

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Short Form
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)

▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ **The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.**

OMB No 1545-1150

2006

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
		HASTINGS LITERACY PROGRAM, INC.		47-0765972
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 123 MARIAN ROAD		E Telephone number (402) 463-7323
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 HASTINGS, NE 68901		F Group Exemption Number ▶		

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). **G Accounting method** Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A **H Check** ▶ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

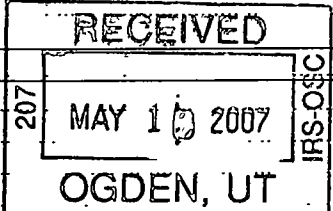
J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check ▶ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **34,860.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	27,780.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	3,713.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	1,980.
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	1,862.
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	5c	118.
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/> STMT 2		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	1,387.
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b) SEE STATEMENT 3	6c	1,387.	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8		
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) ▶	9	32,998.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	11,760.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,100.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	1,486.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,263.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	7,653.
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) ▶	17	24,262.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	8,736.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	82,722.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20) ▶	21	91,458.



Part II Balance Sheets - If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (See page 51 of the instructions.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	78,722.	87,458.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ HASTINGS FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT)	4,000.	4,000.
25 Total assets	82,722.	91,458.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	82,722.	91,458.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 51 of the instructions)	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 4	
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title	
28 FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM - PROVIDING CHILDCARE FOR PARENTS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM (30 FAMILIES SERVED) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 3,086.
29 GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED) - PROVIDING CLASSES TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS TO OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA (256 INDIVIDUALS SERVED) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 6,107.
30 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - PROVIDING ENGLISH LITERACY CLASSES FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH-SPEAKING PROFICIENCY (234 INDIVIDUALS SERVED) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a 5,670.
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 14,863.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of the instructions)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 5		11,760.		

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/A
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	N/A
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

40a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0., section 4912 0., section 4955 0.

b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0.

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

	Yes	No
40b		X
40e		X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE

42a The books are in care of ANNE CASTEK Telephone no (402) 462-4154 Located at 309 SUNSET DRIVE, HASTINGS, NE ZIP + 4 68901

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the Instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-25.3

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 990 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Please Sign Here 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 and correct. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information furnished to him. Signature of officer JESSE ALBER, DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature ROBERT J. SONDAG, CPA Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 MCDERMOTT AND MILLER, P PO BOX 1317 HASTINGS, NE 68902-1317

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization **HASTINGS LITERACY PROGRAM, INC.** Employer identification number **47 0765972**

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 2 of the 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
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None " See page 2 of the instructions)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

Part III **Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions)

		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 ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B) 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.		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
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)?	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement.	3c	X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g.	4a	X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	X
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	X
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	►	0
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	►	0.
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts	►	0.
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year	►	0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer Identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	26,621.	22,690.	23,923.	25,246.	98,480.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	1,147.	1,592.	1,135.	476.	4,350.
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	2,704.	1,386.	1,042.	778.	5,910.
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.	4,035.	4,035.	4,035.	4,035.	16,140.
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	34,507.	29,703.	30,135.	30,535.	124,880.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	33,360.	28,111.	29,000.	30,059.	120,530.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	345.	297.	301.	305.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 2,411.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 120,530.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____		5,910.			26d 5,910.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 114,620.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 95.0967%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
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 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

NONE

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)		38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures		39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)		40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -			
If the amount on line 40 is -	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36		43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38		44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
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) (See page 13 of the instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
		0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 13 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (i) Cash, (ii) Other assets
b Other transactions: (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization, (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization, (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets, (iv) Reimbursement arrangements, (v) Loans or loan guarantees, (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c. All 'No' columns are marked with 'X'.

N/A

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

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [X] Yes [] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1: UNITED WAY OF SOUTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA, UNITED WAY, SEE STATEMENT 7.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PAYROLL TAXES	900.
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION	817.
SUPPLIES	1,461.
GED GRADUATION	437.
PROMOTION	240.
INSURANCE	702.
DUES	150.
SUPPORT STAFF	2,946.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	7,653.

FORM 990-EZ GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	160.	0.	5.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	158.	0.	7.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	158.	0.	7.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	158.	0.	7.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	160.	0.	5.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	160.	0.	5.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	157.	0.	8.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	154.	0.	11.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	153.	0.	12.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	150.	0.	15.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	147.	0.	18.
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL	165.	147.	0.	18.
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 5	1,980.	1,862.	0.	118.

FORM 990-EZ SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
SPECIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS	1,387.		1,387.		1,387.
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 6	1,387.		1,387.		1,387.

FORM 990-EZ PART III - STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 4

EXPLANATION

PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ADULT BASIC EDUCATION)

FORM 990-EZ PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 5

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
CINDY MCGRATH 821 MADDEN RD - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANNE CASTEK 309 SUNSET DRIVE - HASTINGS, NE 68901	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LISA HUBL 2727 W 2ND, STE 338 - HASTINGS, NE 68901	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GLENDIA CRICK 1016 N MINNESOTA - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANN CHAMBERS PO BOX 4903 - GRAND ISLAND, NE 68802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARCY KNUDSON 3200 PARADISE DR - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

DR. DWAYNE STRASHEIM 1923 W 9TH ST - HASTINGS, NE 68901	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JESSE ALBER 123 MARIAN ROAD - HASTINGS, NE 68901	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 20.00	11,760.	0.	0.
DONALD SIFFERING 1507 HILLCREST DR - JUNIATA, NE 68955	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BONNIE SMITH 607 WEST 33RD - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DR. ALAN HARTLEY PO BOX 1024 - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARY LEWIS 1603 MORNINGSIDES DRIVE - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LORI HARTMAN 1800 CENTENNIAL AVENUE - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CONNIE FRANZEN 306 MEADOWLARK CIRCLE - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GAYLE HAHN 3322 PARKLANE DRIVE - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL BURNS PO BOX 309 - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DR. DOUG KINNEAR 710 N TRUNER AVE - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CARLA HEDSTROM 2490 S. RIDGE ROAD - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LINDA REA 306 W 5TH ST - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JUAN RAMIREZ 4495 S. GUNPOWDER CIRCLE - HASTINGS, NE 68901	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

HASTINGS LITERACY PROGRAM, INC.

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DR. HILLARY WATTER
3201 PARADISE DRIVE - HASTINGS, NE
68901

DIRECTOR

1.00

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TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, PART IV

11,760.

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FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 6

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

