

**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)

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

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** 7/1/2009 **and ending** 6/30/2010

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number	
		Doing Business As		91-1726410	
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>E</b> Telephone number	
		119 GRAND AVE SUITE A		(360) 671-6463	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		BELLINGHAM WA 98225-4400		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 5,926,135	
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer:				<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
ROBERT MORSE 119 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE A, BELLINGHAM, WA				<b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ www.whatcomcf.org				<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1996	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: WA	

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>FOUNDATION PROVIDES CHARITABLE GIVING IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ESTABLISHED ENDOWED AND NON-ENDOWED FUNDS. FOUNDATION ALSO ACTS AS A FISCAL SPONSOR FOR SELECT COMMUNITY PROJECTS. WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS A BROAD MISSION TO IMPROVE LIFE IN WHATCOM COUNTY</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	12
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	12
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	6
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	1,749,298	4,987,674
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	135,943	218,491
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	171,127	268,054
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .		
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	2,056,368	5,474,219
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	2,239,635	2,563,338
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .	210,328	235,039
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 73,830		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) . . . . .	826,334	447,240
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	3,276,297	3,245,617
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	-1,219,929	2,228,602	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	8,694,202	11,584,228
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	1,523,559	1,806,679
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	7,170,643	9,777,549

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature SUSAN THOMSON-SINES	Date 11/3/2010	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 THOMSON AND COMPANY, PLLC PO BOX 28190, BELLINGHAM, WA 98228	EIN ▶	Phone no. ▶ (360) 734-3939	

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
THE FOUNDATION HAS A BROAD MISSION TO IMPROVE LIFE IN WHATCOM COUNTY.

**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  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**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 \$ 3,038,615 including grants of \$ 2,563,338 ) (Revenue \$ )  
THE FOUNDATION RECEIVES GIFTS, GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS AND MAKES GRANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY OF WHATCOM COUNTY

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

**4e Total program service expenses** ▶ 3,038,615

**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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <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	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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></li> <li>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></li> <li>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></li> <li>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></li> <li>Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i></li> <li>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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i></li> </ul>		
12	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	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i>		
		Yes	No
			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
14b	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, Part I</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, Part II</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, Part III</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
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> 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	
<b>22</b> 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
<b>23</b> 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
<b>24a</b> 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>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		X
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		X
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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>b</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
<b>26</b> 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
<b>27</b> 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
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</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
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>30</b> 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
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .		X
<b>32</b> 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
<b>33</b> 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
<b>34</b> 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
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		X
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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
<b>37</b> 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
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . . .	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
	<b>1a</b> 2		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
	<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .		
	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .		
	<b>2a</b> 6		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	X	
	<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> this return. (see instructions)		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . . . .		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</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, or other financial account)? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="border-bottom: 1px dashed black; display: inline-block; width: 150px;"></span> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . .		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .		
	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .		
	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .		X
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .		
	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .		
	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .		
	<b>9a</b>		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	

**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.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .		
<b>1a</b>			12
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .		
<b>1b</b>			12
<b>2</b>	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
<b>3</b>	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
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		X
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		X
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body? . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	X	
<b>9</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .</i>		X
<b>9a</b>			X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b>	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? . . . . .	X	
<b>11</b>	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	X	
<b>11A</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .		
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .</i>	X	
<b>b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	X	
<b>c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? <i>If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .</i>	X	
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	X	
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. . . . .	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	X	
	<i>If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) . . . . .</i>		
<b>16a</b>	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
<b>b</b>	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? . . . . .		
<b>16b</b>			

**Section C. Disclosure**

<b>17</b>	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <span style="float: right;">▶ WA</span>
<b>18</b>	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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
<b>19</b>	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.
<b>20</b>	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ <u>WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION</u> (360) 671-6463 <u>119 GRAND AVE SUITE A, BELLINGHAM, WA 98225-4400</u>

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

**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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. 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 the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(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			
ROBERT MORSE CHAIR	2.	X		X						
JOYCE PEDLOW VICE CHAIR	2.	X		X						
JULIE JOHANSEN TREASURER	2.	X		X						
ROGAN JONES DIRECTOR	1.	X								
JENNIFER DORR DIRECTOR	1.	X								
TIM FARRIS DIRECTOR	1.	X								
KEVIN DEYOUNG DIRECTOR	1.	X								
BOB TRUNEK DIRECTOR	1.	X								
GLENN BUTLER DIRECTOR	1.	X								
BETTY KREJCI DIRECTOR	1.	X								
DR. JASON STOANE DIRECTOR	1.	X								
CHERYL MACPHERSON DIRECTOR	1.	X								
MAURI INGRAM PRESIDENT	40.				X	X	87,300			



<b>Part VIII Statement of Revenue</b>		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>			
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b> 4,987,674			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .	445,266			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .	4,987,674			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE . . . . .	<b>Business Code</b>	218,491		
	<b>b</b> . . . . .				
	<b>c</b> . . . . .				
	<b>d</b> . . . . .				
	<b>e</b> . . . . .				
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .				
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .	218,491			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		274,704		
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .				
	<b>6a</b> Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .				
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	445,266			
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	451,916			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .	-6,650			
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .				
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .					
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>			
<b>11a</b> . . . . .					
<b>b</b> . . . . .					
<b>c</b> . . . . .					
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .					
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		5,474,219			

**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).**

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	2,563,338	2,563,338		
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	87,300	43,650	17,460	26,190
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	92,081	36,832	46,041	9,208
<b>8</b>	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	16,257	7,397	5,446	3,414
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits . . . . .	19,259	8,763	6,452	4,044
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes . . . . .	20,142	9,164	6,748	4,230
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b>	Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	Legal . . . . .				
<b>c</b>	Accounting . . . . .	8,500		8,500	
<b>d</b>	Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees . . . . .				
<b>g</b>	Other . . . . .				
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
<b>13</b>	Office expenses . . . . .	14,746	5,639	7,601	1,506
<b>14</b>	Information technology . . . . .				
<b>15</b>	Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b>	Occupancy . . . . .	29,642	8,893	17,785	2,964
<b>17</b>	Travel . . . . .	401	200		201
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	7,992	3,197	1,542	3,253
<b>20</b>	Interest . . . . .				
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	9,712	2,914	5,827	971
<b>23</b>	Insurance . . . . .	1,796	538	1,078	180
<b>24</b>	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
<b>a</b>	PROGRAM EXPENSES	165,476	165,476		
<b>b</b>	EQUIPMENT RENT & MAINTENANCE	12,591	3,777	7,555	1,259
<b>c</b>	DEVELOPMENT COSTS	14,704			14,704
<b>d</b>	DUES AND PUBLICATIONS	5,686	2,843	1,137	1,706
<b>e</b>	CONTRIBUTIONS BAD DEBT				
<b>f</b>	All other expenses FUND ADMINISTRATION	175,994	175,994		
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	3,245,617	3,038,615	133,172	73,830
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. 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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	14,075	<b>1</b>	160,617
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	2,645,550	<b>2</b>	2,905,900
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	380,442	<b>3</b>	145,483
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	10,000
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	1,040	<b>9</b>	1,040
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 100,825		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 80,216	18,220	<b>10c</b> 20,609
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	5,163,549	<b>11</b>	8,000,121
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	471,326	<b>15</b>	340,458
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	8,694,202	<b>16</b>	11,584,228	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	11,475	<b>17</b>	9,384
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	15,000	<b>18</b>	343,151
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	1,497,084	<b>25</b>	1,454,144
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	1,523,559	<b>26</b>	1,806,679
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	1,542,737	<b>27</b>	1,591,398
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	2,001,158	<b>28</b>	1,790,596
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	3,626,748	<b>29</b>	6,395,555
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	7,170,643	<b>33</b>	9,777,549	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	8,694,202	<b>34</b>	11,584,228	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  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? . . . . .
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .
- c** 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.
- 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 consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: . . . . .  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  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? . . . . .
- b** 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.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Name of the organization WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 91-1726410
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**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?
  - (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? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 

	Yes	No
<b>11g(iii)</b>		
- 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	
<b>Total</b>									

**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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	2,227,705	1,967,637	3,906,277	1,749,298	4,987,674	14,838,591
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	2,227,705	1,967,637	3,906,277	1,749,298	4,987,674	14,838,591
<b>5</b> 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) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						14,838,591

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	2,227,705	1,967,637	3,906,277	1,749,298	4,987,674	14,838,591
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	142,859	340,880	225,437	171,127	268,054	1,148,357
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						15,986,948
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	

**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** . . . . . ►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	92.82%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	90.60%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> 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 . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</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 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

**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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2009</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2008</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009.** 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—2008.** 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 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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Name of the organization: WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; Employer identification number: 91-1726410

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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 contain numerical data for total number, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, and aggregate value.

- 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... [X] Yes [ ] No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes... [X] Yes [ ] 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... [ ] 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.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows 2a-2d for total number, acreage, and modified easements.

- 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, 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, 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 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:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes X 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.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a-1g (Beginning of year balance, Contributions, Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, Grants or scholarships, Other expenditures for facilities and programs, Administrative expenses, End of year balance).

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 10%
b Permanent endowment 90%
c Term endowment

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i) unrelated organizations, 3a(ii) related organizations, 3b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Table with 5 columns: Description of investment, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 20,609



<b>Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements</b>		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1 5,474,219
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2 3,245,617
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3 2,228,602
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	4 158,455
5	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	5
6	Investment expenses . . . . .	6
7	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	8 219,849
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 . . . . .	9 378,304
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 . . . . .	10 2,606,906

<b>Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return</b>		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1 5,632,992
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a 158,455
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b 318
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e 158,773
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3 5,474,219
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
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	5 5,474,219

<b>Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return</b>		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1 3,245,935
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a 318
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	2d
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e 318
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3 3,245,617
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
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	5 3,245,617

**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 XI Line 8 INCREASE IN NET ASSET RELEASED FROM FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

91-1726410

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BELLINGHAM WHATCOM PFD 210 LOTTIE ST BELLINGHAM, WA	91-6001229	CITY OF BELLINGHAM	1,042,000		FMV		ARTS CULTURE
SUSTAINABLE CONNECTIONS 1701 ELLIS ST BELLINGHAM, WA	75-3041952	501(c)3	294,636		FMV		ENVIRON ANIMAL
ALTERNATIVES TO HUNGER 1824 ELLIS ST BELLINGHAM, WA	91-0918619	501(c)3	125,153		FMV		HEALTH
CITY OF FERNDALE LIBRARY PO BOX 936 FERNDALE, WA 98	91-6001429	CITY OF FERNDAL	110,000		FMV		EDUCATION
NW AGRICULTURE BUSINESS C 419 S 1ST ST MT VERNON, WA	83-0449496	501(c)3	100,000		FMV		HEALTH ENVIRON
COMMON THREADS FARM 4050 SUNNY HILL LANE LUMMI	20-5163417	501(c)3	70,000		FMV		EDUCATION
LUMMI ISLAND HERITAGE TRUS PO BOX 158 LUMMI ISLAND, WA	91-1785342	501(c)3	50,000		FMV		ENVIRON ANIMAL
WHATCOM MUSEUM HISTORY 121 PROSPECT ST BELLINGHAM	91-6174771	501(c)3	41,000		FMV		ARTS CULTURE
WHATCOM ALLIANCE FOR HEA 800 CHESTNUT ST LOWER #2 B	81-0977295	501(c)3	40,000		FMV		HEALTH GENERAL
BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLL 3028 LINDBERGH AVE BELLING	91-1658027	501(c)3	25,000		FMV		EDUCATION
BRIGID COLLINS 1231 N GARDEN ST #200 BELLIN	91-3121951	501(c)3	25,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
FUTUREWISE WHATCOM PO BOX 1517 BELLINGHAM, WA	91-1539831	501(c)3	25,000		FMV		ENVIRON

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶ 363

**3** Enter total number of other organizations ▶

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**Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)**

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WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

91-1726410

**Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States** (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CRITICAL JUNCTURES INSTITU 625 CORNWALL AVE BELLINGH BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL PO BOX 2357 BELLINGHAM, WA	91-0000562	501(c)3	22,050		FMV		HEALTH GENERAL
ANIMALS AS NATURAL THERAP 721 VAN WYCK RD BELLINGHAM	91-1551087	501(c)3	17,555		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY
NATURE CONSERVANCY OF WA 4245 N FAIRFAX ARLINGTON, VA	91-1939165	501(c)3	15,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
LYNDEN COUNCIL ON AGING 401 GROVER ST LYNDEN, WA 9	53-0242652	501(c)3	15,000		FMV		ENVIRON ANIMAL
FERNDALE FOOD BANK PO BOX 1593 FERNDALE, WA 98	91-0880379	501(c)3	12,680		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
LIGHTHOUSE MISSION 910 WEST HOLLY ST BELLINGH	91-1166240	501(c)3	17,500		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
MAX HIGBEE CENTER 315 HALLECK ST BELLINGHAM,	42-1711412	501(c)3	10,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT PO BOX 4057 BELLINGHAM, WA	91-1275451	501(c)3	10,000		FMV		HEALTH GENERAL
WHATCOM CO RE-ENTRY COAL PO BOX 31026 BELLINGHAM, W	14-1944887	501(c)3	10,000		FMV		ENVIRON ANIMAL
REBOUND WHATCOM CO 1405 N FOREST ST BELLINGHA	75-3253677	501(c)3	10,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
FERNDALE COMM RESOURCE PO BOX 1854 FERNDALE, WA 98	32-0026743	501(c)3	9,484		FMV		EDUCATION ENVIRC
BELLINGHAM CHILD CARE & LE 2600 SQUALICUM PKWY BELLIN	87-0724835	501(c)3	8,400		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HIS
OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL 1111 CORNWALL AVE BELLING	91-1523127	501(c)3	8,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
SUN COMMUNITY SERVICE 515 E CHESTNUT ST BELLINGH	91-0787820	501(c)3	8,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY
	91-0926916	501(c)3	8,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
WHATCOM DISPUTE RESOLUTION 12 PROSPECT ST BELLINGHAM FAIRHAVEN PTSA	91-1552277	501(c)3	7,500		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY
110 PARKRIDGE RD BELLINGHAM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL 1407 COMMERCIAL ST BELLINGHAM WOMENCARE SHELTER	91-1285808	501(c)3	6,944		FMV		EDUCATION
4120 MERIDIAN ST #210 BELLINGHAM CENTER FOR LOCAL SELF-RELIANCE PO BOX 4200 BELLINGHAM, WA	91-1066325	501(c)3	6,000		FMV		HEALTH FAMILY
MT BAKER PLANNED PARENTHOOD 2300 JAMES ST #207 BELLINGHAM SEHOME HIGH SCHOOL	91-1081685	501(c)3	6,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY
2700 BILL MCDONAL PKWY BELLINGHAM AMERICAN RED CROSS-MT BAKER 2111 KING ST BELLINGHAM, WA	80-0274167	501(c)3	5,800		FMV		EDUCATION
BELLINGHAM FESTIVAL OF MUSIC PO BOX 818 BELLINGHAM, WA	91-0846274	501(c)3	5,500		FMV		HEALTH
FERNDALE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PO BOX 5011-328 FERNDALE, WA	91-6001648	SCHOOL	5,356		FMV		EDUCATION
WHATCOM CO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 1715 KENTUCKY ST BELLINGHAM	91-0577476	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		HEALTH SAFETY
COLUMBIA PARENT ASSOCIATION 2508 UTTER ST BELLINGHAM, WA	91-1599603	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		ARTS CULTURE
EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY PO BOX 3014 BELLINGHAM, WA	91-1166240	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
WHATCOM FARM FRIENDS 1796 FRONT ST LYNDEN, WA	91-0836427	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 6041 VISTA DR FERNDALE, WA	91-1469479	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		EDUCATION
	91-1518827	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		EDUCATION
	91-1995457	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		ENVIRON ANIMAL
	91-0882951	SCHOOL DISTRICT	5,000		FMV		EDUCATION

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GROWING WASHINGTON PO BOX 30202 BELLINGHAM, WA	05-0592448	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		ENVIRON ANIMAL
MARIANNE'S HOUSE PO BOX 29421 BELLINGHAM, WA	73-1677574	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		HEALTH FAMILY
PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHC 3033 COOLIDGE DR BELLINGHAM	91-6001648	SCHOOL	5,000		FMV		EDUCATION
SALVATION ARMY PO BOX 5036 BELLINGHAM, WA	91-1156347	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
THREE RIVERS COOPERATIVE PO BOX 356 DEMING, WA 98244	41-1607391	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		HEALTH EDUCATIO
WADE KING PTA 2155 YEW ST RD BELLINGHAM,	94-3439544	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		EDUCATION
WELLSPRING COMMUNITY HIG 924 24TH ST BELLINGHAM, WA	91-1614887	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		EDUCATION
WWU OFFICE OF SUSTAINABIL 516 HIGH ST BELLINGHAM, WA	91-6000562	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		EDUCATION
WHATCOM CENTER EARLY LEA 2001 H ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98	91-1526226	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		YOUTH FAMILY HS
WHATCOM DAY ACADEMY 5217 NORTHWEST DR BELLING	91-1652280	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		EDUCATION
WHATCOM FILM ASSN PICKFOF PO BOX 2521 BELLINGHAM, WA	91-1891456	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		ARTS CULTURE
WHATCOM VOLUNTEER CENTE 725 N STATE ST BELLINGHAM, Y	91-1259890	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		GENERAL
WHEELS OF LIFE SCHOOL-WCF 2738 ORLEANS ST BELLINGHAM	91-1726410	501(c)3	5,000		FMV		ENVIRON EDUCATIC
ALL OTHERS UNDER 5000 119 GRAND AVE SUITE A BELLI	91-1726410	501(c)3	285,780		FMV		ALL

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Noncash Contributions**

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
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**91-1726410**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	6	445,266	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ (.....)				
26 Other ▶ (.....)				
27 Other ▶ (.....)				
28 Other ▶ (.....)				

**29** Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . .

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**30 a** During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1–28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>30a</b>		X

**b** If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

**31** Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? . . . . .

<b>31</b>	X	
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**32 a** Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .

<b>32a</b>		X
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**b** If "Yes," describe in Part II.

**33** If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

91-1726410

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 10a WHATCOM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BECAME AN AFFILIATE OF  
SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA TO ACQUIRE LOCAL BELLINGHAM DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS NON-PROFIT CHAPTER OF  
SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA. THE FOUNDATION WILL FOLLOW SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
FOR THE AWARD OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS BY A COMMITTEE. BOARD HAS VARIANCE POWER.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 11A AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS 990 PRIOR TO BOARD MEETING.  
RECOMMENDS APPROVAL. BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVE COPY OF 990 PRIOR TO MEETING TO REVIEW.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 12B ALL DIRECTORS SIGN CONFLICT POLICY AND SUBMIT TO BOARD  
ANNUALLY FOR REVIEW.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 12C BOARD REVIEWS SIGNED CONFLICTS ANNUALLY AND REMINDS ALL  
DIRECTORS TO UPDATE WHEN CHANGES OCCUR.

Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 14B COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY BOARD STUDIES LOCAL AND REGIONAL  
PAY RATES AND REVIEWS OTHER DATA AND WORKS WITH PRESIDENT TOWARDS A PAY SCALE THAT IS  
ACCEPTABLE. NO DIRECTOR OR BOARD OFFICER IS PAID.

Form 990 Part VI Section C Line 19 INFORMATION REGARDING THE NON-PROFIT, IT'S STATUS, REPORTS  
AND TAX RETURNS REQUESTS ARE ADDRESSED ON AN AS REQUIRED BASIS BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AND/OR THE BOARD CHAIR AS APPROPRIATE.