## Form **990**

Department of the Treasury

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning

Internal Revenue Service

**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)

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

and ending

2007
Open to Public Inspection

В	Check if	Ricco C Name of organization		-	D Employer	identification number
- 8	applicable	Please use IRS			D 1p.10,01	
	Addres change				20-4	077513
F	Name change	type. Number and street (or P.O. hoy if mail is not delivered to street ac	E Telephone			
Ī	Initial return	See Specific 5423 PENN AVENUE		325-0646		
Ē	Termin-	Instrus				ethod: Cash X Accrual
F	—ation ☐Amend				Other (specify	_
F	⊒return □Applica	ation Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4047(a)(1) noneyempt charital	ble trusts	Hand Lare not app	, ,	ction 527 organizations.
_	pendin	must attach à completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		H(a) Is this a group r		
G	Waheita	:▶WWW.SPROUTFUND.ORG		H(b) If "Yes," enter nu		_
		ation type (check only one) $\triangleright$ $X$ 501(c) ( 3 ) $\triangleleft$ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1)	or 527			N/A Yes No
		ere if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and		` (If "No," attach a	list.)	
		are normally <b>not</b> more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization	•	H(d) Is this a separate ganization cover	e return filed red by a group	by an or- o ruling? <b>Yes X No</b>
		to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.	auon	I Group Exemptio		,_
_						ation is <b>not</b> required to attach
	Gross rei	ceipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 <b>2</b> , <b>098</b>	383	Sch. B (Form 99	•	
		Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or F	-	,	70,000 EE, 01	
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:	ana baic			
	1	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
		Direct public support (not included on line 1a)		2,038,1	89.	
	C			2,000,2	-	
	1	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)		5,9	50.	
	l e		14	375		2,044,139.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part				2,011,133.
	3	Membership dues and assessments				
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities				6,528.
		Gross rents				0,020
	b					
_	C				6c	
Revenue	7	Other investment income (describe			) 7	
ě	8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other (A) Securities		(B) Other		
æ		than inventory	8a	(=) =		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b			
	C		8c			
	d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	1		8d	
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from <b>gaming</b>				
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1		47,7	16.	
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses				
	C	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	SEE	STATEMENT	1 9c	47,716.
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
		Less: cost of goods sold				
	С		10b from line	10a	10c	
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11	
	12	<b>Total revenue</b> . Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11				2,098,383.
	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	136,523.
Expenses	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	85,994.
nec	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))				
Ä	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)				
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	<u></u>		17	222,517.
	18					1,875,866.
Net	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)) $_{\dots}$			19	0.
Z	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20	0.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20 $\dots$			21	1,875,866.

Form 8879-EO	IRS e-file Signature Authorization	•	OMB No. 1545-1878
Form GO19-LG	for an Exempt Organization  For calendar year 2007, or fiscal year beginning , 2007, and ending	.20	2007
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<ul><li>▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.</li><li>▶ See instructions.</li></ul>		2007
Return ID (20-digit number	n N/A		
Name of exempt organization	N/A	Employe	er identification number
	THE SPROUT FUND		4077513
Name and title of officer	OFFICER CATHY LEWIS LONG		
Part I Type of	OFFICER PLESIDENT Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)		
Check the box for the retu on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5	rn for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount from the a, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the	blank, the	en leave line 1b. 2b. 3b.
1a Form 990 check here		1b	2098383
2a Form 990-EZ check h	ere Dub Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL chec 4a Form 990-PF check h	(, diff, 1,201, OL, fillo 22)	3b	
5a Form 8868 check here	The state of the s		
	7 Jana 100 240 (1 0111 0000), iii 0 00)	50	
	ion and Signature Authorization of Officer I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy		
the U.S. Treasury Financia institutions involved in the issues related to the paym	s owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To r Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlemen processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necess ent. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organ n's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.	it) date. I a	also authorize the financial swer inquiries and resolve
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as my signature is being filed with	ERO firm name  on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within the a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also aut the return's disclosure consent screen.	to enter n nis return t horize the	do not enter all zeros
indicated within t	ne organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2007 on this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating chariter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	electronica ities as pa	ally filed return. If I have art of the IRS Fed/State
Officer's signature	ty llwolling Date ► 11/1	7/08	
Part III Certificat	ion and Authentication		
ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter you	ur six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.  25236715222  do not enter all zeros		
I certify that the above num confirm that I am submittin e-file Providers.	peric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2007 electronically filed return for the g this return in accordance with the requirements of <b>Pub. 4163</b> , Modernized e-File (MeF)	organizat Informati	ion indicated above. I on for Authorized IRS
ERO's signature ▶	Date Date	<u>V/14,</u>	108
0	ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do	<u> </u>	

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Part II	Statement of		All organizations must complete column (A). Column	is (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3)	
-	Functional Exp	oenses	and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexe	empt charitable trusts but optional for others.	

	Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	( <b>D)</b> Fundraising
22	a Grants paid from donor advised funds					
	(attach schedule)					
	(cash $$$ noncash $$$ 0 .	)				
	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	22a				
22	b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule	)			STATEMENT 3	STATEMENT 4
	(cash \$ 95,164. noncash \$ 0.	)				
	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	22b	95,164.	95,164.		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach					
	schedule)	23				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach					
	schedule)	24				
25	a Compensation of current officers, directors, key			_		_
	employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a	22,359.	0.	22,359.	0.
- 1	<b>b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key					
	employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b	0.	0.	0.	0.
(	c Compensation and other distributions, not included					
	above, to disqualified persons (as defined under					
	section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in					
	section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not					
	included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	24,445.		24,445.	
27	Pension plan contributions not included on					
	lines 25a, b, and c	27				
28	Employee benefits not included on lines					
	25a - 27	28	5,416.		5,416.	
	Payroll taxes	29	4,510.		4,510.	
	Professional fundraising fees	30				
31	Accounting fees	31	837.		837.	
32	Legal fees	32	168.		168.	
	Supplies	33	2,745.	1,642.	1,103.	
	Telephone	34	434.		434.	
	Postage and shipping	35	742.	629.	113.	
	Occupancy	36	9,059.	2,159.	6,900.	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	9,907.	9,907.		
38	Printing and publications	38	2,527.	2,527.		
	Travel	39				
	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
	Interest	41				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
1	a	43a				
١	b	43b				
(	>	43c				
(	i	43d				
(	9	43e				
1		43f			10 -00	
. (	SEE STATEMENT 2	43g	44,204.	24,495.	19,709.	
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through					
	43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D),		000 545	126 500	05 004	
	carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	222,517.	136,523.	85,994.	0.
	int Costs. Check 🕨 🔲 if you are following				-	
	any joint costs from a combined educational campai	-				Yes X No
	Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint cos	sts \$ _		(ii) the amount allocated to		N/A ;
	) the amount allocated to Management and general \$		N/A ; and	(iv) the amount allocated to	Fundraising \$	N/A

#### Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

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

Wh	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► SEE STATEMENT 8	Program Service Expenses
clie	organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of ents served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) anizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
а	SEE STATEMENT 5	
	(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	75,164.
h	PUBLIC ART: SPROUT PUBLIC ART DEDICATES NEW MURALS AND	75,104.
~	IMPROVES THE IMAGE OF THE PITTSBURGH REGION BY ENHANCING THE	
	VISUAL LANDSCAPE OF NEIGHBORHOODS IN PITTSBURGH AND THE	
	SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.	
	(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29,679.
С	SEE STATEMENT 6	
	(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	11,680.
d	SEE STATEMENT 7	
		00 000
	(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	20,000.
е	Other program services (attach schedule)	
•	(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	136,523.
T	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	130,343.

## Part IV | Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note		ere required, attached schedules and amounts with uld be for end-of-year amounts only.	hin the description column	(A) Beginning of year		( <b>B)</b> End of year
	45 46	Cash - non-interest-bearing Savings and temporary cash investments			45 46	635,785. 706,528.
Assets						
		Accounts receivable	47a			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	
	48 a	Pledges receivable	48a			
	Ь	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49	Grants receivable			49	293,450.
	50 a	Receivables from current and former officers, di				
		key employees	·		50a	
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as				
		4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 495			50b	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53	
	54 a	Investments - publicly-traded securities			54a	
		Investments - other securities			54b	
		Investments - land, buildings, and				
		equipment: basis	55a			
	h	Less: accumulated depreciation	55b		55c	
	56	Investments - other			56	
		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a		- 00	
		Less: accumulated depreciation	57b	┪	57c	
	58	Other assets, including program-related investments	0.0			
	••	(describe ► UNDEPOSITED FUNDS	0.	58	324,777.	
	59	Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 t		_	59	1,960,540.
	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			60	84,674.
	61	Grants payable			61	
	62	Deferred revenue			62	
ies	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key			63	
bilities	64 a	a Tax-exempt bond liabilities			64a	
Lia	b	Mortgages and other notes payable			64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe	)		65	
	66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		0.	66	84,674.
	Orga	anizations that follow SFAS 117, check here	and complete lines			
"		67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
č	67	Unrestricted			67	
alan	68	Temporarily restricted			68	
B	69	Permanently restricted			69	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Orga	anizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check h	nere ▶ X and			
Ϋ́		complete lines 70 through 74.		_		-
ts c	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds $\dots$			70	0.
sse	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and e			71	0.
Ϋ́	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in		0.	72	1,875,866.
Š	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 throu	o o			1 005 066
	_,	(Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must e			73	1,875,866.
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	Auu iiiles oo aiiu / 3	0.	74	1,960,540.

# Form 990 (2007) THE SPROUT FUND 20-4077513 Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the

	instructions.)							
a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statement	nts				a	N/A	_
b	Amounts included on line <b>a</b> but not on Part I, line 12:						•	_
	Net unrealized gains on investments		b1					
	Donated services and use of facilities		b2			1		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants							
4	Other (specify):		b4					
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b>					b		
C	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b>					С		
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:							
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b		d1					
	Other (specify):		d2					
	Add lines d1 and d2					d		
е	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d					е		
Pa	rt IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Fina	ncial Statements	Wit	h Expenses	per	Returi	n	
a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements					а	N/A	
	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:							
1	Donated services and use of facilities		b1					
	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20		b2					
	Losses reported on Part I, line 20							
	Other (specify):		b4					
	Add lines <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b>					b		
C	Subtract line <b>b</b> from line <b>a</b>					С		
	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:							
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b		d1					
2	Other (specify):		d2					
	Add lines d1 and d2					d		
е	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d					е		
Pa	rt V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke				an o	fficer, di	irector, trustee,	
	or key employee at any time during the year even if they we	re not compensated.) (S	ee ti	ne instructions.)	<b>/D</b> \co	ntributions	to (E) Evnance	_
	(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hour per week devoted to position	s   {	lf not paid, enter	emple	oyee bene	s to <b>(E)</b> Expense account and	
		position	╽.	-0)′	compe	nsation pla	other allowance	;S
				00 250		<i>-</i> 0 0		
SE	E STATEMENT 9		4	22,359.		,609	0.	<u>•</u>
			+					_
			+					_
			+					_
			+					_
			+					-
			+					-
							1	_

Pa	t V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and K	ey Employees (continu	ied)			Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted meetings	•	siness at board	14			
D	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Forr listed in Schedule A. Part I, or highest compensated professional a						
	Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business rel	· ·		′ 1			
	the individuals and explains the relationship(s)				75b		X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form	1990 Part V-A or highest o	ompensated empl	ovees			
·	listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	-			
	Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations		able, that are relat	ed to the			
	organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization"	nization."			75c		X
	If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described						
	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?				75d	X	
Pa	t V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and K						
	<b>Benefits</b> (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key of the year, list that person below and enter the amount of co						
	the year, not that person polow and officer the amount of e		(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions	0 (	E) Expe	
	(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(if not paid,	employee benefit plans & deferred	à	ccount	and
	NONE		enter -0-)	compensation plan	s oth	er allow	ances
					-		
					-		
					-		
					-		
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Pa	t VI Other Information (See the instructions.)					Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of o	onducting activities? If "Ye	s," attach a detaile	ed			
	statement of each change				76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents	but not reported to the IRS	S?		77		X
	If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.						
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,0	00 or more during the year	covered by this re	turn?	78a		X
b					78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial con				79		X
30 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statew						
	membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other	r exempt or nonexempt orga	anization?		80a		_X_
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ► N/A			<u> </u>			
		$\underline{}$ and check whether it is $\overline{}$	exempt <b>or</b>	_ nonexempt			
	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instruct		81a	0.			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?				81b		X

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	t VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantless than fair rental value?			x
	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this			
	amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II.			
	(See instructions in Part III.) 82b N/A			
	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?		х	
	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	1	Х	
	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?			Х
	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were			
	tax deductible? N/A			
	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A			
	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A			
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a			
	waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			
C	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A			
е	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A			
	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g		
	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f			
	to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the			
	following tax year? N/A	85h		
16	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: <b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on			
	line 12 86a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities			
	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders N/A	·		
	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them.) 87b N/A	·		
	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership,			
	or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?			
	If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a		X
	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of	006		х
	section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	► 88b		
	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.		
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit	<del></del>		
	transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?			
	If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		х
	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under			
	sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	0.		
	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	0.		
	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			х
	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?			Х
	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organizations			
-	or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			Х
	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶PA		•	
	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 90b			0
	The books are in care of ▶ TIMOTHY J. BLEVINS, BUSINESS MANAGE Telephone no. ▶ 41	2-325-0	646	
		4 ▶ 1520	6-3	423
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		Yes	No
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b		Х

N/A

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank

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and Financial Accounts.

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

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

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Га	controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).	N/A	. <b>103.</b> Com	olete orliy li	trie Organizat	ion is a		
106	Did the reporting organization <b>make</b> any transfers <b>to</b> a controlled entity a complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.		n 512(b)(13	s) of the Co	de? If "Yes,"	Y	es	No
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	С	(C) escription transfer	of	(E Amou tran	ınt o	of
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	Totals							
107	Did the reporting organization <b>receive</b> any transfers <b>from</b> a controlled encomplete the schedule below for each controlled entity.	tity as defined in se	ection 512(	b)(13) of th	e Code? If "Ye	_	es	No
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	Totals							
108	Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August annuities described in question 107 above?						es	No
Plea Sigr		ing schedules and statem ch preparer has any knowl	ents, and to the	Date	nowledge and beli	ef, it is true	e, corre	ect,
Her								
Paid Prep	signature PAUL BLOCK	Date	Check if self- employed		Preparer's SSN or	PTIN (See	Gen.	Inst. X)
Use	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  ALPERN ROSENTHAL  339 SIXTH AVENUE, 8TH FL PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-2525  Phone no. ► 412-281-					81-2	501	 1

#### **SCHEDULE A**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

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

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.) ▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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	nter "None.")	Officers, Dire		
a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) litle and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and othe allowances
	-			
other employees paid	0			
			ional Servic	es
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more th	an \$50,000	<b>(b)</b> Type of s	service	(c) Compensation
fessional services	0			
(List each contractor who performed services other than profession	onal services, whether individu		ervices	
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more th	an \$50,000	<b>(b)</b> Type of s	service	(c) Compensation
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F	Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence			
	public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the			
	lobbying activities 🕨 \$ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or			
	line i of Part VI-B.)	1		X
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations			
	checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)			
	a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		Х
	<b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		Х
	c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		Х
	d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		Х
	e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		Х
3	a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how			
	the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a		X
	<b>b</b> Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		X
	c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3c		Х
	d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		Х
4	a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f			
	and 4g	4a		Х
	<b>b</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? $N/A$	4b		
	${f c}$ Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? ${f N/A}$	4c		
	d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		N/	A
	e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		N/	A
	f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on			
	line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts			0.
	g Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year			0.

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Part	. 10	Reason for Non-Private Foundation S	otatus (See pages 4 ii		110.)				
certify	that th	ne organization is not a private foundation because it is: (	Please check only <b>ONE</b> a	pplicable box.)					
5		A church, convention of churches, or association of ch	urches. Section 170(b)(1	)(A)(i).					
6		A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)							
7		A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).							
8		A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).							
9		A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city,							
		and state 🕨							
10		An organization operated for the benefit of a college or	university owned or oper	ated by a governmental u	ınit. Section	170(b)(1)(A)(	(iv).		
		An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the <b>Support Schedule</b> in Part IV-A.)							
11a		An organization that normally receives a substantial pa	art of its support from a g	overnmental unit or from	the general	oublic.			
		Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support	Schedule in Part IV-A.)						
11b	Ш	A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also cor	nplete the Support Sche	dule in Part IV-A.)					
12	X	An organization that normally receives: (1) more than							
		receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., fur							
		its support from gross investment income and unrelate by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 5				ses acquired			
			. , , , ,		·				
13		An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified	•	undation managers) and (	otherwise me	ets the requi	rements of section		
		509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of sup	· •—						
		Type I Type II	L Type III-Fu	nctionally Integrated		Type III	I-Other		
		Provide the following information al	hout the supported organ	nizations (See page 8 of	the instruction	ns )			
		(a)		, · · · ·					
			1 (0)	I (C)	l (d	) I	(e)		
			(b) Employer	(c) Type of organization	(d Is the si		(e) Amount of		
		Name(s) of supported organization(s)	Employer identification	Type of organization (described in lines	Is the si organizati	upported on listed in	(e) Amount of support		
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Total			Employer identification	Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above	Is the si organizati the sup organi governing	upported on listed in porting zation's documents?	Amount of		
Total 14			Employer identification number (EIN)	Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	Is the si organizati the sup organi governing Yes	upported on listed in porting zation's documents?	Amount of		

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	Note: You may use the	e worksheet in the inst	ructions for converting	g from the accrual to th	e casn metnoa (	ot accc	ounting.
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year ning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003		(e) Total
15	Gifts, grants, and contributions	(a) 2000	(b) 2003	(6) 2004	( <b>u</b> ) 2003		(c) rotal
	received. (Dó not include unusual grants. See line 28.)						
16	Membership fees received						
17	Gross receipts from admissions,						
	merchandise sold or services						
	performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is						
	related to the organization's						
	charitable, etc., purpose						
18	Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from pay-						
	ments on securities loans (section						
	512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated						
	business taxable incóme (less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975						
19	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 18						
20	lax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either						
	paid to it or expended on its behalf						
21	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge.						
	Do not include the value of services						
	or facilities generally furnished to						
22	the public without charge Other income. Attach a schedule.						
22	Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets						
23	Total of lines 15 through 22	0.	0.	0.		0.	0.
24	Line 23 minus line 17						
25	Enter 1% of line 23					_	
26	Organizations described on lines 1					26a	N/A
b	Prepare a list for your records to sho		, ,	,			
	unit or publicly supported organizati					006	N/A
•	<b>Do not file this list with your return</b> Total support for section 509(a)(1) t					26b 26c	N/A N/A
ď	Add: Amounts from column (e) for li					200	N/A
ŭ	rida. rimodino nom oblamii (o) for i	22				26d	N/A
е	Public support (line 26c minus line 2	26d total)				26e	N/A
f	Public support percentage (line 26	e (numerator) divided by	line 26c (denominator)	)	<b>&gt;</b>		N/A %
27	Organizations described on line 12						
	records to show the name of, and to	tal amounts received in ea	ach year from, each "disq	ualified person." <b>Do not fi</b>	le this list with yo	ur retu	<b>rn.</b> Enter the sum of
	such amounts for each year:	\ (0.05)	0 40	224	0 (000		0
_	(2006) 0 For any amount included in line 17 tl						0.
D	and amount received for each year,		•		-		
	described in lines 5 through 11b, as						
	the larger amount described in (1) o					0011 1110	amount room ou and
		(2005)		, .		)3)	0.
C	Add: Amounts from column (e) for l	ines: 15		16			
	17	0 • 20 an		21		27c	0.
d		<b>0 .</b> an	d line 27b total		<u>      0                              </u>	27d	0.
е	Public support (line 27c total minus	line 27d total)		 N II		27e	0.
f	Total support for section 509(a)(2) t	est: Enter amount on line	23, column (e)	<b>▶</b> [ 27f ]	U •	07-	0/
g L	Public support percentage (line 27 Investment income percentage (lin	e (numerator) divided by	nne 2/1 (denominator))	(denominator)\	<b></b>	27g 27h	%
28 1	Investment income percentage (iiii Inusual Grants: For an organization d					•	l

Part IV-A | Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. **Do not file this list with your return**. Do not include these grants in line 15.

NONF:

Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.) Part V

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

<b>29</b> D	oes the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing		Yes	No
	strument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
	oes the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues,			
ar	nd other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	. 30		ı
31 H	as the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of			
	olicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known			
to	all parts of the general community it serves?	. 31		
If 	"Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	-		
	oes the organization maintain the following:	-		
	ecords indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?			
	ecords documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	. 32b		
	opies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student			ĺ
a	dmissions, programs, and scholarships?	. 32c		
	opies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	. 32d		
33 D	oes the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:	-		
a St	tudents' rights or privileges?	. 33a		
<b>b</b> A	dmissions policies?	. 33b		
c Er	mployment of faculty or administrative staff?	. 33c		
d S	cholarships or other financial assistance?	. 33d		
e Ed	ducational policies?	. 33e		
f U	se of facilities?	. 33f		
g At	thletic programs?	33g		
	ther extracurricular activities?	. 33h		
If 	you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	-		
	oes the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?			
	as the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	. 34b		
	you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
	oes the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50,			
19	975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation			

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P	Art VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See pa (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)	age 11 o	f the instructions.)	N/A
he	ck <b>b</b> a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check <b>b</b> if	f you che	cked <b>"a"</b> and "limited cor	trol" provisions apply.
	Limits on Lobbying Expenditures  (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
	(The term expenditures means amounts paid of incurred.)	1	N/A	olooming of gameanons
6	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	N/A	
	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
8	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
	Other exempt purpose expenditures			
	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)			
	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -			
	If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is -			
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40			
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000			
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000			
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000			
2	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
13	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
4	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		
	Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.			

#### 4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

		Lobbying Exp	enditures During 4-Year A	veraging Period	N/A
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2006	(c) 2005	( <b>d</b> ) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0
Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0

#### Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizatio	is that did not complete Part VI-	I-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)
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N/A

	ring the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to	Yes	No	Amount
infl	uence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
а	Volunteers			
b	Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines <b>c</b> through <b>h</b> .)			
C	Media advertisements			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
	Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i	Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines <b>c</b> through <b>h</b> .)			0.
	If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			

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Part \				d Relationships With Noncharit	able		
<b>51</b> Di		, , ,	,	organization described in section			
			-	-			
<b>a</b> Tr	ansfers from the reporting org	ganization to a noncharitable exempt	organization of:			Yes	No
(	i) Cash				51a(i)		X
(i	i) Other assets				a(ii)		X
					1		
							X
(i	i) Purchases of assets from a	noncharitable exempt organization			b(ii)		X
(11	ii) Rental of facilities, equipme	ent, or other assets			b(iii)		X
	A 1				h/v/)		X
•	,						X
					١ .		X
		•					
			, ,	-			
tra	ansaction or sharing arrangem	nent, show in column (d) the value o	f the goods, other assets, o	r services received:		N/A	L
(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)			
Line no.	Amount involved	Name of noncharitable ex	empt organization	Description of transfers, transactions, and s	sharing ar	rangen	nents
F0 c /c	the organization directly as in	directly offiliated with as solated to	one or more toy event are	anizations described in section E01/s) of the			
		(0)) : :: 5070			Yes	Y	ON D
	501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?  a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization or:  (i) Cash (ii) Other assets  b Other transactions:  (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization (iii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets (iv) Reimbursement arrangements (v) Loans or loan guarantees (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundralsing solicitations  c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees  d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of th goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:  (a)  (b)  (c)  (d)  Description of transfers, transaction  Amount involved  Name of noncharitable exempt organization  Description of transfers, transaction  by Amount involved  (a)  (b)  (c)  (b)  (c)  (c)  (c)  (c)  (d)  (d)  (d)  (d				_ res	LA	INO
	Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Nonce Exempt Organizations (See page 14 of the instructions.)  1 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?  a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:  (i) Cash  (ii) Other assets  b Other transactions:  (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization  (iii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization  (iii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization  (iii) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations  (v) Loans or loan guarantes  (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations  c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees  d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes', complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:  (a) (b) (c)  Amount involved Name of noncharitable exempt organization  (d) Description of transfers, transactions, in the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) or Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?  (a) (b) (c)		(c)				
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t	If "Yes," complete the following schedule:	N/A			
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#### Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of organization

#### **Schedule of Contributors**

Supplementary Information for line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Employer identification number** 

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THE SPROUT FUND 20-4077513 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-EZ X 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 organizations 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 Form 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 \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.) For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests 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 Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some 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: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they must check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2007)

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Part I	Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CLAUDE WORTHINGTON BENEDUM FOUNDATION  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$ <u>150,000</u> .	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	EVENT COMMITTEE PITTSBURGH  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$ <u>160,000</u> .	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3	GRABLE FOUNDATION  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	THE HILLMAN FOUNDATION  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5	MCCUNE FOUNDATION  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6	RICHARD KING MELLON FOUNDATION  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$ 950,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part I	Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	NISOURCE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8	PITTSBURGH FOUNDATION  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9	PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$\$	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
10	TIDES CENTER (PA)  5423 PENN AVENUE  PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	\$\$\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

FORM 990	SPECIAL EVE	NTS AND ACTIV	VITIES	<u>,                                      </u>	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIREC' EXPENSI		
SPECIAL EVENTS	47,716.		47,716.		47,7	16.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	47,716.		47,716.		47,7	16.
FORM 990	OTH	ER EXPENSES		<u> </u>	STATEMENT	2
	(A)	(B) PROGRAM	(C) MANAGE	мелт	(D)	
DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	SERVICES	AND GE		FUNDRAISI	NG
MARKETING, PRINT &						
DESIGN OUTSIDE CONTRACT	2,784.	2,78	4.			
SERVICES	1,565.	1,14	0.	425.		
ARTIST DESIGN	16,466.	16,46	6.			
ARTIST REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	1,400.	1,40	n			
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	2,146.	1,40		209.		
PERFORMANCES AND	_,	_,,,,				
PROGRAMMING	9,882.	320		9,562.		
MILEAGE	384.	384 64				
PARKING BUSINESS	64.	04	± •			
REGISTRATION FEES	179.			179.		
FUNDRAISING	794.			794.		
OUTSOURCED PAYROLL	4,574.			4,574.		
COMPUTER, SOFTWARE &	7.00			7.0		
WEBSITE UTILITIES	760. 737.			760. 737.		
JANITORIAL SERVICES	1,064.			1,064.		
SECURITY	294.			294.		
MEMBERSHIP DUES	500.			500.		
BANK FEES	611.			611.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	44,204.	24,49		9,709.		

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RELATIONSHIP

CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS

**AMOUNT** 

34,000.

34,000.

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FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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#### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

SEED AWARD: THE SPROUT FUND SUPPORTS INNOVATIVE, GRASSROOTS PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (18-40 YRS OLD) THROUGH ITS FLAGSHIP SEED AWARD PROGRAM. AWARDS ARE GRANTED TO PROJECTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: FOSTERING ENGAGEMENT AND CONNECTEDNESS, ENCHANCING CULTURAL AMENTITIES AND OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, BUILDING CONNECTIONS TO HIGHER EDUCATION, FOCUSING ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY INITIATIVES, AND IMPROVING THE IMAGE OF THE REGION.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE A		75,164.

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FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE THREE

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: THE PITTSBURGH 250 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM IS AN INITIATIVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT REGIONAL AND GRASSROOTS PROJECTS WITH A \$1 MILLION POOL OF RESOURCES IN COMMEMORATION OF THE REGION'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2008. TO MAKE FUNDING DECISIONS, SPROUT AND ITS COMMUNITY PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE REGION RECRUITED NEARLY 300 PEOPLE TO SERVE AS CITIZEN-DECISIONMAKERS, REVIEWING APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECTS AFFECTING THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. FUNDING AWARDS FOR REGIONAL AND GRASSROOTS PROJECTS WERE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS EVENT.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE C		11,680.

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FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT 7

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE FOUR

ENGAGE PITTSBURGH: THE SPROUT FUND COMPLETED FUNDING DISBURSEMENTS TO PROJECTS SUPPORTED THROUGH ENGAGE PITTSBURGH, A COMMUNITY GRANT MAKING PARTNERSHIP BEGUN IN SEPTEMBER 2006 AT THE IDEA ROUND UP CIVIC SYMPOSIUM EVENT. THE COLLABORATIVE IDEATION MODEL AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT ENGAGE PITTSBURGH RESULTED IN THE VETTING AND FUNDING OF FOUR INNOVATIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS FROM AN INITIAL POOL OF 100 PROJECT IDEAS PROPOSED BY ENGAGE PITTSBURGH PARTICIPANTS.

TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE D		GRANTS	EXPENSES	EXPENSES		
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FORM 990	STATEMENT OF	ORGANIZATION'S PART I		EXEMPT PURPOS	SE STATEMENT	8

#### EXPLANATION

THE SPROUT FUND WORKS TO POSITIVELY AFFECT THE CIVIC AND PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING AN ENTRY POINT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME INVOLVED AND ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BY SUPPORTING PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF THE GREATER PITTSBURGH REGION.

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TRUS	STEES AND KEY EMPLOYED	ES		
NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE
HENRY SIMONDS 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
CATHERINE LEWIS 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	PRESIDENT AND 35.00		IR. 1,091.	0.
LOUIS CASTELLI 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHERINE TRIMBLE 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
PETER EBERHART 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
LAUREL BRANDSTETTER 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHERINE BROWNLEE 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ARTHUR BUCHHOLTZ 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DANIELLE CRUMRINE 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ELVIRA EICHLEAY 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTIAN MANDERS 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,

THE SPROUT FUND			20-4077	513
PHILIP STEPHENSON 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARK BROADHURST 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID CALIGUIRI 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JASDEEP KHAIRA 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANNE SEKULA 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MATT HANNIGAN 5423 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	MANAGER OF PRO 35.00	OGRAMS & BUSIN 9,460.	NESS OP. 518.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, P.	ART V-A	22,359.	1,609.	0.
	LATIONSHIP OF ACTIV MENT OF EXEMPT PURF		STATEMENT	10

#### LINE EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES

THE SPROUT FUND HOSTED ITS FIFTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
AT THE EAST SIDE DEVELOPMENT AT THE INTERSECTION OF
PITTSBURGH'S EAST LIBERTY AND SHADYSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS. HOTHOUSE SERVES
AS A STAGE TO PRESENT A SAMPLING OF SOME OF THE INNOVATIVE PROJECTS
AND EMERGING LEADERS OF SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY
SPROUT OVER THE PAST YEAR. HELD ANNUALLY AT UNIQUE DEVELOPMENT SITES,
THE EVENT CELEBRATES THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FEATURES
LIVE MUSIC AND PERFORMANCES, FOOD AND DRINK BY PITTSBURGH FAVORITES, A
SILENT AUCTION, AND A VIP RECEPTION. AS THE SPROUT FUND'S "LIVE ANNUAL
REPORT" TO THE COMMUNITY, THE EVENT CREATES AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE WIDE CROSS-SECTION OF PITTSBURGH'S BUSINESS AND SOCIAL CIRCLES
THAT COME TOGETHER EACH YEAR IN SUPPORT OF SPROUT'S MISSION TO MEET
AND MINGLE.