Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements Internal Revenue Service 5/1/2007 For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending 4/30/2008 D Employer identification number C Name of organization Please B Check if applicable NORTH SOUTH FOUNDATION 3659998 Address change label or print or Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) E Telephone number Name change type 2 Marissa Ct (630) 323-1966 Initial return Specific City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 F Accounting method: 🗹 Cash 🔲 Accrual Final return Instructions Burr Ridge, IL 60527-6864 Other (specify) Amended return H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations • Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable ___ Application pending trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☑ No **H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ G Website: ▶ http://www.northsouth.org H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No J Organization type (check only one) ► ✓ 501(c) (3) ◄ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527 (If "No," attach a list See instructions) H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an Check here ▶ ___ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000 A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return Group Exemption Number ▶ Check ▶ ☐ If the organization is not required Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 736.154 to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.) Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received Contributions to donor advised funds 421,525 1b **b** Direct public support (not included on line 1a) 0 1¢ c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a). d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a) 390,646 noncash \$ 30,879) 421,525 1e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$_ 142,253 2 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93) 3 0 3 Membership dues and assessments . 4 138 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments 5 59,689 Dividends and interest from securities 0 Gross rents . 6a 6b Less: rental expenses . . 0 c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a 6c Other investment income (describe 7 (A) Securities (B) Other 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other 112,549 0 than inventory 0 30,879 8b **b** Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses. 81,670 8c Stmt 1 c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) 8d 81.670 d Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B) Special events and activities trained sepedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ightharpoonupa Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 9a 0 c Net income or (loss) from special events Subtract line 9b from line 9a

10a Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances

b Less cost of goods sold 10b 9с 0 0 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a 10c 11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103) . . 0 11 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11 705,275 12 13 Program services (from line 44, column (B)) 13 276,518 14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C)) 14 0 15 Eundraising (from line 44, column (D)) 15 0 ayments to affiliates (attach schedule) 16 0 174 Totallexpenses Add 4nes 260 8d 44, column (A) 17 276,518 Assets 18 428,757 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12 19 2,332,828 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)) 20 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) Set

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2,761,585

	Do not include amounts reported on line				(O) Marriage 1	
	6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	が経	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule)					
	(cash \$)	22a	o	0		
006	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here		Stmt 2			
22D	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$		Striit 2			
	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	22b	195,000	195,000		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach					
	schedule)	23	0	0		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach		_	_		
	schedule)	24	0	0		
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors,					
	key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a	اه	0	o	. ر
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þ	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B	1 1	Ì			
	noy employees, etc. listed in Fait V-D	25b	0	0	0	0
С	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	0	0	0	0
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included			_ :		
	on lines 25a, b, and c	26	0	0	0	0
	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27	0	0	0	0
	Employee benefits not included on lines					
	25a – 27	28	0	0	0	0
	Payroll taxes	30	0	0	0	0
	Professional fundraising fees	31	500	500	0	0
	Legal fees	32	0	0	0	0
	Supplies	33	0	0	0	0
	Telephone	34	0	0	0	0
	Postage and shipping	35	0	0	0	0
	Occupancy	36	0	0	0	0
	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	0	0	0	0
	Printing and publications .	38	10,327	10,327	0	0
	Fravel	39 40	0	0	0	0
	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	41	0	0	0	0
	nterest	42	0	0	0	0
	Other expenses not covered above (Itemize)					
	See Statement 3	43a	70,691	70,691		
		43b				
		43c				
d.		43d				
е _		43e				
		43f				
•		43g				
	otal functional expenses. Add lines 22a					
	hrough 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines					
	3–15)	44	276,518	276,518	0	0
	Costs. Check ▶ ☐ If you are following SOP				h	

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.

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Λ	hat is the organization's	primary exempt purpose? ▶	Education Related Activities		Program Service
۱	l organizations must descr clients served, publication	ribe their exempt purpose achie ns issued, etc. Discuss achieve	vements in a clear and concise mannements that are not measurable (Secst also enter the amount of grants and	tion 501(c)(3) and (4)	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for
_	See Statement 4	Tionexempt chantable trusts mus	as also enter the amount or grants and	anocations to others ;	others)
•	1 Oct Otalement 4				
	(Grants and allocations				
		Ф) If this amount includes foreign gra	nts, check here	
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	(Grants and allocations	<u>\$</u>) If this amount includes foreign gra	nts, check here <a>	
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b					
	(Grants and allocations	\$) If this amount includes foreign gran	ts, check here 🕨 🔲	
)	Other program services	(attach schedule)		,	
	(Grants and allocations	\$) If this amount includes foreign gran		
_	Total of Program Servi	ce Expenses (should equal lir	ne 44, column (B), Program service	s) . •	276,518

P	art l	Balance Sheets (See the 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
	45	Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	45	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments	822,498	46	713,858
	47a	Accounts receivable			
	t	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . 47b 0	0	47c	(
	i	Pledges receivable	0	48c	
	49	Grants receivable	. 0	49	0
	50a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)	0	50a	0
	b	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	0	50b	0
its	51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
Assets	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . [51b] 0	0	51c	0
⋖	52	Inventories for sale or use	0	52	0
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	53	0
		Investments—publicly-traded securities ▶ 🗹 Cost 🔲 FMV 📙	1,510,330		2,047,727
	b	Investments—other securities (attach schedule) ▶ ☐ Cost ☐ FMV ☐	0	54b	0
	55a	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment. basis		, ,	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach		4	_
		schedule)		55c	0
	56	Investments—other (attach schedule)	0	56	0
		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis . 57a 0		1	
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	0	57c	0
	58	Other assets, including program-related investments			•
	59	(describe ►	2,332,828	58 59	2,761,585
-			2,332,828	60	2,701,385
	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0	61	0
	61	Grants payable		62	0
ຶ່	62	Deferred revenue		, , , 	
월	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach	أ ه	63	0
Liabili	64a	schedule)		64a	0
ן ב	ь	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	0
-	65	Other liabilities (describe		65	0
		· ·		20	
\dashv	66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	0	66	0
-	Orga	nizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines			
ŝ		67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.	}	67	
1		Unrestricted		68	
<u>ĕ</u>		Temporarily restricted		69	
5		Permanently restricted			
5		nizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► ✓ and complete lines 70 through 74.	15	(E) 47.	
-		Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	2,761,585
_ 1		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	0
ונ		Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	0
íΙ		Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines		e:	
		70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must		<u>بر</u>	
-		equal line 21)	2,332,828	73	2,761,585
-	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	2 332 828	74	2 761 585

Pá	art IV-A	Reconciliation of Revenue per A instructions.)	Audited Financial State	ments With Re	evenue po	er Hetu	irn (See the
a	Total rev	enue, gains, and other support per a	udited financial statemen	ts		а	705,27
b	Amounts	included on line a but not on Part I,	line 12:			1 1	
1	Net unrea	alized gains on investments		b1	0	<u> </u>	
2		services and use of facilities		b2	0	<u> </u>	
3	Recoveri	es of prior year grants		b3	0		
4		pecify):				1	
•	O 11101 (OP			L. 4	0		
	Add lines	s b1 through b4				Ь	C
_						С	705,275
C						-	
ď		included on Part I, line 12, but not of		d1	0	1 1	
1		nt expenses not included on Part I, III				1	
2	Other (sp	ecify):		امدا	0	1 1	
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_		d1 and d2				d	705.075
e		enue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and				<u>e </u>	705,275
Рa	rt IV-B	Reconciliation of Expenses per I		ements with Ex	(penses	per Het	
а	Total exp	enses and losses per audited financia	al statements			a	276,518
b	Amounts	included on line a but not on Part I, I	ine 17:				
1	Donated :	services and use of facilities		b1	0]]	
2		adjustments reported on Part I, line		b2	0]	
3		ported on Part I, line 20		b3	0	1 1	
_						[]	
4	Other (spe	ecify):		b4	0		
						b	n
		b1 through b4					276,518
С	Subtract I	ine b from line a				С	2/0,310
d	Amounts	included on Part I, line 17, but not or	line a:	1 1	_		
1	Investmen	it expenses not included on Part I, lin	e 6b	d1	0	١ .	
2	Other (spe	ecify):		1 1			
				d2	0		
						d	. 0
e	Total exp	enses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c an	d d <u>.</u>		▶	е	276,518
Par	t V-A	Current Officers, Directors, Truste	es, and Key Employees	s (List each perso	n who was	an offic	er, director, trustee,
	0	r key employee at any time during the	year even if they were not	compensated.) (S	See the ins	tructions	s. <i>)</i>
		(A) Al	(B)	(C) Compensation	(D) Contribution	ons to emplo	yee (E) Expense account
		(A) Name and address	Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter	compensi	s & deferred ation plans	and other allowances
See	Statemen	t 5					
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E	art V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustee	es, and Key Employ	ees (continued)			Ye	s N
7	a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and to meetings	trustees permitted to v	ote on organizati	on business at board	1 3	~ d.s.	7.,
	b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or hi contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that id	ghest compensated II-B, related to eac	professional and h other through	other independent family or business			
	c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key compensated employees listed in Schedule A, independent contractors listed in Schedule A, organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, the definition of "related organization" If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the infection of the organization have a written conflict of interest of the officer, director, trustee, or key employee reperson below and enter the amount of compensation.	Part I, or highest c Part II-A or II-B, red at are related to the c ormation described in interest policy? I Key Employees That eccived compensation of	ompensated proceive compensated programization? See the instructions	fessional and other tion from any other the instructions for	75c 75c nefits (g the	If any year, I	form
	(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	acco	E) Expe	d othe
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Pa	t VI Other Information (See the instruction					Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activitied detailed statement of each change				76		V
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or gove If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	=	not reported to	the IRS?	77	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	Did the organization have unrelated business grost this return?		or more during th	e year covered by	78a	<i></i>	~
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for	•			78b	. 	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or a statement	r substantial contraction	on during the yea	r? If "Yes," attach	79		~
80a	Is the organization related (other than by associat common membership, governing bodies, trustee organization?		any other exem	pt or nonexempt	80a	100 mg	1
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶				ابين	<u>, </u>	,
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (Se	e line 81 instructions.) [81a <u> </u>	0		. <u> </u>	ا ا لسي ۔
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this y	ear?	<u> </u>		81b		<u> </u>

Pa	art VI Other Information (continued)	,	Yes	No
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?	82a	,	
t	o 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] 2,000	45	ا المراد	
22-	(See instructions in Part III.)	83a	1	
	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	~	
	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		~
	of "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
	gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		<u> </u>
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b	ad (5)	
	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.			怎,
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members			X
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures			
е	\(\lambda \times \tau \tau \tau \tau \tau \tau \tau \tau		1	30
f		95-	13	
9	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	1.3.3.5	· ·
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		. jj.
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a			19.
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities			
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			
88a	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	ha Jus	· ·
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	88b	المالية واستهم	V
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶			
b		89b		7
С	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 •			第
d	Enter. Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization . ▶			i ; His t
e	tiansaction: , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	39e	23.4	<u> </u>
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	39f	-	<u>"</u>
	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	39g	7	
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ !L			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See			0
	The books are in care of ► Ratnam Chitturi Located at ► 2 Marissa Ct, Burr Ridge, IL Telephone no. ► 630-32 ZIP + 4 ► 60527-6		66	••••
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority	ſ	es	No
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	1b		<u> </u>
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	90 (2007) VI Other Information (continued)						Yes	age
92	At any time during the calendar year, did the If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign count Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt chantable trus and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest	ry ►ts filing Form 990 received or accru	<i>in lieu of Form</i> ed during the t	1041—Check ax year	here			√
Part			<i>instructions.)</i> Isiness Income		ion 512, 513, or 514	Т	(E)	
Note: indica: 93	Program service revenue:	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	exem	(E) elated opt fun ncome	ction
98 99 100 101 102 103 b	Medicare/Medicaid payments	s s		14 14 18	138 59,689 81,670		142	2,253
d e							•	
05 lote: <i>l</i>	Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)) Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the	amount on line 12	2, Part I.		141,497		142, 283,	
Part V	Explain how each activity for which income of the organization's exempt purposes (off See Statement 6 Information Regarding Taxable Substance, address, and EIN of corporation,	e is reported in colu ler than by providing	mn (E) of Part Vi g funds for such	I contributed impurposes).	portantly to the	End-	(E) of-yea	

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

Form 99							Page
Part	XI Information Regarding is a controlling organizati			es. Complete	only if the o	rgani	izati
106	Did the reporting organization mathe Code? If "Yes," complete the	ake any transfers to a conti	rolled entity as define	ed in section 5	512(b)(13) of	Yes	s N
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description transfer	of	(D Amount or		sfer
а							
b							
С							
	Totals			Signal of			
107						Yes	No
	Did the reporting organization rec 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes,"				on		
				d entity.	(D) Amount of		fer
a	512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," (A) Name, address, of each	complete the schedule belo (B) Employer Identification	w for each controlled (C) Description of	d entity.	(D)		fer
	512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," (A) Name, address, of each	complete the schedule belo (B) Employer Identification	w for each controlled (C) Description of	d entity.	(D)		fer
a	512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," (A) Name, address, of each	complete the schedule belo (B) Employer Identification	w for each controlled (C) Description of	d entity.	(D)		fer
a	512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," (A) Name, address, of each	complete the schedule belo (B) Employer Identification	w for each controlled (C) Description of	d entity.	(D)		fer
a	Totals Did the organization have a bindin	(E) Employer Identification Number	ow for each controller (C) Description of transfer on August 17, 2007,	d entity.	(D) Amount of		No
a b	Totals Did the organization have a binding rents, royalties, and annuities described by the complete soft perjury, I declare that I and belief rit is true, correct, and complete soft perjury. I declare that I and belief rit is true, correct, and complete soft perjury.	g written contract in effect	on August 17, 2007, e?	covering the i	Amount of	Yes	No

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

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 Employer identification number NORTH SOUTH FOUNDATION 3659998 Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees Part I (See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.") (d) Contributions to (e) Expense (a) Name and address of each employee paid more (b) Title and average hours (c) Compensation employee benefit plans & account and other than \$50,000 per week devoted to position deferred compensation allowances None Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services (See page 2 of the 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 II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services (List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.) (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000 (b) Type of service (c) Compensation None

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Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services

Ρ	art III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
1	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 \$ \(\begin{array}{c} \text{ (Must equal amounts on line 38,} \end{array} \)	1_		~
	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.			TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA
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.)			THE PARTY OF THE P
a	a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		~
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	ь		~
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	c		
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	d		~
е	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	е		~
3а	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.)	а	,	
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	ь		~
С	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	c		~
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? .	<u>, </u>	\perp	~
а	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	\neg	,	
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	+	_	
С	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	:		<u>~</u>
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year			
е	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year •		864,	<u>537</u>
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax 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
9	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year			0

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ection 509(a)(3)	Check the box t	qualified persons (other that describes the type of	of supporting	organization:	
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following info	rmation about th	he supported organizat	tions. (See pa	ge 7 of the inst	ructions)
rganization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	Is the s organizat the su organi	(d) supported ion listed in pporting ization's documents?	(e) Amount of support
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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) 2006 (c) 2004 (d) 2003 (b) 2005 (e) Total Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28.). 387,576 531,614 350,643 187,880 1,457,713 16 0 0 0 0 Membership fees received . 0 17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the 94,690 82,992 74,547 100,295 352,524 organization's chantable, etc., purpose . Gross income from interest, dividends, 18 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 57,049 35,570 19,398 8,928 120,945 19 income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18. 0 0 0 0 0 20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf. 0 0 0 0 0 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. 0 0 0 0 0 22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets O n n n 23 Total of lines 15 through 22. 539,315 650,176 444,588 297,103 1,931,182 24 Line 23 minus line 17, 444,625 567,184 370.041 196.808 1,578,658 25 Enter 1% of line 23 5,393 6,502 4,446 2,971 26a 31,573 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 . . . 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 2003 through 2006 exceeded the 358,647 26b amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶ 26c 1,578,658 c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e) . 120,945 d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 19 0 358,647 26d 479,592 26b . 1,099,066 26e e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) 26f 70 % 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: 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 11b, 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: Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 ______ 27c 27d d Add. Line 27a total and line 27b total Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total). 27e Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e) . . ▶ 27f 27a % Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)). % Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006,

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 page 9 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

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?	29	Yes	No
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?	30	<u></u>	
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?	31		
32 a	Does the organization maintain the following. Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	1	
c	basis?	32b 32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		the state of
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to.	-4.	and the second	
a b	Students' rights or privileges?	33a 33b		
С	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d 33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracumcular activities?	33h		•
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b	_	
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	35	· -	

P	art VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by E (To be completed ONLY by a					e instru	ctions	s.)
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44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 4				44	· · · · · · -		
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NORTH SOUTH FOUNDATION 36-3659998

Relationships with Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

Name of Organization	Туре		
Indima Foundation	501(c)(3) Private FN		
Ratnam Chitturi is a common director on each Board			

Tax ID: 36-3659998

Schedule of Capital Gains and Losses

North South Foundation 2007 Form 990 Line 8C

Statement 1

Total Gain (599) 140 82,129 81,670
Long-Term Gain 82,129 82,129
Short-Term Gain (599) 140 (459)
Cost of Acquisition 28,605 2,274 30,879
Date Acquired 01/14/08 04/03/08
Net Sales 28,006 2,414 82,129 112,549
Date Sold 01/15/08 04/04/08
Name Apple Shares Apple Shares Capital Gains Distributions Total
Shares 160.000 15.000

Statement 2 North South Foundation 2007 Form 990, Part II, Line 22 Grants and Allocations Tax ID. 36-3659998

Receiving Organization	Purpose	Date	Amount
Jesuit Province Society	School Construction	05/02/07	20,000
Shelter Associates	Toilets	05/08/07	10,000
Duke University	Scholarships	07/25/07	500
NSF India	Scholarships	08/08/07	10,000
University of California, Berkeley	Scholarships	08/10/07	1,000
Marquett University	Scholarships	08/28/07	1,000
BISWA	Tribal Schools	09/17/07	5,000
KIS Trust	School Construction	10/02/07	9,000
Kuru Om	School Construction	10/21/07	30,000
NSF India	Scholarships	10/23/07	10,000
NSF India	Scholarships	11/02/07	10,000
Jesuit Province Society	School Construction	11/11/07	20,000
NSF India	Scholarships	11/19/07	10,000
Zılla Parishad, Krıshna Dt	School Construction	01/22/08	26,500
Sri Aurobindo Educational Society	Poor Children Education	01/29/08	2,000
T. Muniswamppa Trust	Scholarships	02/28/08	10,000
T. Muniswamppa Trust	Scholarships	03/07/08	10,000
T. Muniswamppa Trust	Scholarships	03/19/08	10,000
Total			195,000

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Attachment listing other expenses for Part II

Description	Total:	Pgm Services	Mgt and General	Fundrasing	
Contests and Related Expenses	\$70,691 00	\$70,691 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	
Total:	\$70,691.00	\$70,691.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

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Part III Question NORTH SOUTH FOUNDATION 36-3659998

Program Services

Achievement		Pgm. Svc. Exp
Scholarship Programs Granted Scholarship	cholarships to students and other activities (400 Number of Students)	\$205,827 00
Grants and Allocations:	\$195,000.00 This amount includes foreign grants: Yes	
•	educational contests such as spelling, vocabulary, math, essay writing, is to encourage excellence in education (0 number of children) \$0.00 This amount includes foreign grants: N/A	\$70,691 00

Total: \$276,518.00

NORTH SOUTH FOUNDATION 36-3659998

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Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address		Ave. Hrs/week	Comp.	Benefits	Expenses
Ratnam Chitturi		0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Title	President				
Addr 1 Addr 2	2 Manssa Ct				
CSZ Country	Burr Ridge, IL 60527-6864 United States				
Samıt Bha	ttacharya	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Title	Secretary				
Addr 1 Addr 2	23A Manwaring Rd				
CSZ Country	Niantic, CT 06357 United States				
Radhakrısh	nna Reddy Marreddy	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Title	Treasurer				
Addr 1:	1816 Eaton Dr				
Addr 2					
CSZ	Woodndge, IL 60517				
Country	United States				
Raghavend	ira Rao Patun	o	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Title	Board Member				
Addr 1.	845 Musket Dr				
Addr 2	Apt M305				
CSZ	Colorado Springs, CO 80906				
Country	United States				
Ramdev Ja	garlamudi	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Title	Treasurer				
Addr 1 Addr 2	5030 Castaway				
CSZ	Hoffman Estates, IL 60010				
Country	United States				
tatnam Chi	tturi	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Title	Board Member				

Title Board Member Addr 1 2 Manssa Ct

Addr 2

CSZ Burr Ridge, IL 60527-6864

Country United States

Name and	d Address	Ave. Hrs/week	Comp.	Benefits	Expenses
Vidhyadha	ra Rao Chalasani	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Title	Board Member				
Addr 1 Addr 2	11175 Lakeland Cır				
CSZ	Fort Myers, FL 33913				
Country	United States				
Raghvendr	a Paturi	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Title	Vice President				
Addr 1	845 Musket Dr				
Addr 2	Apt M305				
CSZ	Colorado Springs, CO 80906				
Country	United States				
TOTALS			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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NORTH SOUTH FOUNDATION 36-3659998

Relationship of Activities

Line No Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes	
93 a	Spelling Bee and vocabulary contests are sponsored for promoting excellence among children in the
	community

NORTH SOUTH FOUNDATION Programs

Origin: North South Foundation (NSF) was incorporated in 1989 as a not-for-profit entity in Illinois. The IRS subsequently granted tax-exempt status under the 501(c)(3) section.

Mission: Promote excellence in human endeavor. Develop human resources in areas that have the most potential in improving the lot of the common man, as well as achieving a full and enriched life, regardless of religion, gender, caste or geographic origin. Give hope for those who may not have any.

1) Scholarship Program for the Gifted Students among the poor in India: Since 1990, more than 4,000 scholarships were awarded to college students. They were divided among the engineering, medicine, and other specialties. The target for 2008 is 500 scholarships. North South Foundation of India administers this program.

Qualifications: a) The student should achieve 90/95 percent or above rank in the qualifying examination. b) Annual family income must be less than Rs 45,000 or roughly \$1,000.

Renewals: For renewals, recipients should demonstrate continued academic excellence.

Selection: The availability of scholarships is announced during June and July in major news media. Students are asked to submit academic scores and evidence of need for financial assistance from relevant revenue officers. The most qualified candidates and their parents are invited for a personal interview. Final selection is made based on the facts presented and the deliberations at the interview. Awards cover roughly 100 percent of tuition. Scholarship awards average \$250 per year per student.

2) Educational Contests for Youth in the US: These were designed to promote academic excellence. The spelling bee was begun in 1993, and the vocabulary bee in 1994. A brain bee contest was added in 2000, while math bee was added in 2004. The essay writing and geography bees were introduced in 2005, while public speaking was added during early 2006. The contests are open to the children of Indian origin. Most of the contests are conducted at multiple levels based on grades, ranging generally from 1 through 12.

The contests are conducted every year in two steps. First, children participate in the regional contests, which are conducted among nearly 70 centers in the US. The top scorers in the regional contests are then invited to participate in the national finals. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of each of the major contests are awarded \$1,000 to \$250 in merit scholarships, which are redeemable in the winners' freshman year of college.

Since inception, nearly 40,000 contestants benefited from the Foundation's activities. Many of the NSF children also participate in and benefit from the standard mainstream competitions such as Scripps National Spelling Bee, Math Olympiad, MATHCOUNTS and National Geography Bee.

3) Role Model Award: The Foundation has awarded its inaugural Role Model Award, 'Vishwa Jyothi' to Rajiv Vinnakota in 2003 and to Nipun Mehta in 2004. It helps to showcase good human values and academic excellence to the children of Indian American community.