

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

1999

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 1999 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning and ending

B. Check if: Change of address, Initial return, Final return, Amended return. C Name of organization: ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GRAPEVINE INC. D Employer identification number: 13-1871991. E Telephone number: 212-870-3400. F Check if exemption application is pending.

G Type of organization: [X] Exempt under 501(c) (3) (insert number) OR [] section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).

H(a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? [] Yes [X] No. I If either box in H is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN). J Accounting method: [] Cash [X] Accrual. (c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? [] Yes [X] No.

K Check here [] if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if it received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at end of year.

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

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6 Gross rents; 7 Other investment income; 8 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 9 Special events and activities; 10 Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

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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 (attach schedule)				
	• cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	153,464.	96,532.	56,932.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	631,776.	398,927.	232,849.	
27	Pension plan contributions	39,594.	25,547.	14,047.	
28	Other employee benefits	157,163.	94,072.	63,091.	
29	Payroll taxes	60,955.	38,063.	22,892.	
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	20,800.		20,800.	
32	Legal fees	886.	120.	766.	
33	Supplies	67,402.	56,749.	10,653.	
34	Telephone	24,516.	18,388.	6,128.	
35	Postage and shipping	550,698.	550,698.		
36	Occupancy	97,966.	73,474.	24,492.	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	9,007.	2,206.	6,801.	
38	Printing and publications	314,253.	314,253.		
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	39,050.	49.	39,001.	
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses (itemize):				
a					
b					
c					
d					
e	See Statement 3	193,727.	177,872.	15,855.	
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	2,361,257.	1,846,950.	514,307.	0.

Reporting of Joint Costs. - Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? 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? **See Statement 4**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a	SALE OF MONTHLY MAGAZINE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE REHAB. OF ALCOHOLICS, APPROXIMATE CIRCULATION 116,000 PER MONTH. ALSO, THE ORGANIZATION PRODUCES AND DIST, BOOKS, CALENDARS, TAPES, ETC. FOR THE SAME PURPOSE (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	1,729,157.
b	SALE OF BI-MONTHLY SPANISH MAGAZINE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE REHABILITATION OF ALCOHOLICS. THE APPROXIMATE CIRCULATION IS 8,000 PER ISSUE. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	117,793.
c	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	1,846,950.

Part IV Balance Sheets

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	58,659.	46 43,760.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	31,407.	46 78,732.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 146,228.	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c 146,228.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	48c
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	49
	49 Grants receivable		50
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		51c
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a	52 227,593.
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	53 155,983.
	52 Inventories for sale or use		53 124,750.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		54 1,471,449.
	54 Investments - securities	Stmt 5	54 1,482,949.
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	56
56 Investments - other		57c	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a	58	
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b		
58 Other assets (describe ▶)			
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		2,082,297.	59 2,059,075.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	178,927.	60 92,684.
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue		62
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 6)	1,514,639.	65 1,434,427.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	1,693,566.	66 1,527,111.	
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	388,731.	67 531,964.
	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)	388,731.	73 531,964.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	2,082,297.	74 2,059,075.

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.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	2,504,490.
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	2,504,490.
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	2,504,490.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	2,361,257.
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	2,361,257.
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	2,361,257.

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

(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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
AMES SWEET C/O AA GRAPEVINE NEW YORK, NY	PRESIDENT 35	96,532.	0.	0.
ROBERT SLOTTERBACK C/O AA GRAPEVINE NEW YORK, NY	ASST TREASURER 35	56,932.	0.	0.
MARNE HILL THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO	VICE-PRESIDENT PART	0.	0.	0.
BETTY STEVENS COLUMBIA, SC	SECRETARY PART	0.	0.	0.
TOM MAGUIRE LIVE OAK, FL	CHAIRMAN PART	0.	0.	0.
RAY STIVER CHESTNUT HILL, MA	DIRECTOR PART	0.	0.	0.
ELAINE JOHNSON, PHD BALTIMORE., MD	DIRECTOR PART	0.	0.	0.
DAVID EVERY WAILUKU, HI 96793	TREASURER PART	0.	0.	0.
GREG TOBIN SOUTH ORANGE, NJ	DIRECTOR PART	0.	0.	0.

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Part VI Other Information

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 76 through 91 regarding organizational activities, financials, and reporting.

91 The books are in care of ORGANIZATION Telephone no. 212-870-3400
Located at SAME AS PAGE 1 ZIP +4 10115

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

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
(a) MAGAZINE CIRCULATION					1,753,726.
(b) SPANISH MAGAZINE					58,569.
(c)					
(d)					
(e)					
(f) Medicare/Medicaid payments					
(g) Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	330.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	90,500.	
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 personal property					
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					376,365.
103 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		90,830.	2,188,660.
105 TOTAL (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					2,279,490.

Note: (Line 105 plus line 1c, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.)

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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).
93A	MONTHLY MAGAZINE CIRCULATED TO AA GROUPS AND MEMBERS TO ASSIST IN THE REHABILITATION OF ALCOHOLICS
102	SALES OF BOOKS, CALENDARS, TAPES, ETC DIRECTED TOWARDS THE REHABILITATION OF ALCOHOLICS
93B	BIMONTHLY SPANISH MAGAZINE TO SAME PURPOSE

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries (Complete this Part if the "Yes" box on 88 is checked.)

Name, address, and employer identification number of corporation or partnership	Percentage of ownership interest	Nature of business activities	Total income	End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

I am preparing this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete in all information of which preparer has any knowledge. (Important: See General Instruction U.)

5/15/00
Date

AMES K. SWEST, EXECUTIVE EDITOR
Type or print name and title

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)**

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

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Supplementary Information

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

Name of the organization **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GRAPEVINE INC.** Employer identification number **13 1871991**

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
MARY PAT HESTER ----- C/O AA GRAPEVINE	CIRC MANAGER 28	62,108.		0.

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

	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?		X
If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$		
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its 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:		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? <u>See Part V, Form 990</u>	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.		
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?		X
4 a Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
b 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. (See instructions.)		

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, page 4.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ►
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a 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 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 page 4 of the 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 page 4 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12 above.) 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) 1998	(b) 1997	(c) 1996	(d) 1995	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	78,352.	319,851.	189,000.	103,240.	690,443.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	2,302,841.	2,220,421.	2,139,771.	2,084,430.	8,747,463.
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	91,883.	84,380.	81,535.	79,338.	337,136.
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					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,473,076.	2,624,652.	2,410,306.	2,267,008.	9,775,042.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	170,235.	404,231.	270,535.	182,578.	1,027,579.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	24,731.	26,247.	24,103.	22,670.	
26 Organizations described in lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (a), line 24					26a N/A
b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1995 through 1998 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts					26b N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year. (1998) 0. (1997) 0. (1996) 0. (1995) 0.					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list 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.) 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: (1998) 0. (1997) 0. (1996) 0. (1995) 0.					
c Add: Amounts from column (a) for lines: 15 690,443. 16 _____ 17 8,747,463. 20 _____ 21 _____					27c 9,437,906.
d Add: Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 0.					27d 0.
e Public support (line 27c, total minus line 27d total)					27e 9,437,906.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (a)					27f 9,775,042.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f, (denominator))					27g 96.5511%
h Investment income percentage (line 18 column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h 3.4489%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 1995 through 1998, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See instructions.)
 None

Part V Private School Questionnaire
(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.)		
34 a	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

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

- Check here a If the organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 Check here b If you checked "a" above 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
		N/A	
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 - 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	41	
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
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				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 1999	(b) 1998	(c) 1997	(d) 1996	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A)

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:

	Yes	No	Amount
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)			0.

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

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:

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i) Cash, a(ii) Other assets, b(i) Sales of assets, b(ii) Purchases of assets, b(iii) Rental of facilities, b(iv) Reimbursement, b(v) Loans, b(vi) Performance of services, and c Sharing of facilities.

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(i) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities or equipment
(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 indicate the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization.

N/A

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

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 (X)

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule: N/A

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

Form 990	Income and Cost of Goods Sold Included on Part I, Line 10	Statement 2
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Income

1. Gross receipts	535,349	
2. Returns and allowances	31,302	
3. Line 1 less line 2		504,047
4. Cost of goods sold (line 13)	127,682	
5. Gross profit (line 3 less line 4)		376,365

Cost of Goods Sold

6. Inventory at beginning of year	227,593	
7. Merchandise purchased	56,072	
8. Cost of labor		
9. Materials and supplies		
10. Other costs		
11. Add lines 6 through 10		283,665
12. Inventory at end of year	155,983	
13. Cost of goods sold (line 11 less line 12)		127,682

Form 990	Other Expenses			Statement 3
Description	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management and General	(D) Fundraising
BAD DEBTS	16,478.	1,622.	14,856.	
SELLING EXPENSES	172,327.	172,327.		
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	3,273.	3,273.		
CONSULTING	999.		999.	
FRENCH LITERATURE SERVICE	650.	650.		
Total to Fm 990, ln 43	193,727.	177,872.	15,855.	

Form 990	Statement of Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose Part III	Statement 4
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Explanation

DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS OF ALCOHOLISM IN RELATION TO THE PROGRAM OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.

Form 990	Government Securities			Statement 5
Description	Valuation Method	U.S. Government	State and Local Gov't	Total Gov't Securities
GENERAL SERVICE BOARD OF A.A., INC	Cost	1,482,949.		1,482,949.
Total to Form 990, line 54, Col B		1,482,949.		1,482,949.

Form 990	Other Liabilities		Statement 6
Description			Amount
PREPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS			1,426,198.
GIFT CERTIFICATES & OTHER			8,229.
Total to Form 990, Part IV, line 65, Column B			1,434,427.

Footnotes

Statement 7

990 PART V

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS ARE
NOT SEPARATELY CALCULATED.