

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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 (required also for state reporting)

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
GENERAL SERVICE BOARD OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, INC.

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

City or town, state or country, and ZIP+4
NEW YORK, NY 10115

D Employer identification number
23-7282071

E Telephone number
212-870-3400

F Check if exemption application is pending

G Type of organization → 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 No

(b) If "Yes," enter the number of affiliates for which this return is filed: _____

(c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I If either box in H is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN) _____

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual

Other (specify) _____

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
a Direct public support	1a			
b Indirect public support	1b	5,875,461.		
c Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (attach schedule of contributors) (cash \$ 5,875,461. noncash \$ _____)		Stmt 2	1d	5,875,461.
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	
3 Membership dues and assessments			3	
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	41,569.
5 Dividends and interest from securities			5	379,306.
6 a Gross rents	6a			
b Less: rental expenses	6b			
c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)			6c	
7 Other investment income (describe _____)			7	
8 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other		
	3,000,000.	8a		
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,994,883.	8b		
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	5,117.	8c		
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))		Stmt 3	8d	5,117.
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)				
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)			9c	
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
c 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)			11	
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)			12	6,301,453.
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	3,877,079.
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	2,224,425.
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			17	6,101,504.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			18	199,949.
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	6,593,902.
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		See Statement 4	20	<200,723.>
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)			21	6,593,128.

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 See Statement 4

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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 \$225,000, noncash \$	225,000.	225,000.	Statement 6	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	131,593.	80,267.	51,326.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	2,417,723.	1,403,975.	1,013,748.	
27	Pension plan contributions	169,485.	95,297.	74,188.	
28	Other employee benefits	449,610.	229,830.	219,780.	
29	Payroll taxes	187,569.	105,469.	82,100.	
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	22,800.		22,800.	
32	Legal fees	17,599.		17,599.	
33	Supplies	122,372.	75,116.	47,256.	
34	Telephone	80,386.	46,632.	33,754.	
35	Postage and shipping	562,475.	548,748.	13,727.	
36	Occupancy	329,301.	167,637.	161,664.	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	104,554.	54,091.	50,463.	
38	Printing and publications	278,904.	272,693.	6,211.	
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	599,359.	323,623.	275,736.	
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule) ...				
43	Other expenses (itemize):				
a	OFFICE SERVICE AND				
b	EXPENSE	152,047.	29,027.	123,020.	
c	CONTRACTED SERVICES	90,065.	59,550.	30,515.	
d	WRITER'S FEES	47,017.	46,479.	538.	
e	FOREIGN LIT ASSISTANCE	113,645.	113,645.		
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	6,101,504.	3,877,079.	2,224,425.	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 5**

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	SEE FOOTNOTE	(Grants and allocations \$ 225,000.)	3,877,079.
b		(Grants and allocations \$)	
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)		3,877,079.

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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	333,000.	45	1,582,154.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	443,066.	46	663,367.	
	47 a Accounts receivable	116,081.			
	47a				
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47b		
	47b				
	48 a Pledges receivable		48a		
	48a				
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48b		
	48b				
	49 Grants receivable		49		
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50		
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable		51a		
	51a				
b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51b			
51b					
52 Inventories for sale or use		52			
53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	787,442.	53	1,697,651.		
54 Investments - securities	8,507,334.	54	8,205,390.		
54 Stmt 7					
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis		55a			
55a					
b Less: accumulated depreciation		55b			
55b					
56 Investments - other	See Statement 8	1.	56	1.	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	3,569,194.	57a			
57a					
b Less: accumulated depreciation	2,837,396.	57b			
57b					
58 Other assets (describe >)		58			
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	11,225,304.	59		12,996,442.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	653,185.	60	365,521.	
	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		
	64a				
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b		
64b					
65 Other liabilities (describe > See Statement 9)	3,978,217.	65		6,037,793.	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	4,631,402.	66		6,403,314.	
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	6,593,902.	67	6,593,128.	
	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)	6,593,902.	73		6,593,128.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	11,225,304.	74		12,996,442.

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

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Part VI Other Information		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	76	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.	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement;	79	X
80 a	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?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization AA WORLD SERVICES & AA GRAPEVINE and check whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81 a	Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81	81a	0.
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82 a	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	X
b	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 for reporting in Part III.)	82b	N/A
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	N/A
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	N/A
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
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
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notice were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
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
89 a	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>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the 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 in 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NEW YORK		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 1999	90b	0
91	The books are in care of ORGANIZATION Telephone no. 212-870-3400 Located at 475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK, NY ZIP +4 10115		
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	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) _____					
(b) _____					
(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	41,569.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	379,306.	
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			18	5,117.	
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))		0.		425,992.	0.
105 TOTAL (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					425,992.

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

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).

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	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. (Important: See General Instruction U.)

Please Sign Here: *David W. McEwen* 15/10/00 *David W. McEwen* Controller/Chief Financial Officer

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature *AK* Date MAY - 4 2000 Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN _____
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address: Owen J. Flanagan & Co., CPA'S 60 E 42nd Street New York, NY EIN _____ ZIP + 4 10165

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)**

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No. 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(a), 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 **GENERAL SERVICE BOARD OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS, INC.** Employer identification number **23 7282071**

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
GREG MUTH ----- SLEEPY HOLLOW, NY	GENERAL MGR 35	135,000.		0.
THOMAS JASPER ----- BROOKLYN, N.Y.	SERVICES DIR 35	116,840.		0.
LEONORA HALLIGAN ----- NEW YORK, N.Y.	PERSONNEL MGR 35	98,224.		0.
LILLIANNA MURPHY ----- BROOKLYN, N.Y.	EDP MGR 35	86,162.		0.
RICHARD BUSH ----- LONG BRANCH, NJ	STAFF 35	81,449.		0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	13			

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? 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.	1	X
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?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? <u>See Part V, Form 990</u>	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets? If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.	2e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?	3	X
4 a Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4a	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.)

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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.)	5,946,790.	5,722,629.	4,574,917.	5,129,598.	21,373,934.
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				3,776,108.	3,776,108.
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	440,897.	420,661.	477,169.	553,623.	1,892,350.
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	6,387,687.	6,143,290.	5,052,086.	9,459,329.	27,042,392.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	6,387,687.	6,143,290.	5,052,086.	5,683,221.	23,266,284.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	63,877.	61,433.	50,521.	94,593.	
26 Organizations described in lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 465,326.
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 0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 23,266,284.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 1,892,350. 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d 1,892,350.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 21,373,934.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 91.8666%
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. N/A (1998) _____ (1997) _____ (1996) _____ (1995) _____					
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: N/A (1998) _____ (1997) _____ (1996) _____ (1995) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c, total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18 column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

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.)			
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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.)			
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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.)			
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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		(a)	(b)
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		Affiliated group totals	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	
	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
	(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.

FORM 990 PART III

THE GENERAL SERVICE BOARD OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, INC. SERVES AS THE CUSTODIAN OF A.A. TRADITIONS AND FUNDS. IT ACTS FOR THE SOCIETY IN MATTERS OF NATIONAL AND INT'L SCOPE TO FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THE MOVEMENT, WHICH IS THE REHABILITATION OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM ALCOHOLISM AND ITS ATTENDANT PROBLEMS.

THE MAJOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE GENERAL SERVICE HEAD-QUARTERS OF A.A. INCLUDE: HANDLING THOUSANDS OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND A.A. GROUPS; PUBLICATION OF BULLETINS FOR A.A. GROUPS; CONDUCT OF ANNUAL GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCES COMPRISING 91 DELEGATES ELECTED BY A.A. GROUPS IN CANADA AND THE U.S.A. AND ITS POSSESSIONS; CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES WITH OBJECTIVES OF CREATING GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE A.A. RECOVERY PROGRAM WITHIN THE BASIC CONCEPT OF ATTRACTION RATHER THAN PROMOTION; MAINTENANCE OF ALL NECESSARY RECORDS FOR THE WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT.

PROGRAM SERVICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

GROUP SERVICES	1,580,877.
FELLOWSHIP SERVICES	1,327,227.
GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE	514,934.
REGIONAL FORUMS	229,041.
OTHER MEETINGS, ETC.	0.
DONATION TO A.A. GRAPEVINE	225,000.
TOTAL	3,877,079.

FORM 990 PART V AND SCH A PART 1

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS ARE NOT SEPARATELY CALCULATED.

Form 990 Gain (Loss) From Publicly Traded Securities Statement 3

Description	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Expense of Sale	Net Gain or (Loss)
UST NOTES 2/15/99 8.875%	250,000.	246,875.	0.	3,125.
UST NOTES 2/28/99 5.50%	500,000.	498,672.	0.	1,328.
UST NOTES 3/31/99 6.25%	500,000.	500,000.	0.	0.
UST NOTES 5/31/99 6.75%	250,000.	249,883.	0.	117.
UST NOTES 6/30/99 6.0%	500,000.	500,000.	0.	0.
UST NOTES 7/31/99 5.875%	250,000.	250,000.	0.	0.
UST NOTES 10/15/99 6.0%	250,000.	249,766.	0.	234.
UST NOTES 10/31/99 5.625%	500,000.	499,687.	0.	313.
To Form 990, Part I, line 8	3,000,000.	2,994,883.	0.	5,117.

Form 990 Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances Statement 4

Description	Amount
DEPRECIATION - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	<302,455.>
POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS - FAS 106	53,249.
CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAIN	<308,010.>
PENSION ADJ - FAS 87	356,493.
Total to Form 990, Part I, line 20	<200,723.>

Form 990 Statement of Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose Statement 5
Part III

Explanation

TO ASSIST IN THE FORMATION OF AA GROUPS AND COORDINATING THE AA PROGRAM OF REHABILITATING ALCOHOLICS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Form 990 Cash Grants and Allocations Statement 6

Classification	Donee's Name	Donee's Address	Donee's Relationship	Amount
	A.A. GRAPEVINE, INC.	NEW YORK, NY	SEE PART VI	225,000.
Total Included on Form 990, Part II, line 22				225,000.

Form 990 Government Securities Statement 7

Description	Valuation Method	U.S. Government	State and Local Gov't	Total Gov't Securities
SEE ATTACHED LIST	Market Value	8,205,390.		8,205,390.
Total to Form 990, line 54, Col B		8,205,390.		8,205,390.

Form 990 Other Investments Statement 8

Description	Valuation Method	Amount
AA WORLD SERVICES AND AA GRAPEVINE AT NOMINAL VALUE	Cost	1.
Total to Form 990, Part IV, line 56, Column B		1.

Form 990 Other Liabilities Statement 9

Description	Amount	
DEFERRED INCOME - AAGV	1,482,949.	
ACCRUED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS	2,453,519.	
DEFERRED INCOME - CONVENTION	2,101,325.	
Total to Form 990, Part IV, line 65, Column B		6,037,793.

Form 990 Other Expenses Not Included on Form 990 Statement 10

Description	Amount
DEPRECIATION	302,455.
SFAS 87 ADJUSTMENT	<356,493.>
SFAS 106 ADJUSTMENT	<53,249.>
Total to Form 990, Part IV-B	<107,287.>

Form 990 Part V - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees Statement 11

Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compen-sation	Employee Ben Plan Contrib	Expense Account
MICHAEL ALEXANDER NY, NY	TRUSTEE EMER PART	0.	0.	0.
GARY GLYNN NY, NY	CHAIRMAN PART	0.	0.	0.
JOANIE MONCRIEF NY, NY	ASST SECT'Y 35	80,267.	0.	0.
DONALD MEURER BABYLON NY	ASST TRES 20	51,326.	0.	0.
LINDA CHEZEM MOORESVILLE, IN 46158	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
JIM CLOUGH COSTA MESA, CA	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
JIM ESTELLE EL DORADO HILLS, CA	TRUSTEE EMER PART	0.	0.	0.

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ELAINE JOHNSON, PHD BALTIMORE, MD	1ST V-CHAIR PART	0.	0.	0.
CARL BUDD ROCK SRINGS, WY	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
TOM MAGUIRE LIVE OAK, FL 32060	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
MARNE HILL THUNDER BAY, ON	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
JACK L. OSTREM JOLIET, IL 60436	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
DEAN RINEHART EL RENO, OK 73036	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
JACQUELINE JOHNSTON PALM DESERT, CA	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD ROUGHTON CHICAGO, IL 60610	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
GORDON PATRICK ETOBICOKE, CANADA	TRUSTEE EMER PART	0.	0.	0.
PETER ROACH PETERBOROUGH, ONTRIO	2ND V-CHAIR PART	0.	0.	0.
ALEX PALMER ABBOTSFORD, BC CANADA	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.
ARTHUR KNIGHT, JR. LAKE FOREST, IL	TREASURER PART	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE VAILLANT BOSTON, MA	TRUSTEE PART	0.	0.	0.

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REV. ROBERT MILLER	TRUSTEE			
BIRMINGHAM, AL	PART	0.	0.	0.
BETH RABREN	TRUSTEE			
BRAZORIA, TX	PART	0.	0.	0.
GARRY MCAULEY	SECRETARY			
STETTLER, ALBERTA	PART	0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH STEVENS	TRUSTEE			
COLUMBIA, SC 29210	PART	0.	0.	0.
TONY TASCHNER	TRUSTEE			
BERLIN, CT	PART	0.	0.	0.
GREG TOBIN	TRUSTEE			
SOUTH ORANGE, NJ	PART	0.	0.	0.

Totals Included on Form 990, Part V

131,593.	0.	0.
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AAGSB
RESERVE FUND
US TREASURIES

YEAR 1999
MONTH 12

DATE	PAR VALUE	MATURITY MO DA	YR	INT RATE	COST	PURCHASES	(PREMIUM AMORT.)	(SALES)	#480 GAIN (LOSS)	#411 ENDING COST	#412 MARKET VALUE	TOTAL INCOME
MAY 89	\$250,000	2 15	1999	8.875%	\$246,875.00			(\$250,000.00)	\$3,125.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$11,093.75
MAR 94	500,000	2 28	1999	5.500%	498,671.87			(500,000.00)	1,328.13	0.00	0	13,750.00
Dec 98	500,000	3 31	1999	6.250%	502,477.63		(2,477.63)	(500,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0	15,625.00
JUN 94	250,000	5 31	1999	6.750%	249,882.81			(250,000.00)	117.19	0.00	0	8,437.50
Dec 98	500,000	6 30	1999	6.000%	503,893.75		(3,893.75)	(500,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0	15,000.00
JUN 98	250,000	7 31	1999	5.875%	250,691.42		(691.42)	(250,000.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	0	14,687.50
MAR 94	250,000	10 15	1999	6.000%	249,765.71			(250,000.00)	234.29	0.00	0	15,000.00
OCT 97	500,000	10 31	1999	5.625%	499,687.50			(500,000.00)	312.50	0.00	0	28,125.00
FEB 90	250,000	2 15	2000	8.500%	248,510.00					248,510.00	251,094	21,250.00
MAR 98	500,000	3 31	2000	5.500%	500,000.00					500,000.00	500,000	27,500.00
May 90	250,000	5 15	2000	8.875%	249,917.50					249,917.50	253,281	22,187.50
Var 97	500,000	5 15	2000	6.375%	501,988.82		(1,448.00)			500,540.82	501,250	31,875.00
Var 97	500,000	8 31	2000	6.250%	501,311.57		(788.00)			500,523.57	501,094	31,250.00
May 97	250,000	3 31	2001	6.375%	249,140.63					249,140.63	250,547	15,937.50
May 97	250,000	6 30	2001	6.625%	250,000.00					250,000.00	251,484	16,562.50
May 99	500,000	11 30	2001	5.875%		506,484.38	(1,512.00)			504,972.38	496,875	15,091.00
May 92	250,000	5 15	2002	7.500%	249,480.00					249,480.00	256,641	18,750.00
Var 92	500,000	8 15	2002	6.375%	488,843.39					488,843.39	500,938	31,875.00
Nov 97	500,000	10 31	2002	5.750%	498,785.00					498,785.00	492,969	28,750.00
Dec 97	250,000	11 30	2002	5.750%	249,959.49					249,959.49	246,172	14,375.00
MAR 98	250,000	3 31	2003	5.500%	249,062.50					249,062.50	243,750	13,750.00
May 99	500,000	6 30	2003	5.375%		498,437.50				498,437.50	484,687	16,035.91
VAR 93	500,000	8 15	2003	5.750%	504,036.75		(872.00)			503,164.75	489,531	28,750.00
Jul 99	500,000	2 15	2004	5.875%		503,281.25	(301.00)			502,980.25	491,719	1,460.64
Jun 94	250,000	5 15	2004	7.250%	250,000.00					250,000.00	257,656	18,125.00
Sep 94	250,000	8 15	2004	7.250%	245,000.00					245,000.00	257,969	18,125.00
Aug 99	500,000	8 15	2004	6.000%		499,856.25				499,856.25	492,187	(81.52)
Nov 99	250,000	5 15	2005	6.500%		254,843.75	(110.00)			254,733.75	250,078	0.00
Nov 99	250,000	8 15	2005	6.500%		254,960.94	(143.00)			254,817.94	250,000	(3,532.61)
Nov 99	250,000	11 15	2005	5.875%		247,695.31				247,695.31	242,734	478.94
Nov 99	250,000	11 15	2005	5.875%		247,626.20				247,626.20	242,734	0.00
					0.00					0.00		
	11,250,000				8,237,981.34	3,013,185.58	(12,236.80)	(3,000,000.00)	5,117.11	8,244,047.23	8,205,390	490,233.61

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Form 990 Part IV
Fixed Assets and Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>Cost 1-1-99</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Cost 12-31-99</u>
Leasehold Improvements	\$2,795,469	\$0	\$0	\$2,795,469
Computer				
Hardware	502,054	0	0	502,054
Software	271,671	0	0	271,671
Totals	<u>3,569,194</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,569,194</u>

	<u>Acc. Dep. 1-1-99</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Acc. Dep. 12-31-99</u>
Leasehold Improvements	\$1,761,216	\$302,455	\$0	\$2,063,671
Computer				
Hardware	502,054	0	0	502,054
Software	271,671	0	0	271,671
Totals	<u>2,534,941</u>	<u>302,455</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,837,396</u>