior written or oral understandings, including without limitation any prior Charter agreement, between and among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof.

Section 5.11 **Counterparts.** This Charter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original and when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 5.12 **Duration.** The duration of this Charter shall be perpetual until terminated as set forth in this Charter.

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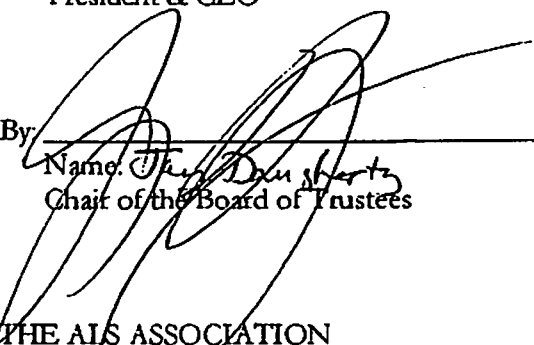
SIGNATURE PAGE TO
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Charter has been executed by the undersigned on
the date first set forth above:

ASSOCIATION:

THE AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS
ASSOCIATION

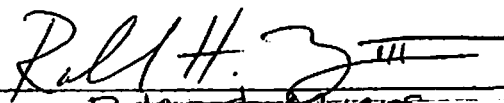
1/25/10 By: 
Name: Jane H. Gilbert
President & CEO

1/23/10 By: 
Name: Tim Dougherty
Chair of the Board of Trustees

CHAPTER:

THE ALS ASSOCIATION

[Tennessee] CHAPTER

1/18/10 By: 
Name: Roland Myers
Board President