

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2001

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2001, and ending , 20

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF & BLIND
814 THAYER AVENUE #302
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910-4500

D Employer identification number: 36-3071247
E Telephone number
F Accounting method: Cash, Accrual, Other (specify)

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

- H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates?
H (b) If yes, enter number of affiliates
H (c) Are all affiliates included?
H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?
I Enter 4 digit group GEN
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B

G Web site: N/A

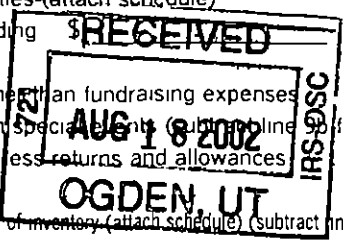
J Organization type: 501(c) 3

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

L Gross receipts: 1,589,531

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

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, (A) Securities, (B) Other, Total. Includes revenue from contributions, program services, and expenses.



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Part IV Balance Sheets (See instructions)

Note		(A)		(B)
Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end of year amounts only		Beginning of year		End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash – non interest-bearing	5,774	45	1,853
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	305,155	46	416,025
	47a Accounts receivable	2,531		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	2,531
	48a Pledges receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	616
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c		
56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	27,506			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Statement 3	25,261	2,886	57c	2,245
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	319,069	59	423,270	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,216	60	5,470
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		65	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	4,216	66	5,470	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	314,853	67	417,800
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	314,853	73	417,800	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	319,069	74	423,270	

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.

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Part VI Other Information (See specific instructions)

	Yes	No
76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement		X
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc. to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
81a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions		
81b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
82b 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)		
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85 501(c)(4), (5) or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
85a Did the organization make only in house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	N/A	
85b 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		
85c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85e Aggregate nondeductible amount of Section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85g Does the organization elect to pay the Section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85h 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	
86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86a Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
86b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87a Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	N/A	
87b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	N/A	
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations Sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX		X
89a 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		
89b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any Section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
89c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under Sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
89d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ MARYLAND		
90b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2001 (see instructions)		1
91 The books are in care of ▶ JAMIE MCNAMARA Telephone number ▶ Located at ▶ 814 THAYER AVENUE, SILVER SPRING, MD ZIP + 4 ▶ 20910-4500		
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92	N/A	N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See instructions)

Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					6,085
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	14,784	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt financed property					
b not debt financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a _____					
b MISCELLANEOUS			1	359	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				15,143	6,085
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					21,228

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

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

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
1	See Statement 5

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions)

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

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See instructions)

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

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

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.

Vice President Date 8/13/02

Schedule A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

OMB No 1545 0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1)
Nonexempt Charitable Trust Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions)
Supplementary Information — (see separate instructions)

2001

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the Organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF & BLIND

Employer Identification Number

36-3071247

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

(See instructions List each one If there are none, enter 'None')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000		0		

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

(See instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter 'None')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part III Statements About Activities (See 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 ▶ \$ _____ N/A _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI A. Other organizations checking 'Yes,' must complete Part VI B and attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.	1	X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below.)	3	X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X
Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs 'qualify' to receive payments.		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions)										
The organization is not a private foundation because it is (please check only One applicable box)										
5 <input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)										
6 <input type="checkbox"/> A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)										
7 <input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)										
8 <input type="checkbox"/> A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)										
9 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV A)										
11a <input type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV A)										
11b <input type="checkbox"/> A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV A)										
12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc, functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV A)										
13 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))										
Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See instructions)										
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:80%;">(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)</th> <th style="width:20%;">(b) Line number from above</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above								
(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above									
14 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions)										

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

Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	1,418,865	1,169,055	997,303	613,655	4,198,878
16 Membership fees received	7,041	6,285	7,395	6,912	27,633
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	200,222		158,679		358,901
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (Section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less Section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	15,380	8,485	6,913	3,971	34,749
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets See Stmt 6	1,054	90	136	885	2,165
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,642,562	1,183,915	1,170,426	625,423	4,622,326
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,442,340	1,183,915	1,011,747	625,423	4,263,425
25 Enter 1% of line 23	16,426	11,839	11,704	6,254	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 N/A	26a
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26b
c Total support for Section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)	26c
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f %

27 Organizations described on line 12	
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person' Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of such amounts for each year (2000) _____ 0 (1999) _____ 0 (1998) _____ 0 (1997) _____ 0	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year (2000) _____ 0 (1999) _____ 0 (1998) _____ 0 (1997) _____ 0	
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 4,198,878 16 _____ 27,633 17 _____ 358,901 20 _____ 21 _____	27c 4,585,412
d Add Line 27a total _____ 0 and line 27b total _____ 0	27d 0
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e 4,585,412
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e) 27f 4,622,326	
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g 99.20 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h 0.75 %

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
 (To be completed Only by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
32 a	Does the organization maintain the following a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body faculty, and administrative staff?		
32 b	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
32 c	c Copies of all catalogues brochures announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
32 d	d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
33 a	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to a Students' rights or privileges?		
33 b	b Admissions policies?		
33 c	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
33 d	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
33 e	e Educational policies?		
33 f	f Use of facilities?		
33 g	g Athletic programs?		
33 h	h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
34 b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75 50, 1975 2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
 (To be completed **Only** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI A) (See instructions)

N/A

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

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

Yes	No	Amount

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF & BLIND

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Statement 1
Form 990, Part II, Line 43
Other Expenses

	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management & General	(D) Fundraising
BANK CHARGES	2,775	2,085	555	135
CAGING FEES	21,930			21,930
DB MENTOR PROJECT	15,524	15,524		
INSURANCE	1,169	584	585	
INTERNET	215	162	43	10
MEETINGS	32,852	26,282	6,570	
MISCELLANEOUS	618	463	123	32
MUTA	50	38	10	2
NOTARY SERVICES	84	63	17	4
PARKING	500	376	100	24
REGISTRATION FEES	2,761			2,761
SUPPORT SERVICES	30	23	6	1
WORKSHOP	295	295		
Total	<u>\$ 78,803</u>	<u>\$ 45,895</u>	<u>\$ 8,009</u>	<u>\$ 24,899</u>

Statement 2
Form 990, Part III, Line a
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants and Allocations	Program Service Expenses
BRAILING AND PRINTING OF QUARTERLY MAGAZINE "THE DEAF-BLIND AMERICAN" THIS IS THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ASSOC IT IS USED FOR MAKING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROVIDING ITEMS OF INTEREST TO DEAF-BLIND PERSONS CURRENT CIRCULATION IS 550		14,762
DB-LINK MENTORING PROJECT IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT IN COLLECTING, DISSEMINATING, AND DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON THE NEEDS OF, AND RESOURCES FOR, CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF-BLIND IN THE UNITED STATES		15,524
PUBLIC RELATION CAMPAIGN - CONDUCTED BY UNITED DEAF SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF-BLIND BY TELEPHONE AND DIRECT MAIL TO DEFINE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND ENCOURAGE SUPPORT ON THE LOCAL, STATE AND REGIONAL LEVELS		86,781
	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 117,067</u>

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Statement 3
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum Deprec.	Book Value
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 27,506	\$ 25,261	\$ 2,245
Total	\$ 27,506	\$ 25,261	\$ 2,245

Statement 4
Form 990, Part V
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compensation	Contribution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
HARRY ANDERSON AUGUSTINE, FL	President None	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
JAMIE MCNAMARA SILVER SPRING, MD	Vice President None	0	0	0
MARILYN FERNANDEZ	Secretary None	0	0	0
JEFF BOHRMAN COLUMBUS, OH	Treasurer None	0	0	0
Total		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 5
Form 990, Part VIII
Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line #	Explanation of Activities
94	MEMBERSHIP DUES COLLECTED TO ASSIST ORGANIZATION IN PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR DEAF-BLIND MEMBERS SUCH AS ORGANIZING MEETINGS AND SENDING PUBLICATIONS
93	REGISTRATION AND RELATED FEES TO PERMIT MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASSOCIATION'S CONVENTION WHERE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE PRESENTED ON THE NEEDS OF DEAF-BLIND PERSONS TO ASSIST THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN PARTICIPATING IN THE EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SPHERES OF SOCIETY APROXIMATELY 400 MEMBERS PARTICIPATED

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Statement 6
Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22
Other Income

Description	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 20	\$ 90	\$ 136	\$ 885	\$ 1,131
SPECIAL EVENTS	1,034	0	0	0	1,034
Total	<u>\$ 1,054</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 136</u>	<u>\$ 885</u>	<u>\$ 2,165</u>

Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return

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

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

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

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6 month extension — check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990 C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF & BLIND	Employer Identification Number 36-3071247
	Number Street and Room or Suite Number If a P O Box, see instructions 814 THAYER AVENUE #302	
	City Town or Post Office For a foreign address, see instructions SILVER SPRING, MD 20910-4500	State ZIP Code

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (Section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041 A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **group return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole group**, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3 month (6 month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until 8/15, 20 02, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year 20 01 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

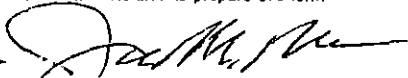
3a If this application is for Form 990 BL, 990 PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ _____ 0

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990 T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____ 0

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____ 0

Signature and Verification

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 and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶ 

Title ▶ CPA

Date ▶ 4/24/02

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