

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2002

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 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2002, and ending

- 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 and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
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 GEN
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

G Web site: N/A

J Organization type: 501(c) 3

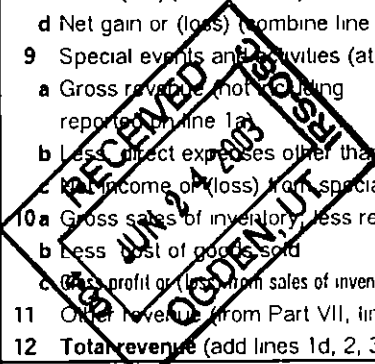
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

L Gross receipts: 1,627,731

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 rows for Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Dividends, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events, Gross sales of inventory, and Total revenue.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt 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	(D) Fundraising	
22	Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non cash \$ _____)	22				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	34,781	26,086	6,956	1,739
26	Other salaries and wages	26	6,174	4,731	1,235	208
27	Pension plan contributions	27				
28	Other employee benefits	28				
29	Payroll taxes	29	3,192	2,402	638	152
30	Professional fundraising fees	30	1,351,145			1,351,145
31	Accounting fees	31	12,869		12,869	
32	Legal fees	32	4,929		4,929	
33	Supplies	33	2,011	1,513	402	96
34	Telephone	34	2,322	1,974	348	
35	Postage and shipping	35	625	470	125	30
36	Occupancy	36	8,755	6,588	1,751	416
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	186	140	37	9
38	Printing and publications	38	9,587	9,587		
39	Travel	39	5,884	5,884		
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41	Interest	41				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	861	648	172	41
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a	See Statement 1	43a	107,323	66,758	13,504	27,061
b		43b				
c		43c				
d		43d				
e		43e				
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22-43). Organizations completing columns (B) & (D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	1,550,644	126,781	42,966	1,380,897

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? TO PROMOTE COMMUNICATION OF,	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
a See Statement 2	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	126,781
b	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), program services)	126,781

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

Note Where required attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash – non interest bearing	1,853	45	127,658
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	416,025	46	357,537
	47 a Accounts receivable	2,382		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47 c	2,382
	48 a Pledges receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48 c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51 a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51 c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	616	53	8,197
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule)		54	
	55 a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55 c	
56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	29,945			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Statement 3	26,122	57 c	3,823	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		58		
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	423,270	59	499,597	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,470	60	1,245
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64 a Tax exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64 a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64 b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 4)		65	3,465
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	5,470	66	4,710	
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	417,800	67	494,887
	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, column (B) must equal line 21)	417,800	73	494,887
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	423,270	74	499,597

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 IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions)

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	1,627,731
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify) _____ \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	1,627,731
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) _____ \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	1,627,731

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	1,550,644
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify) _____ \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	1,550,644
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) _____ \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	1,550,644

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
HARRY ANDERSON ----- AUGUSTINE, FL	President None	0	0	0
JAMIE MCNAMARA ----- SILVER SPRING, MD	Executive Direc 40	34,781	0.	0
MARILYN FERNANDEZ ----- ,	Secretary None	0.	0.	0.
JEFF BOHRMAN ----- COLUMBUS, OH	Treasurer None	0	0.	0.
ARTHUR ROEHRIG ----- ,	Vice President None	0	0	0
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75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No

If 'Yes,' attach schedule - see instructions

Part VI Other Information (See 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	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization <u>N/A</u> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions	81a	0
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)	82b	N/A
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
84b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85a	501(c)(4) (5) or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
85b	b Did the organization make only in house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 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	85b	N/A
85c	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
85d	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
85e	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
85f	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
85g	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
85h	h 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?	85h	N/A
86a	86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
86b	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87a	87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
87b	b 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
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	88	X
89a	89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0.</u> , section 4912 <u>0</u> , section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
89b	b 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	89b	X
	c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
	d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a	90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>MARYLAND</u>		
90b	b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions)	90b	0
91	91 The books are in care of <u>JAMIE MCNAMARA</u> Telephone number <u>301-495-4403</u> Located at <u>814 THAYER AVENUE, SILVER SPRING, MD</u> ZIP + 4 <u>20910-4500</u>		
92	92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u>	92	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					8,978
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	7,233	
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	288	
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 _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D) and (E))				7,521.	8,978
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					16,499

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	0			
	0			
	0			
	0			

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 correct and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please *[Signature]* Date 6/5/03
[Signature] President
 Date _____ Check if _____ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (see General Instruction W)

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

2002

Department of the Treasury
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Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions)

▶ **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 and 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
<p>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 ▶ \$ <u>N/A</u></p> <p>(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI A, or line 1 of Part VI B)</p> <p>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</p>		X
<p>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)</p> <p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>		X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>		X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>		X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>		X
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>		X
<p>3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)</p>		X
<p>4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>		X
<p>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</p>		

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 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches 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)(ii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10 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)
- 11 a 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)
- 11 b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A)
- 12 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 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)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 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) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	1,568,303	1,418,865.	1,169,055	997,303	5,153,526
16 Membership fees received	6,085.	7,041	6,285	7,395	26,806
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	14,784	15,380	8,485	6,913	45,562
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	359	1,054	90	136	1,639
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,589,531	1,642,562	1,183,915	1,170,426.	5,586,434
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,589,531	1,442,340.	1,183,915	1,011,747.	5,227,533.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	15,895	16,426	11,839	11,704	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11 a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 **N/A**

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 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)

d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____
22 _____ 26b _____

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)

f **Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))**

26a	
26b	
26c	
26d	
26e	
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
(2001) _____ 0. (2000) _____ 0. (1999) _____ 0 (1998) _____ 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
(2001) _____ 0 (2000) _____ 0. (1999) _____ 0 (1998) _____ 0

c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 5,153,526 16 _____ 26,806
17 _____ 358,901 20 _____ 21 _____

d Add Line 27a total _____ 0. and line 27b total _____ 0

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)

g **Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))**

h **Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))**

27c	5,539,233
27d	0
27e	5,539,233
27f	5,586,434
27g	99.16 %
27h	0.82 %

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, 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 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
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 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
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 –		
If the amount on line 40 is –		
Not over \$500,000		The lobbying nontaxable amount is –
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		20% of the amount on line 40
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	41	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$17,000,000		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
		\$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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(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

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See instructions)

51 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
 - (ii) 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 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

	Yes	No
51 a (i)		X
a (ii)		X
b (i)		X
b (ii)		X
b (iii)		X
b (iv)		X
b (v)		X
b (vi)		X
c		X

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

► Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF & BLIND

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

	(A) <u>Total</u>	(B) <u>Program Services</u>	(C) <u>Management & General</u>	(D) <u>Fundraising</u>
BANK CHARGES	4,415	3,322	883	210.
BRAILLE DIRECTORY / SERVICES	7,026	7,026		
CAGING FEES	22,913			22,913
DB MENTOR PROJECT	10,750.	10,750.		
INSURANCE	3,278	1,639	1,639	
LICENSES/PERMITS	1,375	1,035	275	65
MEETINGS	47,776	38,221	9,555.	
MISCELLANEOUS	1,159.	872.	232.	55
MISCELLANEOUS	2	2		
MUTA	43	32	9	2
NOTARY SERVICES	10	8.	2	
OTHER EXPENSES	2,406	1,811	481	114
PARKING	520	391	104	25
PROJECTS	430.	430		
REGISTRATION FEES	3,600.			3,600
SUPPORT SERVICES	1,620	1,219.	324	77.
Total	\$ 107,323	\$ 66,758.	\$ 13,504.	\$ 27,061

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Grants and Allocations</u>	<u>Program Service Expenses</u>
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		9,587
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		10,750.
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		106,444
	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 126,781</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	\$ 29,945	\$ 26,122	\$ 3,823
Total	\$ 29,945.	\$ 26,122	\$ 3,823

Statement 4
Form 990, Part IV, Line 65
Other Liabilities

PAYROLL LIABILITIES	Total	\$ 3,465
	Total	\$ 3,465

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.

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

Description	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 359	\$ 20	\$ 90	\$ 136.	\$ 605.
SPECIAL EVENTS	0	1,034	0	0	1,034.
Total	\$ 359.	\$ 1,054	\$ 90	\$ 136	\$ 1,639