

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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2003** and ending **JUN 30, 2004**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization HOUSATONIC VALLEY ASSOCIATION	D Employer identification number 06-6049295
	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions. Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite ROUTE 7, PO BOX 28	E Telephone number 860 672-6678
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 CORNWALL BRIDGE, CT 06754	F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates: _____

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number: _____

G Website: _____

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

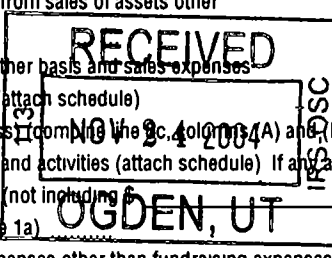
L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **691,444.**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Direct public support	1a	411,629.		
	b Indirect public support	1b			
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 400,909. noncash \$ 10,720.)	1d		411,629.	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		14,124.	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		61,855.	
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		428.	
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			
	6 a Gross rents SEE STATEMENT 1	6a	8,840.		
	b Less: rental expenses SEE STATEMENT 2	6b	7,938.		
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		902.	
7 Other investment income (describe _____)	7				
8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a			
	(B) Other	8b			
	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8c			
	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8d			
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>					
a Gross revenue (not including reported on line 1a) OGDEN, UT	9a	191,286.			
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	71,686.			
c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a) SEE STATEMENT 3	9c		119,600.		
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		3,282.		
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		611,820.		
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		612,746.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		17,211.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		80,139.	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		710,096.	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		<98,276.>	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		623,920.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		0.	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		525,644.	

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	71,380.	47,250.	12,135.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	337,554.	298,759.	598.
27	Pension plan contributions	27	7,101.	6,053.	150.
28	Other employee benefits	28	23,750.	20,250.	750.
29	Payroll taxes	29	35,004.	29,643.	1,052.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	15,466.	13,636.	253.
34	Telephone	34	7,495.	6,674.	116.
35	Postage and shipping	35	10,609.	7,301.	75.
36	Occupancy	36	22,532.	19,016.	480.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38	15,995.	10,335.	163.
39	Travel	39	11,008.	10,275.	247.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	18,725.	18,261.	82.
41	Interest	41	1,363.	1,143.	29.
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	19,121.	16,036.	411.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 4	43e	112,993.	108,114.	670.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	710,096.	612,746.	17,211.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? _____

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a	SEE STATEMENT 5				
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		167,421.
b	SEE STATEMENT 6				
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		177,576.
c	RIVERBELT - DEVELOPMENT OF A CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PATH ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE HOUSATONIC RIVER.				
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		157,276.
d	NEWSLETTER - PUBLISH "HOUSATONIC CURRENT" QUARTERLY; PREPARE PRESS RELEASES ON TIMELY SUBJECTS, INCLUDING PREPARATION OF BOOKLETS AND PAMPHLETS ON APPROPRIATE SUBJECTS.				
			(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		22,770.
e	Other program services (attach schedule) STATEMENT 7		(Grants and allocations \$ _____)		87,703.
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)				612,746.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	61,231.	45	48,827.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	227,818.	46	137,215.	
	47 a Accounts receivable	50,105.			
	47 b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
			55,041.	47c	50,105.
	48 a Pledges receivable				
	48 b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
				48c	
	49 Grants receivable			49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable				
	51 b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
				51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52	
53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		2,937.	53	1,575.	
54 Investments - securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54		
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment, basis					
55 b Less: accumulated depreciation					
			55c		
56 Investments - other			56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment, basis	569,749.				
57 b Less: accumulated depreciation	244,693.				
		333,885.	57c	325,056.	
58 Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 8)		6,342.	58	7,342.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		687,254.	59	570,120.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	19,916.	60	11,088.	
	61 Grants payable		61		
	62 Deferred revenue		62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63		
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a		
	64 b Mortgages and other notes payable	42,902.	64b	32,870.	
	65 Other liabilities (describe TENANT SECURITY DEPOSIT)	516.	65	518.	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		63,334.	66	44,476.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
	67 Unrestricted	155,800.	67	161,282.	
	68 Temporarily restricted	130,968.	68	27,268.	
	69 Permanently restricted	337,152.	69	337,094.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		623,920.	73	525,644.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		687,254.	74	570,120.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Total revenue, adjustments for unrealized gains, donated services, recoveries, and other items, leading to a total revenue per line 12 of 611,820.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Total expenses, adjustments for donated services, prior year adjustments, losses, and other items, leading to a total expenses per line 17 of 710,096.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Title and average hours per week, (C) Compensation, (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Includes entry for Lynn Werner, RFD #1, Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754, as Executive Director.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule. [] Yes [X] No

Part VI Other Information

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
78 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year?
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
80 b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization
81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions
81 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?
82 b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83 b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84 b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85 b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85 c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
85 d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85 e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85 f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85 g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85 h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders
87 b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911
89 b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?
89 c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89 d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
90 b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003
91 The books are in care of
Located at
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a FEES FOR SPECIFIC					
b ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES					14,124.
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					61,855.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	428.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property	531110	902.			
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			05	119,600.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING					2,506.
b OTHER					776.
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		902.		120,028.	79,261.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					200,191.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 34 of the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
▼	SEE STATEMENT 11

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

I, accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Date: 11/15/04
 Type or print name and title: Executive Director
 Date: _____
 Check if self: _____
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN: _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

HOUSATONIC VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

06 6049295

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
LYNN WERNER ----- RFD #1, CORNWALL BRIDGE, CT 06754	EXEC DIRECTOR 40	71,308.	1,426.	
LIBA FURHMAN ----- 60 COLONIAL RIDGE, NEW MILFORD, CT	COMM. AFFAIRS 40	55,000.	1,100.	

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ <u>1,930.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.	X	
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments)		X
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
4	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)
- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
 - 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
 - 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
 - 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
 - 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
 - 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
 - 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
 - 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
 - 12 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 charitable, etc., 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
 - 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	625,112.	500,565.	584,981.	440,103.	2,150,761.
16 Membership fees received	66,540.	60,872.	56,970.	57,963.	242,345.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	7,378.	20,122.	131,390.	124,276.	283,166.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	396.	4,497.	13,212.	19,829.	37,934.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 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.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	699,426.	586,056.	786,553.	642,171.	2,714,206.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	692,048.	565,934.	655,163.	517,895.	2,431,040.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	6,994.	5,861.	7,866.	6,422.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.	(2002) 222,500.	(2001) 0.	(2000) 191,584.	(1999) 48,333.	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.	(2002) 0.	(2001) 0.	(2000) 0.	(1999) 0.	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 2,150,761. 16 242,345. 17 283,166. 20 _____ 21 _____					27c 2,676,272.
d Add: Line 27a total 462,417. and line 27b total 0.					27d 462,417.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e 2,213,855.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f 2,714,206.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g 81.5655%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h 1.3976%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

NONE

Part V

Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	0.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	1,930.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	1,930.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	787,790.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	789,720.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is - Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41	143,458.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	35,865.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0.

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount	143,458.	145,302.	138,793.	102,690.	530,243.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					795,365.
47	Total lobbying expenditures	1,930.	1,826.	455.	1,773.	5,984.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount	35,865.	36,326.	34,698.	25,673.	132,562.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					198,843.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

FORM 990	RENTAL INCOME	STATEMENT	1
KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME	
RENTAL	1	8,840.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6A		8,840.	

FORM 990	RENTAL EXPENSES	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL
SALARIES		427.	
OCCUPANCY		2,187.	
INTEREST		138.	
DEPRECIATION		1,351.	
TAXES		1,809.	
INSURANCE		1,549.	
CONSULTING		477.	
- SUBTOTAL -	1		7,938.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6B			7,938.

FORM 990	SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES				STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME	
AUCTION	139,411.		139,411.	45,424.	93,987.	
TAG SALE	200.		200.	816.	<616.>	
MOVIE PREMIERE	8,800.		8,800.	6,205.	2,595.	
GOLF BENEFIT	42,875.		42,875.	19,241.	23,634.	
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	191,286.		191,286.	71,686.	119,600.	

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
CONSULTANTS	61,463.	59,290.	164.	2,009.
PROFESSIONAL FEES	40,540.	39,833.	102.	605.
NON PAYROLL TAXES & INSURANCE	10,804.	8,991.	218.	1,595.
ADVERTISING	126.		126.	
MISCELLANEOUS	60.		60.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	112,993.	108,114.	670.	4,209.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION - DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOUC E LIBRARY FOR THE WATERSHED; DEVELOPED AND DISTRIBUTED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCE MATERIALS TO EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE A		167,421.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE TWO

WATCH - STUDY AND ALERT COMMUNITY OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS RELATING TO CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY; RESPOND TO COMPLAINTS THREATENING GROUND WATER AND RIVER QUALITY; REVIEW REPORTS AND DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE B		177,576.

FORM 990 OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS	EXPENSES
LAND PLANNING - IDENTIFY CRITICAL HIGH PRIORITY LANDS; INITIATE LAND OWNERS CONTRACTS; PREPARE PLANS THAT MEET NEED OF OWNERS; NEGOTIATE COMPLETION OF REAL ESTATE PACKAGES; PREPARE PLANS FOR AND DEVELOP A GREENWAY THE LENGTH OF THE HOUSTONIC RIVER		87,703.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE E		87,703.

FORM 990 OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEFERRED LAND SALE COSTS DUE FROM HVA FOUNDATION	6,342. 1,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B	7,342.

FORM 990 OTHER REVENUE NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990 STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RENT & SPECIAL EVENTS	79,624.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-A	79,624.

FORM 990 OTHER EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990 STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RENT & SPECIAL EVENTS	79,624.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-B	79,624.

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES STATEMENT 11

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93	PROVIDING INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT MAKING IT COMPATIBLE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES.
94	MEMBERSHIP ROLLS PROVIDE A LARGE AUDIENCE OF PERSONS CONCERNED ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT EXCHANGE BASE.
103	ADVERTISING REVENUES HELP TO DEFRAY THE COST OF PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING INFORMATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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FORM 990
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PAGE 3, PART IV, LINE 57, LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accum. Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book</u>
Buildings	\$ 166,839	\$ 102,879	\$ 63,960
Renovations	67,248	54,962	12,286
Furniture & Fixtures	119,456	86,852	32,604
Land	216,206	-	216,206
	<u>\$ 569,749</u>	<u>\$ 244,693</u>	<u>\$ 325,056</u>

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PAGE 4 PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES:

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