

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

Form 990-EZ

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

2009

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2009, and ending

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Termination
Amended return
Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C UNITED PAWS OF AMERICA
PO BOX 159
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141

D Employer identification number

93-1286461

E Telephone number

503-815-1513

F Group Exemption Number

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

G Accounting method: X Cash Accrual Other (specify)

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

I Website: www.unitedpaws.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - X 501(c) (3) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 64,589.

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

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Includes sub-rows for special events and inventory sales.

Part II Balance Sheets

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets, comparing beginning and end of year for assets and liabilities.

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

Form 990-EZ (2009)

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part VI
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

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

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**For Oregon Corporations
and Certain Trusts**

Charitable Activities Section Oregon Department of Justice

1515 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 410
Portland, OR 97201-5451
E-Mail: charitable.activities@doj.state.or.us
Web site: http://www.doj.state.or.us

VOICE (971) 673-1880
TTY (800) 735-2900
FAX (971) 673-1882

For Accounting Periods Beginning in:

2009

Section I. General Information

1. **Cross Through Incorrect Items and Correct Here:**
(See instructions for change of name or accounting period.)

Registration #: 28824

Organization Name: United Paws of America

Address: PO Box 159

City, State, Zip: Tillamook, OR 97141

Phone: 503-815-1513 Fax: _____ Amended Report?

Email: _____

Period Beginning: 01 / 01 / 09 Period Ending: 12 / 31 / 09

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, or 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 indicating a new or amended 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
Patricia Bumgarner	President	503-815-1513	PO Box 159 Tillamook, OR 97141

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:	See IRS Form		
Address:	-----		
Phone:	() -----		
Email:	-----		
Name:	-----		
Address:	-----		
Phone:	() -----		
Email:	-----		
Name:	-----		
Address:	-----		
Phone:	() -----		
Email:	-----		

Section II. Fee Calculation

9.	Total Revenue (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.)	9.			\$63,871.00																		
10.	Revenue Fee (See chart below. Minimum fee is \$10, even if total revenue is a negative amount.) <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Amount on Line 9</th> <th>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.			\$45.00
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11.	Net Assets or Fund Balances at End of the Reporting Period (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 4 to calculate.)	11.		\$25,591.00																			
12.	Net Fixed Assets Used to Conduct Charitable Activities (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 to calculate. See instructions if organization owns income-producing assets.)	12.		\$0.00																			
13.	Amount Subject to Net Assets or Fund Balances Fee (Line 11 minus Line 12. If Line 11 minus Line 12 is less than \$50,000, write \$0.)	13.		\$25,591.00																			
14.	Net Assets or Fund Balances Fee (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.)	14.			\$0.00																		
15.	Are you filing this report late? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (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.)	15.																					
16.	Total Amount Due (Add Lines 10, 14, and 15. Make check payable to the Oregon Department of Justice.)	16.			\$45.00																		

17. Attach a copy of the organization's federal tax return and all supporting schedules and attachments that were filed with the IRS with the exception that Form 990 & 990EZ filers do not need to attach a copy of their Schedule B. Also, if the organization did not file with the IRS, 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 is 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

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.		
	⇒ <u>John G. Burr</u> Signature of officer	<u>5-14-2010</u> Date	<u>PRESIDENT</u> Title
Paid Preparer's Use Only	⇒ <u>Diane K. Gibson, CPA</u> Preparer's signature		
	<u>5/13/10</u> Date	<u>503-368-6707</u> Phone	
	<u>Diane K Gibson, CPA</u> Preparer's name		
	<u>PO Box 446, Manzanita, OR 97130</u> Address		

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

UNITED PAWS OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

93-1286461

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

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

General Rule –

- For 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)/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, aggregate 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 aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution: 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 their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on 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).

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Handsel Foundation PO Box 6476 Olympia, WA 98507-6476	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	Ehmann Trust PO Box 3168 Portland, OR 97208-3168	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions.)

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

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc, individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. (Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once - see instructions.) ▶ \$ N/A

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Statement 2	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.	
28	<u>The organization provides veterinary care for foster animals, stray animals, and pets of low income residents of Tillamook county.</u>
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
29	<u>The organization has provided pet food to low-income residents of Tillamook County.</u>
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
30	<u>The organization has a foster care program for animals awaiting adoption.</u>
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
31	Other program services (attach schedule) See Statement 3
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

Expenses	
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28a	48,068.
29a	2,739.
30a	2,406.
31a	2,256.
32	55,469.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instrs.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
PATRICIA BUMGARNER PO BOX 159 TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	President 65.00	0.	0.	0.
CATE MAYER 5100 SOLLIE SMITH ROAD TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	Treasurer 8.00	0.	0.	0.
MELISSA J SEXTON 1975 TOND ROAD TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	Secretary 10.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. N/A		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. N/A		
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. N/A		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
40b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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		
40c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0.		
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶ 0.		
40e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T. X		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None OR</u>		

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ PATRICIA BUMGARNER Telephone no. ▶ 503-815-1513
 Located at ▶ PO BOX 159 TILLAMOOK OR ZIP + 4 ▶ 97141

		Yes	No
42b	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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X
42c	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here N/A
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ **43** N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. See Statement 4

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.....		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.....		X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.....		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?.....		X
49b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?.....		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000..... ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000..... ▶

Sign Here

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

Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: 5-14-2010

Type or print name and title: PATRICIA BUMGARDNER, President

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/13/10

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Diane K. Gibson, CPA, 532 Laneda Ave., PO Box 446, Manzanita, OR 97130

Check if self-employed: Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): N/A

EIN: N/A Phone no.: (503) 368-6707

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions..... Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization UNITED PAWS OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 93-1286461
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (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 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 carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III – Functionally integrated
 - d Type III– Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(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?	11 g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

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

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	13,235.	22,614.	27,457.	35,586.	50,115.	149,007.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	13,235.	22,614.	27,457.	35,586.	50,115.	149,007.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						149,007.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	13,235.	22,614.	27,457.	35,586.	50,115.	149,007.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						149,007.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	100.0 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	100.0 %
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.") . . .						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the 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 yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	%
19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Advertising and Promotion.....	\$	69.
Bank charge.....		2.
Cat & dog food.....		2,739.
educational materials.....		126.
Feral cat expense.....		1,331.
Filing fees.....		100.
Foster care.....		2,280.
Insurance.....		1,295.
Neuterscooter.....		925.
Office Expenses.....		16.
spay/neuter costs.....		511.
State tax.....		45.
veterinary services.....		47,481.
volunteer thank yous.....		383.
Total	\$	<u>57,303.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Provide financial assistance for the spay/neuter of companion dogs and cats of low-income Tillamook county residents; aid stray cat caregivers with spay/neuter assistance; assist foster caregivers with veterinary expenses and advertising to help place the cats and dogs in their care.

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants	Program Service Expenses
The organization has provided food and shelter for over 100 feral cats. Includes Foreign Grants: No		1,331.
The organization supports a Neuterscooter, mobile veterinary clinic, which provides low cost spay/neuter services. Includes Foreign Grants: No		925.
Total	\$ 0.	<u>\$ 2,256.</u>