

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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization: ARTISTS STRIVING TO END POVERTY, INC. D Employer identification number: 20-4532991
E Telephone number: 212-921-1227
G Gross receipts \$: 175,854.
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?
H(b) Are all affiliates included?
H(c) Group exemption number
I Tax-exempt status:
J Website: WWW.ASTEPONLINE.ORG
K Form of organization: Corporation
L Year of formation: 2006
M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1-7a Activities & Governance, 8-12 Revenue, 13-19 Expenses, 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here: Signature of officer: SUSAN VARGO, CHAIR
Date:
Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: ANDREW SILVERSTEIN, CPA; Preparer's signature; Date; Check if self-employed; PTIN; Firm's name: DORFMAN ABRAMS MUSIC, LLC; Firm's EIN; Firm's address: 250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 702 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663; Phone no. 201-403-9750

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: ARTISTS STRIVING TO END POVERTY (ASTEP) USES THE ARTS AS A TOOL TO EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CREATIVITY, KNOWLEDGE, AND A STRONG SENSE OF SELF-ESTEEM, FACTORS WHICH HELP THEM ADVANCE THEIR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES. ASTEP PROVIDE ARTISTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 138,276. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) ASTEP- NEW YORK CITY, NY ASTEP, NEW YORK CITY, ARRANGES SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS PERFORMANCES, AND OTHER LOCAL INITIATIVES. A NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN AND AROUND THE NEW YORK CITY AREA, PARTICULARLY IN THE NYC OFFICE. FROM ASSISTING WITH BOOKKEEPING, TO HELPING WITH ASTEPS DONOR DATABASE AND FUNDRAISING, THERE ARE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO KEEP ASTEP VOLUNTEERS ACTIVELY INVOLVED YEAR-ROUND.

ASTEP NYC ALSO HOSTS A VARIETY OF MEETINGS THAT ENCOMPASS VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT, PREPARATION AND DEBRIEFING FOR ALL OF ITS ASTEP

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 20,012. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) ASTEP- HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA IN 2010 ASTEP AND ENFAMILIA (A COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, PRESERVING CULTURAL VALUES AND ENRICHING THE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH EDUCATION AND THE ARTS) FOR THE 8TH YEAR IN A ROW PRODUCED THE ASTEP ART-IN-ACTION EXPERIENCE FOR APPROXIMATELY 140 CHILDREN FROM THE HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA AREA. THE ASTEP ART-IN-ACTION EXPERIENCE PROVIDES DANCE, DRAMA, MUSIC, POETRY, PLAYWRITING, LITERATURE, VIDEO DOCUMENTARY, AND VISUAL ART WORKSHOPS THAT NOT ONLY ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE JOY OF CREATING ART, BUT ALSO ENABLE THE CHILDREN TO DEVELOP CRITICAL LIFE SKILLS, INCLUDING SELF-ESTEEM, COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK. THE INTENSIVE SESSIONS ARE CONDUCTED BY ASTEPS PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED VOLUNTEER EDUCATORS WHO

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 23,389. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) ASTEP- INDIA ASTEP CURRENTLY PARTNERS WITH THE GEORGE FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE ARTISTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER IN THE SHANTI BHAVAN SCHOOL. PROJECT SHANTI BHAVAN WAS LAUNCHED IN AUGUST 1997 TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT TO CHILDREN FROM THE POOREST FAMILIES AND ORPHANS IN THE TAMIL NADU, ANDHRA PRADESH AND KARNATAKA AREAS OF SOUTHERN INDIA. IT IS AN ORIGINAL PROJECT OF THE GEORGE FOUNDATION THAT TARGETS CHILDREN FROM THE "UNTOUCHABLE" CASTE. SHANTI BHAVAN IS, IN SIMPLE TERMS, A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR THESE CHILDREN (K-12) OF DEPRIVED BACKGROUNDS.

IN LINE WITH ASTEP'S MISSION, THE COLLABORATIVE PROJECT WITH THE GEORGE

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 11,345. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 193,022.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes rows 1a-1c, 2a-2b, 3a-3b, 4a-4a, 5a-5c, 6a-6b, 7, 7a-7h, 8, 9, 9a-9b, 10, 10a-10b, 11, 11a-11b, 12a, 12b, 13, 13a-13c, 14a, 14b.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		10
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		10
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		X
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NY, CT, CA, MN, NC, SC, PA, OH, MA, NJ, FL**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **FREDERIC BEGLEY - 212-921-1227**
165 WEST 46TH STREET, SUITE 1308, NEW YORK, NY 10036

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
SUSAN VARGO CHAIR	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JAIMIE MAYER VICE CHAIR	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JESSICA WALLING-STOKES SECRETARY	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
LORI KELEHAN TREASURER	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
TAMERA CONE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES MATTHEW JONES BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JONATHAN LEE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID TURNER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KUMAR SELVARAJU BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ERICH JUNGWIRTH BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KRISTIN CHENOWETH HON. BOARD MEMBER		X						0.	0.	0.
GAVIN CREEL HON. BOARD MEMBER		X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN DOYLE HON. BOARD MEMBER		X						0.	0.	0.
RAUL ESPARZA HON. BOARD MEMBER		X						0.	0.	0.
CYNDI LAUPER HON. BOARD MEMBER		X						0.	0.	0.
MARY-MITCHELL CAMPBELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	25.00			X				11,423.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH KONOPKA MANAGING DIRECTOR	40.00			X				46,928.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							58,351.	0.	0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							58,351.	0.	0.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	175,769.				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		175,769.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	_____	Business Code				
b		_____						
c		_____						
d		_____						
e		_____						
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		85.			85.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Less: rental expenses						
		Rental income or (loss)						
		Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
		Gain or (loss)						
		Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		Less: direct expenses	b					
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
Less: direct expenses		b						
Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	Less: cost of goods sold	b						
	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a	_____							
	b	_____						
	c	_____						
	d	All other revenue						
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		175,854.	0.	0.	85.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	58,351.	52,516.	5,835.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	35,352.	31,817.	3,535.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	24,016.	21,614.	2,402.	
10 Payroll taxes	15,030.	13,529.	1,501.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	10,325.		10,325.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	4,968.	4,471.	497.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	23,978.	23,978.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	402.	402.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,669.		1,669.	
23 Insurance	1,145.	1,145.		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a BOARDING EXPENSE	13,125.	13,125.		
b CONTRACTED SERVICES	10,013.	10,013.		
c FOOD	8,247.	8,247.		
d VOLUNTEER AND STUDENT E	6,247.	6,247.		
e MISCELLANEOUS	3,399.	3,399.		
f All other expenses	2,519.	2,519.		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	218,786.	193,022.	25,764.	0.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	96,268.	1	109,869.		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	97,094.	2	97,215.		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	62,575.	3	47,425.		
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4			
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5			
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6			
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7			
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9			
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 10,410.				
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 7,711.	1,183.	10c	2,699.	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities			11		
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	7,618.		12	8,165.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13		
	14 Intangible assets			14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		264,738.	16	265,373.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	15,595.	17	8,615.		
	18 Grants payable		18			
	19 Deferred revenue		19	50,000.		
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20			
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21			
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22			
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23			
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24			
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25			
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		15,595.	26	58,615.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27 Unrestricted net assets	190,566.	27	160,821.		
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	58,577.	28	45,937.		
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29			
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30			
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31			
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32			
	33 Total net assets or fund balances		249,143.	33	206,758.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		264,738.	34	265,373.		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	175,854.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	218,786.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-42,932.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	249,143.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	547.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	206,758.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **ARTISTS STRIVING TO END POVERTY, INC.** Employer identification number **20-4532991**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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 exempt 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).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	93,912.	391,962.	183,821.	202,081.	176,401.	1,048,177.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	93,912.	391,962.	183,821.	202,081.	176,401.	1,048,177.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						1,048,177.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	93,912.	391,962.	183,821.	202,081.	176,401.	1,048,177.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			16.	67.	85.	168.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b			16.	67.	85.	168.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	93,912.	391,962.	183,837.	202,148.	176,486.	1,048,345.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	BROADWAY CARES 165 W 46TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10036	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	LEAVES OF GRASS FUND PO BOX 233 LINCOLN, MA 01773	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	PARTNERSHIP FOR AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION 120 BROADWAY, SUITE 230 NEW YORK, NY 10271	\$ 12,785.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	DICKINSON FAMILY FOUNDATION 2 FOREST AVENUE ORADELL, NJ 07649	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	THE FAN FOX AND LESLIE SAMUELS FOUNDATION 350 5TH AVE, SUITE 4301 NEW YORK, NY 10118	\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	DAVID TURNER 48 CHISTOPHER ST, ST # 6B NEW YORK, NY 10014	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		10,410.	7,711.	2,699.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				2,699.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	175,854.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	218,786.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-42,932.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	547.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	547.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-42,385.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	194,905.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	547.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	18,504.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	19,051.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	175,854.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	175,854.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	237,290.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	18,504.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	18,504.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	218,786.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	218,786.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2: UNCERTAIN TAX PROVISIONS

THE ORGANIZATION ADOPTED THE UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES GUIDANCE AS DESCRIBED IN THE CODIFICATION ON JANUARY 1, 2009. THE ADOPTION OF THAT GUIDANCE RESULTED IN NO CHANGE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF PRIOR PERIODS. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010, MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT BASED ON EVALUATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TAX POSITIONS THAT ANY ADDITIONAL LIABILITY AS A RESULT OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS WOULD NOT BE MATERIAL. MANAGEMENT CONTINUALLY

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

EVALUATES EXPIRING STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS, CHANGES IN TAX LAW, AND NEW AUTHORITATIVE RULINGS TO ASSIST IN EVALUATING THE ORGANIZATIONS TAX POSITIONS. ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, IF ANY, WOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A PART OF THE INCOME TAX PROVISION. INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE FILED IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION, AND STATE JURISDICTIONS. U.S. FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS PRIOR TO FISCAL YEAR 2007 ARE CLOSED.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

ARTISTS STRIVING TO END POVERTY, INC.

Employer identification number

20-4532991

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CREATIVITY, KNOWLEDGE, AND A STRONG SENSE OF SELF-ESTEEM, FACTORS WHICH
HELP THEM ADVANCE THEIR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES. ASTEP PROVIDES ARTISTS
WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH GLOBAL YOUTHS, ALLOWING THEM TO USE
THEIR GIFTS TO CREATE MEANINGFUL AND EFFECTIVE CHANGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
IN NEED.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

GLOBAL YOUTHS, ALLOWING THEM TO USE THEIR GIFTS TO CREATE MEANINGFUL
AND EFFECTIVE CHANGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEED. ASTEP'S MAIN GOAL IS TO
CREATE A COMMUNITY OF ARTISTS WHO ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN USING THEIR
TALENTS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE PLIGHT OF THE CHILDREN WE SERVE
AND TO DYNAMICALLY ASSIST BY VOLUNTEERING AT OUR PROGRAMS. ASTEP'S
HOPE IS TO CULTIVATE SAFE SPACES IN THESE COMMUNITIES WHERE THESE
CHILDREN CAN LEARN TO COMMUNICATE, EXPRESS, AND DEVELOP CONSTRUCTIVE
DECISION-MAKING SKILLS BY USING THE ARTS AS A CATALYST AND BY
INTERACTING WITH OUR PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER ARTISTS/TEACHERS AND LOCAL
PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS. TOPICS RANGE FROM SELF-EMPOWERMENT AND
POSITIVE FUTURE-BUILDING TO HIV/AIDS AWARENESS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

EXPERIENCES. PRIOR TO VOLUNTEERING ALL ASTEP VOLUNTEER EDUCATORS
UNDERGO BRIEFING OF METHODOLOGY AND POLICIES. ASTEP HOSTS YEAR-ROUND
TRAINING FOR ITS VOLUNTEERS WHICH INCLUDES WORKSHOPS ON COLLABORATIVE
TEACHING PEDAGOGY, DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ABUSE EDUCATION, POSITIVE ROLE
MODELING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS, ART THERAPY AND CULTURAL DIPLOMACY

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AND SENSITIVITY. VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THESE WORKSHOPS DONATE AROUND 3,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS PER YEAR BETWEEN OFFICE HOURS AND HANDS-ON INTERACTION/LEARNING FOR TRAINING.

THE INCARNATION CHILDREN'S CENTER (ICC) IS THE ONLY LICENSED PEDIATRIC SKILLED NURSING FACILITY EXCLUSIVELY PROVIDING SPECIALIZED CARE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS. THESE CHILDREN REPRESENT ALL FIVE BOROUGHES OF NEW YORK AND A GROWING NUMBER HAVE RECENTLY EMIGRATED FROM AFRICA. THE ICC'S UNIQUE COMBINATION OF EXPERTISE AND SUPPORT PROVIDES THESE YOUTHS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH DESIGNED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THIS ILLNESS AND MINIMIZE ITS EFFECTS ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE. THE ICC'S MAIN FOCUS IS ON CHILDREN WHO ARE TOO SICK TO BE CARED FOR AT HOME BUT NOT ILL ENOUGH TO REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION. THE CENTER HOUSES AROUND 34 CHILDREN FROM AGES 1-21. ONE OF THE CHALLENGES THE ICC FACES IS THE TRANSITIONING AND REINTEGRATION OF THE OLDEST PATIENTS INTO ACTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. AT 21 THESE YOUNG ADULTS ARE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE CENTER AND PURSUE LIVES INDEPENDENT FROM THE SHELTERED UPBRINGING OF THE ICC.

ASTEP HAS BEEN INVITED BY LILLIE MCCARTHY, THE ICC'S THERAPEUTIC SPECIALIST, TO PROVIDE THEIR 18-21 YEAR OLD STUDENTS WITH INTERACTIVE ARTS EXPERIENCES THAT FOCUSES ON DEVELOPING INDIVIDUAL LIVING SKILLS AND ACTION PLANS THROUGH ARTISTIC EXPLORATIONS OF EVERYDAY LIFE, PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCE AND THE POWER OF COMMUNITY. ASTEP'S VOLUNTEER EDUCATORS COME TOGETHER WITH THESE YOUTHS TO SHARE IDEAS AND HELP CREATE FIRST-RATE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, PASSIONATE

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ENVIRONMENT. IN DOING SO, THESE YOUNG ADULTS FIND THAT CREATIVITY AND DISCIPLINE ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE; THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN THE CLASSROOM AND ONSTAGE WILL BE MIRRORED BY THE OFFSTAGE DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED WORK HABITS, INCREASED PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITIES, AND POWERFUL DEDICATION TO TEAM WORK.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

DONATED OVER 10,000 VOLUNTEER WORK HOURS TO LEAD THE TWO MONTH-LONG, AGE-SPECIFIC SESSIONS. JUNE WORKSHOPS ARE FOR MIDDLE-SCHOOL CHILDREN AGES 10-13 AND JULY CATERS TO HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS AGES 14-18.

ASTEP AND ENFAMILIA HAVE DEVELOPED AND REFINED A CURRICULUM MODEL THAT POSITIVELY IMPACTS THE LIVES OF THE YOUNG PARTICIPANTS BEYOND THEIR TIME IN THE PROGRAM. IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE ECONOMIC BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION, THE EXPERIENCE IS OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE FOR ALL CHILDREN INVOLVED.

ASTEP AND ENFAMILIA ALSO PRODUCE/MAINTAIN THE GROUP LEADERSHIP PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES YEAR-ROUND MENTORSHIP, TRANSITIONAL TRAINING AND COLLEGE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE TO OUR 16-18 YEAR OLD YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN STUDENTS OF THE ASTEP ART-IN-ACTION EXPERIENCE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

FOUNDATION IS GROUNDED IN THE BELIEF THAT THE DELETERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF EXTREME POVERTY CAN BE OVERCOME IF THE PROBLEMS ARE TACKLED IN THE EARLY STAGES OF A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. IN 2010 ASTEP SENT 12 VOLUNTEER EDUCATORS, SEVERAL OF WHOM SPENT 2 MONTHS OR MORE DELIVERING ASTEPS CURRICULUM AND BRINGING A VITAL LIVING ARTS COMPONENT TO THE SCHOOL.

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THEY EXPOSED THE CHILDREN TO NEW MANY ART FORMS SUCH AS PUPPETRY, OPERA, HIP-HOP AND TANGO AS WELL AS ADMINSTRATED ACADEMIC SUBJECTS IN THE AREAS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE & GRAMMAR, MATH, SCIENCE, HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES. ASTEP VOLUNTEERS ALSO COLLABORATIVELY TAUGHT AND LED SEVERAL WORKSHOPS ON SELF ACTUALIZATION, MAINTAINING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS; LIFE OUTSIDE OF SHANTI BHAVAN AND ONE HELD SPECIFICALLY FOR THE GIRLS ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY AND WOMENS EMPOWERMENT IN REFERENCE TO SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS AND SELF-CONFIDENCE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

ASTEP- SOUTH AFRICA

REFILWE MEANS GIFT OR TO GIVE IN TSWANA. REFILWE COMMUNITY CENTER BEGAN IN APRIL 1991 WHEN JEAN STEWART AND YVONNE JAQUES STARTED A CLINIC ON A SMALL SITE NEXT TO THE LANSERIA AIRPORT, NORTH OF JOHANNESBURG. FROM THIS GREW A WIDER MINISTRY TO THE NEEDY PEOPLE OF THE AREA THAT CURRENTLY FOCUSES ON ADDRESSING CRITICAL NEEDS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: MEDICAL ATTENTION, CHILD CARE/EDUCATION, LIFE AND SPECIFIC SKILLS TRAINING, AND INCOME-GENERATING ACTIVITIES. REFILWE COMMUNITY CENTER SERVES A SEVERELY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY HEAVILY AFFECTED BY THE HIV/AIDS PANDEMIC, LIMITED EDUCATION, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND POOR HOUSING. ASTEP BEGAN ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH REFILWE IN NOVEMBER OF 2008, WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE CENTERS ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN (OR OVC, AFRICAS OFFICIAL TERM FOR CHILDREN WITHOUT PARENTS), AS WELL AS CHILDREN IN THE SURROUNDING TOWNSHIP. THE GOD PARENTS PROJECT IS REFILWES NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED SOLUTION TO CARING FOR THESE AT-RISK YOUTH SENT TO THEM BY THE GOVERNMENT. INSTEAD OF ALLOWING THESE CHILDREN TO BECOME ONE OF 20 OTHER CHILDREN SENT TO AN ORPHANAGE, SHELTER, OR REFUGEE CAMP, REFILWE PLACES OVCS IN THE GOD PARENTS

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PROJECT WITH A FAMILY UNIT IN WHICH THE PARENTS, UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION OF REFILEWE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHILDS EDUCATIONAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

ASTEP ALSO WORKS WITH CHILDREN INVOLVED IN REFILEWES PARTNERSHIP WITH INFINITE FAMILY, AN AMERICAN NPO THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR ADULTS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO DIRECTLY AND REGULARLY INTERACT WITH A REFILEWE OVC. THROUGH REGULARLY SCHEDULED FACE-TO-FACE VIDEO CONVERSATIONS AND EMAIL, ADULTS WILL MENTOR THESE CHILDREN WITH SCHOOLWORK, JOB TRAINING, AND LIFE SKILLS.

ASTEP VOLUNTEER EDUCATORS ARE SENT TO REFILEWE TO USE THE ARTS AS A MEANS TO AUGMENT THE COMMON GOALS OF ALL THREE PARTNERS: ENCOURAGING THE CHILDREN TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL OFFERINGS OF INFINITE FAMILY, ENLIVENING ACCOUNTABILITY TO THEIR COMMUNITY, AND USING ASTEP CURRICULUM TO TEACH HIV/AIDS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, ASTEP PROVIDES THE OVCS OF REFILEWE BASIC DANCE, DRAMA, MUSIC, POETRY, AND PLAYWRITING WORKSHOPS DURING THEIR HOLIDAY BREAK (NOVEMBER THROUGH JANUARY).

EXPENSES \$ 11,345. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: FORM 990 IS PRESENTED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT SCHEDULES. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. FORM 990 IS NOT FILED UNTIL ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE REVIEWED IT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE OPERATIONS MANAGER'S SALARY IS DETERMINED BY A COMPENSATION SURVEY, AND THEN IT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:
NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS: 547.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AS WELL AS SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II	Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).	
Type or print <small>File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of exempt organization ARTISTS STRIVING TO END POVERTY, INC.	Employer identification number 20-4532991
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 165 WEST 46TH STREET, NO. 1303	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10036	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

FREDERIC BEGLEY

• The books are in the care of **165 WEST 46TH STREET, SUITE 1308 - NEW YORK, NY 10036**

Telephone No. **212-921-1227** FAX No.

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2011**.

5 For calendar year **2010**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Title **CPA** Date

Form **8879-EO**

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2010, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2010, and ending _____, 20____

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **See instructions.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

ARTISTS STRIVING TO END POVERTY, INC.

20-4532991

Name and title of officer

**SUSAN VARGO
CHAIR**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>175854</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2010 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize DORFMAN ABRAMS MUSIC, LLC to enter my PIN 79691
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2010 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2010 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ ******* THIS IS NOT A FILEABLE COPY ******* Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

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do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2010 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

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