

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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**2011**

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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**A** For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>93-0391599</b>
	Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(503) 222-1741</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>6,391,277.</b>
	<b>1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>PORTLAND, OR 97205</b>		<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>KERRY TYMCHUCK</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.OHS.ORG</b>			
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1898</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>OR</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>SEE SCHEDULE O</b>	
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>34</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>34</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>59</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>128</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>8,814.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>-2,183.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: <b>2,172,526.</b> Current Year: <b>5,677,267.</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>204,170.</b> <b>164,081.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>21,134.</b> <b>37,071.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>480,710.</b> <b>418,704.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>2,878,540.</b> <b>6,297,123.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>2,116,090.</b> <b>2,269,913.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>301,680.</b>	
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>2,337,905.</b> <b>2,080,465.</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>4,453,995.</b> <b>4,350,378.</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-1,575,455.</b> <b>1,946,745.</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: <b>20,968,117.</b> End of Year: <b>22,666,533.</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>2,903,652.</b> <b>2,814,121.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>18,064,465.</b> <b>19,852,412.</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>SHERI NEAL</b>	Date			
	Type or print name and title <b>FINANCE &amp; HR DIRECTOR</b>				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>YEE LEE LO</b>	Preparer's signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date <b>7/3/12</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P01294356</b>
	Firm's name <b>GARY MCGEE &amp; CO. LLP</b>	Firm's EIN	Firm's address <b>808 S.W. THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 700 PORTLAND, OR 97204</b>		
					Phone no. <b>(503) 222-2515</b>

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

AS THE STEWARD OF OREGON'S HISTORY, THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY EDUCATES, INFORMS, AND ENGAGES THE PUBLIC THROUGH COLLECTING, PRESERVING, AND INTERPRETING THE PAST...IN OTHER WORDS, OREGON HISTORY MATTERS.

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 [X] 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 [X] No

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ 896,918. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 79,125.)

RESEARCH SERVICES - THE RESEARCH LIBRARY OF THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS AN UNPARALLELED COLLECTION CONCERNING THE HISTORY OF OREGON AND THE REGION. IT CONTAINS MORE THAN 35,000 BOOKS, 25,000 MAPS, 2.5 MILLION PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEGATIVES, 8 MILLION FEET OF FILM, 8,000 ORAL HISTORY TAPES, AND 12,000 LINEAR FEET OF MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL. THESE COLLECTIONS, ALONG WITH THOUSANDS OF SERIALS, JOURNALS, NEWSLETTERS, GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, POSTERS, AND MICROFILM MATERIALS, BROADEN AND ENRICH THE UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETATION OF THE CULTURAL, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNOLOGICAL LIFE OF OREGON AND THE REGION. IN 2011, THE RESEARCH LIBRARY, OPERATING 12 HOURS A WEEK, FROM JANUARY THROUGH JUNE, AND 32 HOURS A WEEK FROM JULY THROUGH DECEMBER, SERVED OVER 1,516 PATRONS IN

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,787,135. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 289,217.)

EXHIBITS - THE SOCIETY COLLECTS, PRESERVES, DOCUMENTS, AND EXHIBITS THE STATE'S MATERIAL CULTURE WITH MORE THAN 85,000 ARTIFACTS. ITS MAJOR PERMANENT EXHIBITION, OREGON MY OREGON, HAS WON TWO NATIONAL AWARDS - AN AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY, AND A MUSE AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE. THE SOCIETY MOUNTS EIGHT TO TEN TRAVELING AND TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS ON VARIED THEMES PER YEAR. THE ON-SITE EXHIBITS ARE SHOWN IN ITS SEVEN GALLERIES. THE SOCIETY ALSO LOANS OBJECTS TO MORE THAN 30 HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONS ON A YEARLY BASIS. IN 2011, 46,159 VISITORS CAME TO THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO VIEW ITS EXHIBITS AND PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS PROGRAMS.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 358,346. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 20,859.)

EDUCATION - IN 2001, THE SOCIETY BEGAN A DYNAMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE TEACHING OREGON HISTORY PROJECT. USING THE RICH RESOURCES OF THE SOCIETY'S LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, THE PROJECT IDENTIFIES PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIALS THAT ENGAGE THE IMAGINATIONS AND INTELLECTS OF OREGON'S STUDENTS. NARRATIVES, DOCUMENTS, BIOGRAPHIES, LESSONS PLANS, AND CURRICULA ARE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE AND IN PRINT. IN ADDITION, THE SOCIETY DISTRIBUTES EXISTING CURRICULUM MATERIALS TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN OREGON, INCLUDING ARTIFACT KITS AND SLIDE SHOWS. IT ARRANGES SCHOOL TOURS OF THE MUSEUM GALLERIES AND LIBRARY, AND PRESENTS EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. IN 2011, THE EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVED 9,407 STUDENTS FROM SOME 255 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AND VARIOUS YOUTH GROUPS, 573 COLLEGE TOURS AND 625 ADULTS IN DOCENT LED

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

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 3,042,399.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	N/A	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	X	
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f	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 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	<i>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</i>		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization 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, 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
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? 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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) 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	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	X	
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a		40
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b		0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
	1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a		59
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
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 instructions for 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
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
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 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	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	N/A	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	N/A	
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	8		
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		N/A
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		N/A
9a			
9b			
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	N/A	
	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	10b		
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
	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	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> 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	N/A	
	12b		
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		N/A
	13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	14b		

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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 1a through 9 regarding governing body members, relationships, and documentation.

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 10a through 16b regarding local chapters, policies, conflict of interest, whistleblower, document retention, and compensation.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed OR
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: SHERI NEAL, FINANCE & HR DIRECTOR - 503-306-5202 1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE, PORTLAND, OR 97205

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

1a 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.

- 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, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(1) PAUL ANDREWS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) ARLEEN BARNETT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) ROBERT BAUER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) BARBARA BEALE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) MARC BERG DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) CARL CHRISTOPHERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) DR. REBECCA DOBKINS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) CHRISTOPHER ERICKSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JAMIESON GRABENHORST DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) DAN HEINE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) GREG KELLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) JON KRUSE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) JACKSON LEWIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) JUDGE ANGEL LOPEZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) HENRY C. LORENZEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) PETE MARK DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) LIBBY MCCASLIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(18) ROBERT J. MILLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) ANNE NAITO-CAMPBELL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) SARAH NEWHALL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) MAURA N. O'SCANLAIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) DOUGLAS PAHL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) JIN PARK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) DR. JACQUELINE PETERSON-LOOMIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) DR. PRESTON PULLIAMS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) GUY RANDES DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Sub-total</b> .....								0.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....								353,101.	0.	23,750.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								353,101.	0.	23,750.

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual .....		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual .....	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person .....		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ANDRE AND ASSOCIATES, 1183 FORT STREET , VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA V8V3L1	EXHIBIT DESIGN	111,993.
SOCKEYE CREATIVE, 240 N. BROADWAY. STE 301, PORTLAND, OR 97227	EXHIBIT DESIGN	103,819.

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

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS



**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						
	b	Membership dues	252,635.					
	c	Fundraising events						
	d	Related organizations						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	3799307.					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1625325.					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	36,993.					
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		5677267.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	<u>ADMISSIONS</u>	Business Code 900099	134,876.	134,876.		
b		<u>PROGRAM SERVICE FEES</u>	Business Code 519100	29,205.	29,205.			
c								
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		164,081.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		37,071.		37,071.		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	193584.				
			(ii) Personal					
			b	Less: rental expenses				
			c	Rental income or (loss)	193584.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		193,584.		193,584.		
	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					
b			Less: direct expenses					
c			Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
		b	Less: direct expenses					
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	232956.					
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	94,154.				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		138,802.	129,988.	8,814.	
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	Business Code 900099	86,318.	86,318.				
		b						
		c						
		d	All other revenue					
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		86,318.					
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions.		6297123.	380,387.	8,814.	230,655.		

**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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

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 United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	376,851.		376,851.	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	1,438,606.	1,119,152.	186,442.	133,012.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	68,216.	41,669.	18,109.	8,438.
9	Other employee benefits	191,486.	135,430.	35,581.	20,475.
10	Payroll taxes	194,754.	120,748.	58,426.	15,580.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal	3,168.		3,168.	
c	Accounting	44,081.		44,081.	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	415,765.	343,427.	67,715.	4,623.
12	Advertising and promotion	55,506.	51,985.	3,521.	
13	Office expenses	258,836.	132,452.	81,492.	44,892.
14	Information technology	72,418.	547.	71,871.	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	331,637.	68,710.	262,927.	
17	Travel	17,818.	8,772.	1,017.	8,029.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,919.	3,899.	452.	3,568.
20	Interest	158,457.		158,457.	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	534,072.	494,161.	24,874.	15,037.
23	Insurance	52,114.	328.	51,786.	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a	<b>OTHER</b>	128,674.	65,297.	34,240.	29,137.
b	<b>IND. COSTS ALLOCATION</b>	0.	455,822.	-474,711.	18,889.
c					
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	4,350,378.	3,042,399.	1,006,299.	301,680.
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	609,473.	1	568,363.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments .....	2,113,167.	2	1,969,252.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	152,605.	3	2,608,294.
	4	Accounts receivable, net .....	48,976.	4	35,054.
	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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) .....		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use .....	56,426.	8	46,840.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	113,497.	9	102,465.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10a 18,092,176.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation .....	10b 9,143,072.	9,225,189.	10c 8,949,104.
	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 .....	8,648,784.	15	8,387,161.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	20,968,117.	16	22,666,533.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	187,586.	17	193,244.
	18	Grants payable .....		18	
	19	Deferred revenue .....	10,951.	19	3,052.
	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 .....	2,630,895.	23	2,576,568.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	74,220.	25	41,257.
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	2,903,652.	26	2,814,121.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets .....	9,045,461.	27	8,192,899.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets .....	975,201.	28	3,377,263.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets .....	8,043,803.	29	8,282,250.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32	
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	18,064,465.	33	19,852,412.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	20,968,117.	34	22,666,533.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,297,123.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,350,378.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,946,745.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	18,064,465.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-158,798.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	19,852,412.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	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.	X	
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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
3b	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.		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Employer identification number **93-0391599**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III - Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	4,788,343.	4,768,207.	3,517,347.	2,172,526.	5,677,267.	20,923,690.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	4,788,343.	4,768,207.	3,517,347.	2,172,526.	5,677,267.	20,923,690.
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) .....						2,688,586.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 .....						18,235,104.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 .....	4,788,343.	4,768,207.	3,517,347.	2,172,526.	5,677,267.	20,923,690.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	667,260.	261,219.	198,146.	236,246.	230,655.	1,593,526.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....	48,391.	12,835.	7,960.	7,627.	8,814.	85,627.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....	7,215.	5,256.	13,416.	141,173.	86,318.	253,378.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 .....						22,856,221.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	2,121,843.
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	79.78 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	74.54 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2011.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b <b>33 1/3% support test - 2010.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
b <b>10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
c Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6 .....						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
c Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. 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 - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

93-0391599

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

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

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

Name of organization <b>OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>	Employer identification number <b>93-0391599</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>244,800.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>2,856,788.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>896,798.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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**93-0391599**

**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **See separate instructions.**

**Open to Public Inspection**

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>	Employer identification number <b>93-0391599</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours .....

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....	0.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	0.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	0.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	4,048,698.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	4,048,698.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	352,435.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	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.		
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
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.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	88,109.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**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 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount		356,170.	352,435.	708,605.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))				1,062,908.
c	Total lobbying expenditures		245,223.		245,223.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount		89,043.	88,109.	177,152.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))				265,728.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? .....			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....			
<b>i</b> Other activities? .....			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
<b>a</b> Current year .....	<b>2a</b>
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year .....	<b>2b</b>
<b>c</b> Total .....	<b>2c</b>
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .....	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) .....	<b>5</b>

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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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, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY Employer identification number 93-0391599

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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 can 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.

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply): Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure; 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; 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 easements 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 section 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.

Table with 2 columns: \$. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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; 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) 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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	7,235,544.	6,815,885.	5,588,322.	7,750,366.	
b Contributions	246,531.		14,678.	40,922.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-216,430.	782,365.	1,222,068.	-2,131,566.	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	336,686.	362,706.	9,183.	71,400.	
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	6,928,959.	7,235,544.	6,815,885.	5,588,322.	

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  %
  - b Permanent endowment  100.00 %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment  %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |                             | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| (ii) related organizations  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,019,349.		1,019,349.
b Buildings		14,183,839.	7,074,917.	7,108,922.
c Leasehold improvements		692,593.	176,383.	516,210.
d Equipment		2,183,745.	1,891,772.	291,973.
e Other		12,650.		12,650.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				<b>8,949,104.</b>

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely-held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A) .....		
(B) .....		
(C) .....		
(D) .....		
(E) .....		
(F) .....		
(G) .....		
(H) .....		
(I) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) .....		
(2) .....		
(3) .....		
(4) .....		
(5) .....		
(6) .....		
(7) .....		
(8) .....		
(9) .....		
(10) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN CHARITABLE TRUSTS	517,747.
(2) INVESTMENT IN JEFFERSON-MADISON CORP.	833,466.
(3) CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICY	106,510.
(4) BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY THE OREGON	
(5) COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	6,929,438.
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
(10) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶ 8,387,161.	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED COMPENSATION	13,179.
(3) LIABILITY TO TRUST BENEFICIARIES	24,630.
(4) OTHER LIABILITIES	3,448.
(5) .....	
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
(10) .....	
(11) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶ 41,257.	

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,297,123.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,350,378.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,946,745.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-216,430.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	57,632.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	-158,798.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,787,947.

**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	6,636,546.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-216,430.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	37,647.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	701,433.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	522,650.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,113,896.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	183,227.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	183,227.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	6,297,123.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,848,600.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	37,647.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	643,802.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	681,449.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,167,151.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	183,227.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	183,227.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	4,350,378.

**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 III, LINE 1A: EACH YEAR THE SOCIETY RECEIVES THE DONATION OF A**

**NUMBER OF VALUABLE RESEARCH COLLECTIONS. AS A RESULT, THE SOCIETY'S**

**COLLECTIONS CONTAIN THOUSANDS OF RARE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, MANUSCRIPTS, MAPS,**

**AND PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH ARE HELD FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION, EDUCATION, OR**

**RESEARCH IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND THE SOCIETY'S OVERALL**

**MISSION. CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY FOLLOWED BY MANY MUSEUMS AND**

**HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, AND AS PERMITTED UNDER FASB ASC NO. 958-605,**

**CONTRIBUTIONS OF HISTORICAL TREASURES, ARTIFACTS, AND SIMILAR ASSETS HELD**

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

AS PART OF THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED OR CAPITALIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. SUCH ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED THROUGH PURCHASE HAVE SIMILARLY NOT BEEN CAPITALIZED. IN ADDITION, EXPENDITURES FOR EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITION PROGRAMS ARE NOT CAPITALIZED, NOR ARE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT WILL NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL A FUTURE PERIOD. FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011, COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACQUISITION OF COLLECTION ITEMS TOTALED \$14,478.

THE SOCIETY MAINTAINS A POLICY THAT REQUIRES ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE DEACCESSION AND SALE OF COLLECTION ITEMS BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ITEMS FOR THE COLLECTION. DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011, THE SOCIETY RECOGNIZED \$10,381 IN GAINS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SALE OF COLLECTION ITEMS.

PART III, LINE 4: THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTION INCLUDES MORE THAN 85,000 ARTIFACTS, 35,000 BOOKS, 25,000 MAPS, 2.5 MILLION PHOTOGRAPHS, 8 MILLION FEET OF FILM, 8,000 ORAL HISTORY TAPES AND 12,000 LINEAR FEET OF MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL. THIS COLLECTION IS USED FOR RESEARCH AND EXHIBITION PURPOSES, AND TO BROADEN AND ENRICH THE UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETATION OF THE CULTURAL, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNOLOGICAL LIFE OF OREGON.

PART V, LINE 4: THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE SOCIETY'S GENERAL OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING EDUCATION, MUSEUM COLLECTION, LIBRARY, PUBLICATIONS AND MARITIME HISTORY.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

NET CHANGE IN THE FAIR VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS -12,741.

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

NET CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY 70,373.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 57,632.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

NET CHANGE IN THE FAIR VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS -12,741.

REVENUES FROM CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY 620,020.

COST OF GOODS SOLD 94,154.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D 701,433.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENTAL INCOME ELIMINATED IN CONSOLIDATION 183,227.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD 94,154.

EXPENSES FROM CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY 549,648.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D 643,802.

PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENTAL EXPENSES ELIMINATED IN CONSOLIDATION 183,227.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

**OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Employer identification number

**93-0391599**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director. Explain in Part III.

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

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

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

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
9		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2011

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 GEORGE L. VOGT	(i) 155,274.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	11,657.	166,931.	0.
2	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
3	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
4	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
5	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
6	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
7	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
8	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
9	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
10	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
11	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
12	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
13	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
14	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
15	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				
16	(i)	(ii)	(iii)				

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 7: SMALL PERFORMANCE BONUSES WERE AWARDED.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization **OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Employer identification number **93-0391599**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	6	29,594.	QUOTED MARKET PRICE
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	X	258	0.	
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ( SUPPLIES )	X	2	7,399.	MARKET PRICE
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** **1**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
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?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) (2011)

**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B): THE NUMBER REPORTED IN COLUMN B REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 33: THE SOCIETY DID NOT REPORT ANY REVENUE FROM DONATIONS OF HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS BECAUSE THE SOCIETY DOES NOT CAPITALIZE ITS COLLECTION, AS ALLOWED UNDER FASB ASC 958-605.

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS BEEN COLLECTING, PRESERVING,  
EXHIBITING AND PUBLISHING OREGON'S HISTORY FOR OVER 100 YEARS. TODAY,  
THE SOCIETY'S COMPLEX IS A LANDMARK IN THE HEART OF PORTLAND'S CULTURAL  
DISTRICT, AND OFFERS OREGON'S RICH MULTICULTURAL HISTORY THROUGH MUSEUM  
EXHIBITIONS, RESEARCH COLLECTIONS, PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PERSON, AND 3,282 REMOTE REFERENCE INQUIRIES VIA MAIL AND ELECTRONIC  
MEDIA FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE SOCIETY'S LIBRARY STAFF HAS CATALOGED THOUSANDS OF BOOKS, EPHEMERA,  
ORAL HISTORIES, MANUSCRIPTS, AND IMAGE COLLECTIONS, AND MADE THEM  
AVAILABLE ON THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE FOR EASY ACCESS BY PATRONS. THE  
LIBRARY HAS OVER 30,000 DIGITIZED PHOTOGRAPHS FROM ITS COLLECTION, AND  
NOW HAS OVER 3,000 DIGITAL IMAGES AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE VIA THE  
SOCIETY'S WEBSITE. THE RESEARCH LIBRARY PROVIDES RESEARCH SUPPORT TO  
ALL SOCIETY PROGRAMS AND DEPARTMENTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

TOURS (THESE NUMBERS ARE INCLUDED IN THE OVERALL VISITATION NUMBERS  
PREVIOUSLY STATED).

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE SOCIETY IS A PUBLIC BENEFIT  
CORPORATION WITH MEMBERS. ACCORDING TO THE SOCIETY'S BY-LAWS, THE SOCIETY  
HAS TWO CATEGORIES OF MEMBERS: "ACTIVE MEMBERS" AND "LIFETIME MEMBERS". A

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PERSON MAY BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER BY PAYING THE APPLICABLE ANNUAL DUES.

EACH MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT ANY MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, AND ON MATTERS SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERS BY WRITTEN BALLOT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED BY WRITTEN MAIL BALLOT CAST BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AND REVIEWED BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT, TREASURER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND FINANCE DIRECTOR. A COPY OF FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS VIA E-MAIL PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ANNUAL REMINDER LETTERS AND A QUESTIONNAIRE ARE SENT TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE SOCIETY'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE GENERALLY NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE SOCIETY WILL CONSIDER REQUESTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS:	-216,430.
NET CHANGE IN THE FAIR VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS	-12,741.
NET CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY	70,373.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	-158,798.





**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

		Yes	No
<b>Note.</b> Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.			
<b>1</b>	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b>	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
<b>b</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
<b>c</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
<b>d</b>	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
<b>e</b>	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
<b>f</b>	Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
<b>g</b>	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
<b>h</b>	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
<b>i</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
<b>j</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	X	
<b>k</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
<b>l</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
<b>m</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
<b>n</b>	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
<b>o</b>	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
<b>p</b>	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	X	
<b>q</b>	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
<b>r</b>	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

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

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	JEFFERSON-MADISON CORPORATION	J	183,227	COMPARATIVE MARKET DATA
(2)	JEFFERSON-MADISON CORPORATION	P	138,228	COST
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				



# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box  **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file)** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>93-0391599</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE</b>	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>PORTLAND, OR 97205</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**SHERI NEAL, FINANCE DIRECTOR**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE - PORTLAND, OR 97205**  
 Telephone No. ▶ **503-306-5202** FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2012**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 ▶  calendar year **2011** or  
 ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

Form  <h1 style="text-align: center;">CT-12</h1> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Oregon Charities</b></p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Charitable Activities Section</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Oregon Department of Justice</h3> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">                     1515 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 410                      Portland, OR 97201-5451                      E-Mail: <a href="mailto:charitable.activities@doj.state.or.us">charitable.activities@doj.state.or.us</a>                      Web site: <a href="http://www.doj.state.or.us">http://www.doj.state.or.us</a> </p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0 0 0 150px;">                     VOICE (971) 673-1880                      TTY (800) 735-2900                      FAX (971) 673-1882                 </p>	For Accounting Periods Beginning In:  <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">2011</h1>
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**Section I. General Information**

<p>1. <b>REGISTRATION #: 15227</b></p> <p><b>OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b></p> <p><b>1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE</b></p> <p><b>PORTLAND, OR 97205</b></p> <p><b>(503) 222-1741      (503) 221-2035</b></p> <p><b>01/01/2011      12/31/2011</b></p>	<p><b>Cross Through Incorrect Items and Correct Here:</b> (See instructions for change of name or accounting period.)</p> <p>Registration #:</p> <p>Organization Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>City, State, Zip:</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Amended Report? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Period Beginning: _____ Period Ending: _____</p>
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2. Did a certified public accountant audit your financial records? - If yes, attach a copy of the auditor's report, financial statements, accompanying notes, schedules, or other documents supplementing the report or financial statements.  Yes  No
3. Is the organization a party to a contract involving person-to-person, advertising, vending machine or telephone fund-raising in Oregon?  Yes  No  
If yes, write the name of the fund-raising firm(s) who conducts the campaign(s): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Has the organization or any of its officers, directors, trustees, or key employees ever signed a voluntary agreement with any government agency, such as a state attorney general, secretary of state, or local district attorney, or been a party to legal action in any court regarding charitable solicitation, administration, management, or fiduciary practices? If yes, attach explanation of each such agreement or action. See instructions.  Yes  No
5. During this reporting period, did the organization amend its articles of incorporation, bylaws, or trust documents, OR did the organization receive a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service relating to its tax-exempt status? If yes, attach a copy of the amended document or letter.  Yes  No
6. Is the organization ceasing operations and is this the final report? (If yes, see instructions on how to close your registration.)  Yes  No
7. Provide contact information for the person responsible for retaining the organization's records.

Name	Position	Phone	Mailing Address & Email Address
<b>SHERI NEAL</b>	<b>FINANCE &amp; HR DIRECTOR</b>	<b>(503) 306-5202</b>	<b>1200 S.W. PARK AVENUE PORTLAND, OREGON 97205</b>

8. List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees – List each person who held one of these positions at any time during the year even if they did not receive compensation. Attach additional sheets if necessary. If an attached IRS form includes substantially the same compensation information, the phrase "See IRS Form" may be entered in lieu of completing that section. (Oregon law requires a minimum of three directors.)

(A) Name, mailing address, daytime phone number and email address	(B) Title & average weekly hours devoted to position	(C) Compensation (enter \$0 if position unpaid)
Name: <b>SEE FEDERAL FORM 990, PART VII-A</b> Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____		
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____		
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____		

## Section II. Fee Calculation

<p>9. Total Revenue .....  <small>(From Line 12 (current year) on Form 990, Line 9 on Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 12a on Form 990-PF, Line 9 on Form 1041 or Form 1041-A; or see page 3 of the instructions if no federal tax return was prepared. Attach explanation if Total Revenue is \$0.)</small></p>	9.		<b>6,297,123</b>																			
<p>10. Revenue Fee .....  <small>(See chart below. Minimum fee is \$10, even if total revenue is a negative amount.)</small></p> <table style="font-size: small; margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Amount on Line 9</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Revenue Fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>\$0 - \$24,999</td><td>\$10</td></tr> <tr><td>\$25,000 - \$49,999</td><td>\$25</td></tr> <tr><td>\$50,000 - \$99,999</td><td>\$45</td></tr> <tr><td>\$100,000 - \$249,999</td><td>\$75</td></tr> <tr><td>\$250,000 - \$499,999</td><td>\$100</td></tr> <tr><td>\$500,000 - \$749,999</td><td>\$135</td></tr> <tr><td>\$750,000 - \$999,999</td><td>\$170</td></tr> <tr><td>\$1,000,000 or more</td><td>\$200</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Amount on Line 9	Revenue Fee	\$0 - \$24,999	\$10	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$25	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$45	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$75	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$100	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$135	\$750,000 - \$999,999	\$170	\$1,000,000 or more	\$200	10.		<b>200</b>	
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<p>11. Net Assets or Fund Balances at End of the Reporting Period .....  <small>(From Line 22 (end of year) on Form 990, Line 21 on Form 990-EZ, or Part III, Line 6 on Form 990-PF; or see page 3 of CT-12 instructions to calculate.)</small></p>	11.		<b>19,852,412</b>																			
<p>12. Net Fixed Assets Used to Conduct Charitable Activities .....  <small>(Generally, from Part X, Line 10c on Form 990, Line 23B on Form 990-EZ or Part II, Line 14b on Form 990-PF; or see page 4 of CT-12 instructions to calculate. See instructions if organization owns income-producing assets.)</small></p>	12.		<b>8,949,104</b>																			
<p>13. Amount Subject to Net Assets or Fund Balances Fee .....  <small>(Line 11 minus Line 12. If Line 11 minus Line 12 is less than \$50,000, write \$0.)</small></p>	13.		<b>10,903,308</b>																			
<p>14. Net Assets or Fund Balances Fee .....  <small>(Line 13 multiplied by .0001. If the fee is less than \$5, enter \$0. Not to exceed \$1,000. Round cents to the nearest whole dollar.)</small></p>	14.		<b>1,000</b>																			
<p>15. Are you filing this report late? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No .....  <small>(If yes, the late fee is a minimum of \$20. You may owe more depending on how late the report is. See Instruction 15 for additional information or contact the Charitable Activities Section at (971) 673-1880 to obtain late fee amount.)</small></p>	15.																					
<p>16. Total Amount Due .....  <small>(Add Lines 10, 14, and 15. Make check payable to the Oregon Department of Justice.)</small></p>	16.		<b>1,200</b>																			
<p>17. Attach a copy of the organization's federal 990 or other return and all supporting schedules and attachments that were filed with the IRS with the exception that Form 990 &amp; 990EZ filers do not need to attach a copy of their Schedule B. Also, if the organization did not file with the IRS or filed a 990-N, but had Total Revenue of \$25,000 or more, or Net Assets or Fund Balances of \$50,000 or more, see the instructions as the organization may be required to complete certain IRS Forms for Oregon purposes only. If the attached return was not filed with the IRS, then mark any such return as "For Oregon Purposes Only." If your organization files IRS Form 990-N (e-Postcard) please attach a copy or confirmation of its filing.</p>																						

**Please Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including all accompanying forms, schedules, and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.



**COPY**

Signature of officer

Date

Title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**



Preparer's signature

Date

Phone

**GARY MCGEE & CO. LLP**

**808 S.W. THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 700**

Preparer's name

Address **PORTLAND, OREGON 97204**

**(503) 222-2515**

**7/31/12**