

Form **990**

# 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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

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Internal Revenue Service

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

<b>A</b> For the <b>2009</b> 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>CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC.</b> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>P. O. BOX 446</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>SANTA ROSA, CA 95402-0446</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>MR. ALAN FEINNE</b> <b>2965 DUTTON AVE., SANTA ROSA, CA 95407</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>94-2494324</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(707) 577-1700</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>20,318,214.</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) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>3</b> ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.CANINECOMPANIONS.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>1976</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>CA</b>

Part I Summary																									
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO PROVIDE TRAINED DOGS TO ASSIST DISABLED PEOPLE.</u> <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) <span style="float:right">3 21</span> <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) <span style="float:right">4 21</span> <b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) <span style="float:right">5 204</span> <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <span style="float:right">6 3000</span> <b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 <span style="float:right">7a 0.</span> <b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 <span style="float:right">7b 0.</span>																								
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<b>Part II Signature Block</b>	
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 _____ Date _____ <b>MR. ALAN FEINNE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b> Type or print name and title
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ <b>HOOD &amp; STRONG LLP, CPAS</b> <b>100 FIRST STREET, 14TH FLOOR</b> <b>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105</b> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) _____ EIN ▶ _____ Phone no. ▶ <b>(415) 781-0793</b>

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. (CCI) IS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE TRAINED ASSISTANCE DOGS TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFETIME.

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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported. SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION(S)

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,088,276. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) BREEDING AND PUPPY RAISING

OVER THE PAST THIRTY FIVE YEARS, CANINE COMPANIONS HAS DEVELOPED A PROVEN FORMULA FOR BREEDING, RAISING AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE DOGS. CANINE COMPANIONS BREEDS LABRADOR RETRIEVERS, GOLDEN RETRIEVERS, AND A CROSS OF THE TWO TO BE ASSISTANCE DOGS. VOLUNTEER BREEDER CARETAKERS CARE FOR OUR BREEDER DOGS AND NURTURE NEWBORN PUPPIES FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 5,145,954. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) TRAINING AND FOLLOW UP

PROFESSIONAL CANINE COMPANIONS INSTRUCTORS SPEND SIX TO NINE MONTHS TEACHING THE DOG TO MASTER MORE THAN FORTY COMMANDS, BEFORE THE DOG CAN GO THROUGH TEAM TRAINING AND BE MATCHED WITH AN ADULT OR CHILD WHO HAS A DISABILITY, OR A PROFESSIONAL ASSISTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. WE TRAIN FOUR TYPES OF ASSISTANCE DOGS TO BEST SERVE OUR CLIENTS: - SERVICE DOGS - ASSIST ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES BY PERFORMING DAILY TASKS SUCH AS PICKING UP DROPPED ITEMS. - SKILLED COMPANIONS - ENHANCE INDEPENDENCE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,985,708. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) PUBLIC INFORMATION

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE TAKES A PROACTIVE STANCE IN RAISING AWARENESS OF ASSISTANCE DOGS AND CHALLENGES FACED BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. OUR EFFORTS HAVE PRODUCED MANY ARTICLES IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS. CANINE COMPANIONS HAS WORKED WITH NATIONAL AND REGIONAL WEB, RADIO, AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS TO BRING AWARENESS OF OUR PROGRAM TO MILLIONS. ADDITIONALLY, CANINE COMPANIONS LAUNCHED AN ON GOING AD CAMPAIGN THAT INCLUDES BILLBOARDS, BUSES AND TRAINS, PRINT ADVERTISING AND TELEVISED PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,654,503. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 72,074.)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 10,874,441.

**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 Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <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 term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	• 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>		
	• 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>		
	• 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>		
	• 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>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	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	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	Yes	No
			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
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</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, Part II</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, Part III</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
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

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

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<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....		X
<b>22</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	X	
<b>24a</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>26</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	X	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> .....		X
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? .....	X	

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1a</b> 67		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b>	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		
	<b>2a</b> 204		
<b>b</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 this return. (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b>	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>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b>	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>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	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>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	X	
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	<b>7d</b> 1		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8</b>	<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?		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1a			21
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
1b			21
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
7b			
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
8a			
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
8b			
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	X	
10b			
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12b			
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
12c			
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15a			
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
15b			
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA, AL, AK, AZ, AR, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **ALAN FEINNE - 707-577-1700**  
**2965 DUTTON AVE., SANTA ROSA, CA 95407**

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

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key 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 the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ANNE GITTINGER CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
JOHN MILLER VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
JEAN SCHULZ EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
JOHN MCKINNEY TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
TERRY LEVIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOANN ELLIOTT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOHN ELLIOTT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
BARRIE GRAHAM DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RUSS GUREVITCH DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOHN HOPEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CHRIS KITTREDGE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ANNE ROBERTS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
NANCY SAWHNEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DENNIS SPROULE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
BOB STREET DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
GLENN MCINTYRE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
EMILY WILLIAMS 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	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
BILL WHITE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DR. PAULINE PARRY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT SOLON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DON ALLEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
COREY HUDSON CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00			X				197,946.	0.	56,041.
ALAN FEINNE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00			X				121,538.	0.	20,616.
PAUL MUNDELL CORPORATE SECRETARY	40.00			X				98,695.	0.	19,372.
PATRICIA CALLAHAN NATIONAL DIR. OF DEV & M	40.00					X		116,375.	0.	10,376.
JOHN KUTA DIR. OF INFO TECHNOLOGY	40.00					X		112,126.	0.	20,131.
DEBRA MINNETT-DOUGHERTY NER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00					X		112,302.	0.	27,886.
<b>1b Total</b>								758,982.	0.	154,422.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **5**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
DOUGLAS S. PLOTKE JR., INC. ROOF SERVICES 48 WEST JEFRYN BLVD., DEER PARK, NY 11729	ROOF INSTALLATION	124,737.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**

Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a	737,276.				
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	14,244,545.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		820,150.				
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			14,981,821.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	RELEASE DOG ADOPTION F	Business Code 624200	72,074.	72,074.		
b								
c								
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			72,074.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		265,714.			265,714.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b	Less: rental expenses					
		c	Rental income or (loss)					
		d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c	Gain or (loss)					
		d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	1,672,735.				
		b	Less: direct expenses	b	456,452.			
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		1,216,283.			1,216,283.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b		Less: direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	120,897.					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	106,725.				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		14,172.			14,172.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	624200		15,316.			15,316.	
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			15,316.				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			16,565,380.	72,074.	0.	1,511,485.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	514,209.	292,807.	172,290.	49,112.
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 .....	6,211,513.	4,984,110.	391,441.	835,962.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....	204,242.	172,083.	3,297.	28,862.
9 Other employee benefits .....	714,386.	567,102.	52,167.	95,117.
10 Payroll taxes .....	525,287.	413,401.	42,548.	69,338.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....	46,264.	18,506.	4,626.	23,132.
c Accounting .....	55,680.	43,820.	4,510.	7,350.
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 .....				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other .....	1,082,135.	1,047,843.	13,041.	21,251.
12 Advertising and promotion .....	354,771.	128,104.	11,276.	215,391.
13 Office expenses .....	1,017,979.	798,638.	19,017.	200,324.
14 Information technology .....	18,601.			18,601.
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	836,092.	658,004.	67,724.	110,364.
17 Travel .....				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	377,606.	334,914.	16,235.	26,457.
20 Interest .....	210,740.	97,082.	9,991.	103,667.
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	994,908.	782,992.	80,588.	131,328.
23 Insurance .....	217,988.	171,556.	17,658.	28,774.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <b>TELEPHONE</b> .....	235,662.	186,195.	18,719.	30,748.
b <b>EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA</b> .....	143,096.	112,930.	11,471.	18,695.
c <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> .....	84,075.	255.	27.	83,793.
d <b>WORKERS COMP</b> .....	57,886.	45,556.	4,689.	7,641.
e <b>TAXES AND LICENSES</b> .....	23,561.	18,543.	1,908.	3,110.
f All other expenses .....				
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	13,926,681.	10,874,441.	943,223.	2,109,017.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....		<b>1</b>		
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	3,820,781.	<b>2</b>	4,570,427.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	4,158,845.	<b>3</b>	3,408,952.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>		
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....	76,876.	<b>7</b>	75,472.	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	245,274.	<b>9</b>	229,262.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 32,176,308.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 8,256,182.	24,591,399.	<b>10c</b>	23,920,126.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>		
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	10,629,807.	<b>12</b>	14,134,288.	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	320,493.	<b>15</b>	206,291.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	43,843,475.	<b>16</b>	46,544,818.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	1,134,188.	<b>17</b>	1,169,536.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>		
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....	3,500,000.	<b>24</b>	2,205,016.	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	20,251.	<b>25</b>	25,753.	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	4,654,439.	<b>26</b>	3,400,305.	
<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>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	30,749,450.	<b>27</b>	36,350,690.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	5,285,007.	<b>28</b>	3,638,884.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	3,154,579.	<b>29</b>	3,154,939.	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>		
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	39,189,036.	<b>33</b>	43,144,513.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	43,843,475.	<b>34</b>	46,544,818.		

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....		X
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....	X	
<b>2c</b>	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? .....	X	
<b>2c</b>	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>d</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>3a</b>	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
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. ....		

Form 990 (2009)

**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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC.** Employer identification number **94-2494324**

**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? .....	<b>11g(i)</b>	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	<b>11g(ii)</b>	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	<b>11g(iii)</b>	
- 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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	19,371,549.	10,767,089.	10,812,755.	13,953,420.	14,981,821.	69,886,634.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	19,371,549.	10,767,089.	10,812,755.	13,953,420.	14,981,821.	69,886,634.
<b>5</b> 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)						7,660,105.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						62,226,529.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	19,371,549.	10,767,089.	10,812,755.	13,953,420.	14,981,821.	69,886,634.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	174,047.	365,816.	511,413.	354,980.	265,714.	1,671,970.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	34,323.	10,848.	10,606.	26,146.	15,316.	97,239.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						71,655,843.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	8,893,460.

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

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	86.84 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	93.46 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support</b> (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**

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

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2009</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2008</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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**2009**

**Name of the organization**

**Employer identification number**

**CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC.**

**94-2494324**

**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, 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 its 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).

LHA 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)

Name of organization <b>CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>94-2494324</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>2,021,337.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>2</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>1,014,808.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>3</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>391,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>4</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>339,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>5</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>6</u>	_____ _____ _____	\$ <u>356,932.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

<b>Name of organization</b>  CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC.	<b>Employer identification number</b>  94-2494324
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 350,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 731,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 706,272.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" 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
9	HOME ON 414 NORTH ALAHMAR STREET, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801	\$ 706,272.	09/25/09
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

**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, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

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

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation 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.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- |                                 | 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	7045856.	7589068.			
b Contributions	1288574.	1450497.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1590492.	-1,893,709.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	100,000.	100,000.			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	9824922.	7045856.			

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  66.06 %
  - b Permanent endowment  32.11 %
  - c Term endowment  .00 %
- 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   | X   |    |
| (ii) related organizations  |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? |     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	4,118,062.			4,118,062.
b Buildings	21,288,640.		4,286,758.	17,001,882.
c Leasehold improvements	3,029,033.		1,132,227.	1,896,806.
d Equipment	3,740,573.		2,837,197.	903,376.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				<b>23,920,126.</b>



**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	16,565,380.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,926,681.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,638,699.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	1,316,778.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	1,316,778.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	3,955,477.

**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	17,882,158.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	1,316,778.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,316,778.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	16,565,380.
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	16,565,380.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	13,926,681.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,926,681.
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	13,926,681.

**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 V, LINE 4: THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE FOR UNRESTRICTED USES IN**

**CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS.**

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		SER GALA (event type)	GOLF TOURNAMENT (event type)	12 (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	360,471.	197,143.	1,115,121.	1,672,735.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	360,471.	197,143.	1,115,121.	1,672,735.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	54,425.	70,920.	331,107.	456,452.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				( 456,452 )
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				1,216,283.

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

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

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____	9a	
b If "No," explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	
b If "Yes," explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____	12	

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a** The organization's facility ..... 

<b>13a</b>		%
<b>13b</b>		%
- b** An outside facility ..... 

<b>13b</b>		%
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**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ..... **15a**

- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ► \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ..... **17a**

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

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**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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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</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 .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> 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? .....	<b>2</b>	X
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....	<b>4a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....	<b>4b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....	<b>4c</b>	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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: <b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>5a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>5b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> 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: <b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>6a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>6b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> 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 .....	<b>7</b>	X
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>8</b>	X
<b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	

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

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

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

(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)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
COREY HUDSON	(i)	197,946.			49,315.	6,726.	253,987.	
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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**Noncash Contributions**

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	23	40,128.	LISTED CLOSING 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	X	1	706,272.	SELLING PRICE
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (SOFTWARE/HARD)	X	5	73,750.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
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 Acknowledgment **29**

	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 revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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

LIFE. UNLEASHED.

IMAGINE NOT BEING ABLE TO OPEN A DOOR. ANSWER THE PHONE. HEAR A FIRE  
ALARM. OR EVEN PICK UP A PENCIL. THINK WHAT IT WOULD FEEL LIKE TO HAVE  
PEOPLE STARE AT YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE IN A WHEELCHAIR. THESE ARE THE KINDS  
OF CHALLENGES MANY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FACE DAILY.

PUT A CANINE COMPANIONS ASSISTANCE DOG IN THE PICTURE, AND EVERYTHING  
CHANGES.

THE ASSISTANCE DOGS WE BREED, RAISE AND TRAIN AREN'T JUST THE EARS,  
HANDS AND LEGS OF THEIR HUMAN PARTNERS. THEY'RE OFTEN BEST FRIENDS AS  
WELL. THEY OPEN UP NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND NEW POSSIBILITIES. AND SPREAD  
INCREDIBLE JOY. WE UNITE PEOPLE WITH DOGS IN A POWERFUL PROGRAM THAT  
LEADS TO GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM. ALL ASSISTANCE DOGS AND  
SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

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

FOR, PROVIDE BASIC OBEDIENCE TRAINING AND SOCIALIZE OUR CANINE  
COMPANIONS PUPPIES.

EACH HOUR SPENT CARING FOR A CANINE COMPANIONS PUPPY IS VITAL TO ITS  
DEVELOPMENT AS A FUTURE ASSISTANCE DOG. WHEN A CANINE COMPANIONS PUPPY  
REACHES THE AGE OF ABOUT FIFTEEN MONTHS HE OR SHE IS RETURNED TO ONE OF  
OUR REGIONAL CENTERS FOR PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION.

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THE BREEDING AND PUPPY RAISING PROGRAMS PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY  
FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN FURTHERING THE CANINE COMPANIONS MISSION.

CURRENTLY, CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE HAS MORE THAN 1,000  
ACTIVE VOLUNTEER PUPPY RAISERS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- HEARING DOGS - ALERT THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING TO IMPORTANT  
SOUNDS.

- FACILITY DOGS - WORKS WITH A PROFESSIONAL WHO DIRECTLY SERVES CLIENTS  
WITH DISABILITIES IN A VISITATION, EDUCATION OR HEALTHCARE SETTING.

THE MATCHING OF STUDENTS AND CANINES TAKES PLACE DURING TEAM TRAINING,  
AN INTENSIVE TWO-WEEK TRAINING COURSE WHERE STUDENTS LEARN THE SKILLS  
TO COMMAND THEIR NEW ASSISTANCE DOGS. OUR STAFF KNOWS EACH INDIVIDUAL  
DOG'S UNIQUE QUALITIES - ENABLING US TO RELIABLY MATCH PEOPLE WITH THE  
DOG WHO WILL BEST MEET THEIR NEEDS. STUDENTS ALSO LEARN TECHNIQUES TO  
EXPAND THE RANGE OF COMMANDS TO MEET THEIR PARTICULAR NEEDS. IN  
ADDITION, EACH STUDENT MUST DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
DOG'S CARE AND WELL BEING BEFORE GRADUATING WITH A CANINE COMPANIONS  
ASSISTANCE DOG.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1975, CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE HAS  
GRADUATED MORE THAN 3,000 ASSISTANCE DOGS AND CURRENTLY HAS 1522 ACTIVE  
GRADUATES.

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

TO KEEP SUPPORTERS INFORMED OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES,  
CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE DISTRIBUTES A NATIONAL NEWSLETTER,  
THE COMPANION, REGIONAL NEWSLETTERS, ELECTRONIC MESSAGES AND DIRECT  
MAIL PACKAGES THAT EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND PROVIDE PROGRAM  
UPDATES. ADDITIONALLY, CANINE COMPANIONS MAINTAINS AND REGULARLY  
UPDATES ACCOUNTS WITH FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND YOUTUBE.

DURING THE YEAR, CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE PARTICIPATED IN  
VARIOUS FAIRS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND STAGED NUMEROUS  
SPECIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PROGRAM. ALL OF THESE EFFORTS ARE  
SUPPORTED BY CANINE COMPANIONS STAFF AND ARE DEPENDENT ON THE SUPPORT  
OF MORE THAN 3,000 VOLUNTEERS. VOLUNTEERS, INDIVIDUALLY, IN SMALL  
GROUPS, AND IN ORGANIZED CHAPTERS, CONDUCT PRESENTATIONS FOR COMMUNITY  
GROUPS, RAISING AWARENESS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND HOW  
ASSISTANCE DOGS HELP THEM LEAD MORE INDEPENDENT LIVES.

OUR VOLUNTEERS ALSO HELP OUT AT OUR REGIONAL CENTERS AND NATIONAL  
HEADQUARTERS, DOING EVERYTHING FROM STUFFING ENVELOPES TO PREPARING  
MEALS FOR TEAM TRAINING PARTICIPANTS, LEADING TOURS, AND CARING FOR OUR  
DOGS.

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE'S WEB SITE (WWW.CCI.ORG) PROVIDES  
FULL ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT ALL ASPECTS OF OUR PROGRAMS AND  
SERVICES.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

VETERINARY

PROVIDED HEALTH CARE TO ALL PUPPIES AND DOGS IN ADVANCED TRAINING.

PROVIDED FREE VETERINARY SERVICES FOR PUPPIES AND GRADUATE DOGS IN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

EXCEPTIONAL DOGS FOR EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

CANDIDATE AND GRADUATE SERVICES

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE MAINTAINS A WAITING LIST OF PERSONS  
DESIRING PLACEMENT WITH A DOG. ALL CANDIDATES ARE INTERVIEWED PRIOR TO  
ATTENDING A TEAM TRAINING CLASS, SO THAT THEY ARE INFORMED ON ALL THAT  
IS INVOLVED WITH OBTAINING A SERVICE, HEARING, SKILLED COMPANION, OR  
FACILITY DOG, AND TO HOW MUCH THEIR LIFE WILL CHANGE, BOTH IN THE  
WORKPLACE AND AT HOME. MANY OF OUR INTERVIEWS WITH CANDIDATES TAKE  
PLACE IN AND AROUND THEIR HOMES, LASTING UP TO TWO HOURS.

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE GRADUATE SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDES  
SUPPORT TO EACH GRADUATE TEAM AS THEY BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY ON THEIR NEW  
LIFE TOGETHER. AFTER GRADUATION, CANINE COMPANIONS KEEPS TRACK OF ALL  
THE TEAMS THROUGH FOLLOW UP VISITS AND GRADUATE WORKSHOPS.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF GRADUATE FOLLOW UP VISITS IS TO MAINTAIN AS WELL AS  
ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GRADUATE TEAM WELL BEING. FOLLOW-UP  
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CREATING AN AWARENESS OF VITAL SERVICES AVAILABLE TO

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GRADUATES THAT INCLUDE: SAFETY ISSUES, EQUIPMENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT,  
ACCESS TO LEGAL ISSUES AND INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAM UPDATES.

TASKS PERFORMED BY INSTRUCTORS AT FOLLOW-UP VISITATION INCLUDE: 1)  
ASCERTAINING THAT THE PLACEMENT IS STILL WORKING; 2) CORRECTION OF ANY  
PROBLEMS THAT MAY EXIST; 3) ENSURING THAT THE DOG IS HEALTHY;  
4) ENSURING EQUIPMENT BEING USED IS EFFECTIVE; 5) MAKING CERTAIN THAT  
THE DOG IS DOING THE COMMANDS INITIALLY TAUGHT, AND THAT THEY ARE STILL  
NEEDED; AND 6) BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF TEACHING NEW COMMANDS, IF  
DEEMED NECESSARY.

CANINE COMPANIONS HAS ALSO DEVELOPED A CUSTOMER SERVICE AND QUALITY  
CONTROL TOOL KNOWN AS THE GRADUATE WORKSHOP. THESE WORKSHOPS PROVIDE  
OUR GRADUATES ONE TO TWO DAY FOLLOW-UP TRAINING AT REGIONAL CENTERS OR  
IN CENTRALLY LOCATED CITIES FOR PROBLEM SOLVING AND FURTHER EDUCATION  
TO ENSURE THE ONGOING SUCCESS OF THE ASSISTANCE DOG TEAM.

ALONG WITH GRADUATE WORKSHOPS, CANINE COMPANIONS CONDUCTS ANNUAL  
TWO-DAY GRADUATE SEMINARS AT EACH OF OUR FIVE REGIONAL TRAINING  
CENTERS.

IN 2009, CANINE COMPANIONS STAFF PERFORMED 772 FOLLOW-UP VISITS.  
EXPENSES \$ 1654503. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 72074.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: CCI'S ACCOUNTING FIRM, HOOD &  
STRONG WILL FORWARD A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 TO ALAN FEINNE, THE CFO. THE

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CFO AND ACCOUNTING STAFF MEMBERS WILL REVIEW THE FORM 990 AND APPROVE IT FOR FILING. ONCE THE FORM IS FILED, A COPY IS EMAILED TO ALL CCI BOARD MEMBERS AND IT IS ADDED TO THE CCI WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: BOARD MEMBERS SIGN THE POLICY WHEN ELECTED AND EMPLOYEES WHEN HIRED. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WHEN AND IF THEY OCCUR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS...

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:  
CA, AL, AK, AZ, AR, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS  
MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV,  
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, QUESTION 2C

AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT

THE ORGANIZATION HAS HAD AND CONTINUES TO HAVE AN AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT

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OVERSEES THE AUDIT PROCESS. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE TO THE PROCESS FOR  
2009.