**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** 

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

Α	For the	2010 cal	endar year, or tax	year beginning	1		, ;	and e	nding						
В	Check if a	applicable:	C Name of organizat		nt Independent M	ledia Inc.				D Employer	identification n	umber			
$\square'$	Address o	change	Doing Business As							0-2140604					
ים	Name cha	ange	Number and street	(or P.O. box if ma	il is not delivered to s	treet address)	Room/s	uite		E Telephone	number				
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□′	Amended	return	Brattleboro			VT	<u>05</u>	302-1		G Gross rece	<u> </u>	214,804			
	Application	on pending		Idress of principal					1		rn for affiliates?	Yes X No			
	_		Robert Rottenbe	rg 17 Bullock	St, Brattleboro, \	<u>/T_05301</u>			1 ''	all affiliates inc		Yes No			
I T	ax-exem	ıpt status:	X 501(c)(3)	501(c) (	) <b>4</b> (insert no.)	4947(a)(1)	) or	527	If "N	o," attach a lis	t. (see instruction	ns)			
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KF	orm of o	rganization:	X Corporation	Trust /	Association Oth	ner 🕨		L Yea	ar of formati	ion: 2005	M State of le	gal domicile: VT			
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	1		lescribe the organ	nization's miss	ion or most sign	ificant activi	ties:	Pror	notion of	public med	dia literacy a	nd			
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Activities & Governance	2	Check t	his box ▶ 🔲 if t	he organization d	liscentinued its opera	ations or dispo	sed of m	ore tha	an 25% of i	its net assets	ls.				
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	7a		related business								7a	· <u>-</u> -			
	<u>b</u>	Net unre	elated business ta	axable income	mom Form 990-	1, line 34 .	· · ·	· ·	7	···· Prior Year	7b	Current Year			
	R	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)									5,126	110,841			
ğ	9		n service revenue								2,442	103,466			
Revenue	10	Investm	ent income (Part	VIII. column (	A) lines 3 4 and		-	72	42	103,400					
ĕ	111		evenue (Part VIII,								<del>- 12</del>	468			
	12									108	3,610	214,804			
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)													
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ş	15		, other compensation							18	,539	138,098			
Exponses	16a		ional fundraising												
X	b		ndraising expens				• • • • • • •				2,692				
	17		xpenses (Part IX,							103,294					
	18		rpenses. Add line				ine 25)		<u> </u>		,231	241,392			
<u></u>	19	Kevenu	e less expenses.	Subtract line	18 from line 12.	· · · ·	• • •		Doct		621	-26,588			
99	20	Total as	ssets (Part X, line	16)					Reginnir	ng of Current		End of Year			
Ass	21		ibilities (Part X, lir					• •	<b>-</b>		3,627 2,584	7,949 30,494			
Net Assets or	22	Net ass	ets or fund balan	ces. Subtract i	line 21 from line:	20			1		043	-22,545			
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and	belief, it i	is true, com	ect, and complete. Dec	daration of prepare	er (other than officer) i	s based on all i	nformatio	n of wi	hich prepare	er has any kno	wiedge.				
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	e Only	/ Firm	Firm's name								Firm's EIN ▶				
		Firm	Firm's address ► 146 W Northfield Rd, Northfield, MA 01360 Phone no. (413) 498-5746												
Ma	y the IF	RS discu	ss this return with	the preparer	shown above? (s	see instructi	ons) .				[	X Yes No			
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Pa	rt III	Statement of Program Servi				
		Check if Schedule O contains	a response to any ques	tion in this Part III	<u> </u>	
1	Briefly d	escribe the organization's mission:				_
	Promotio	on of public media literacy and loca	l, citizen-driven media			
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2	Did the	organization undertake any significa	ant program services durin	g the year which were not li	sted on	_
	the prior	Form 990 or 990-EZ?			🔲 Yes 🔀 No	)
	If "Yes,"	describe these new services on So	hedule O.			
3	Did the	organization cease conducting, or r	nake significant changes ir	how it conducts, any progr	ram	
	services	?			Yes X No	)
	If "Yes,"	describe these changes on Sched	ule O.			
4	-	e the exempt purpose achievement		on's three largest program	services by expenses.	
		501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organization				
		ns to others, the total expenses, ar				
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4a	(Code:	) (Expenses \$	194.752 including gran	its of \$	Revenue \$ 103,466 )	_
•	Publicat	ion of "The Commons," a free, loca	lly-produced newspaper. "	The Commons" encourage	s local	
		tion in reporting and debating local				
	County.	During 2010, "The Commons" cha	naed from monthly to weel	kly publication.	•••••••••••••	•
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4b	(Code:	) (Expenses \$	21,672 including gran	its of \$	Revenue \$ 5,000 )	_
	Media M	lentoring Project: offers free journa	llism & media literacy work	shops to the citizens of	***************************************	
	Windha	n County. Media Mentoring Projec	t also consults with area so	chools interested in launching	ng	•
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4d	Other pr	ogram services. (Describe in Sche	dule O.)			_
. •	(Expens	<del>-</del>	g grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)	
4e		ogram service expenses 🕨	216,424		<u> </u>	_

EC. L	Checklist of Required Schedules		Yes	No
	the second standard in angline E01/a/2) or 4047/a/4) (other than a private foundation)? If "Ves."		Tes	NO
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to			
•	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Χ
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h)			
	election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		Х
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,			
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C,	_		v
	Part III	5		Х
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
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? If "Yes,"			1530000
	complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		Х
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or			.,
	quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, IX, or X as applicable			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete	11a	Х	Name of
	Schedule D, Part VI			
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more			
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Х
С	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	444		V
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11d 11e	Х	X
	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses	116	^	
Ā	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a		Х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes,"			
	and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional .	12b		Х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any	145	_	
	organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services			
18	on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		X
10	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?			
<del></del>	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some			
	Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)	20b		

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21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations			
21	in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the			
22	United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Х
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
20	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines			
	24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year			
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction			
	with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a			
	prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or			
	990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		Χ
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or		2000	
	disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.	26	Χ	
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L,			
	Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			Mil
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)			۱.,
	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			١,,
•	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,			
22	Part I	31	-	Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets?  If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		l ,
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	32		X
33	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
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54	III, IV, and V, line 1	34		Х
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35		X
	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a	- 55		
	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,			
	Part V, line 2			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related			
(5/6)	organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part			
	VI	37		Х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and			
	19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	Fig.		
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			TOY.
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable		22	
	gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	
2a	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 . 2a 5	1000		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Χ	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	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)?	4a		Х
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	1433		握竹
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	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?	6a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	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?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
C	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was			
	required to file Form 8282?	7c		Х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting			
	organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring			
120	organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
ь	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	250	1	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	EN		
b 11	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			1999
a	Statement of the second statement of the second statement of the second			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	1		
12a	against amounts due or received from them.)	120		DE TO
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year   12b	12a		(See E)
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			100
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	STATE OF THE PARTY OF	100000
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	isa	923	(B251)
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which			
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	100	Barri	1
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		United States	125
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Х
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		
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17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only)
	available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
	Own website Another's website X Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest
	policy, and financial statements available to the public.

State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ Winifred Mixon (802) 246-6397

139 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

X Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.												
(A)	(B)	Donit	ion (		C)	that ap	- h	(D)	(E)	(F)		
Name and Title	Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director			Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations		
(1) Barbara Evans President	12.	х		x								
(2) Barry Aleshnick Vice President	8.	х		х								
(3) Curtiss Reed Secretary	1.	х		х								
(4) Robert Rottenberg Treasurer	5.	х		x								
(5) Alan Dann Board Member	1.	х										
(6) Dan DeWalt Board Member	1.	x			_							
(7) Peter Seares Board Member	1.	х										
(8) Jane Noyes Board Member	1.	х		L			_					
(9) John Nirenberg Board Member	1.	x	L		_							
(10)												
(11)	-			L								
(12)							_					
(13)								_				
(14)												
(15)												
(16)												

Part VI	Section A. Officers, Directors, Tr	ustees, Key Er	nplo	yee	s, a	nd	High	est	Compensated	Employees (co	ntinued)
	(A)	(B) Average			(0	2)	hat ap		(D) Reportable	(E) Reportable	(F) Estimated
	Name and title	hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)			_		Highest compensated employee		compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(17)											
(18)											
(19)											
(20)											
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(24)											
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c Tota	total	Section A	× «				0.000				
2 Total	number of individuals (including but not rtable compensation from the organizatio	limited to those							ved more than \$	100,000 in	
	he organization list any former officer, die oyee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Sche							_	est compensate		Yes No
the o	nny individual listed on line 1a, is the sum rganization and related organizations greidual	eater than \$150	,000?	If "	Yes	," c	ompl				4 X
5 Did a	any person listed on line 1a receive or accervices rendered to the organization? If "	crue compensa	tion fr	rom	any	un un	relate				5 X
Section E	3. Independent Contractors										
	plete this table for your five highest compoensation from the organization.	ensated indepe	ender	nt co	ntra	acto	rs th	at r	eceived more th	an \$100,000 of	
	(A) Name and business add	ress							(B) Description of se	rvices (	(C) Compensation
	I number of independent contractors (incleating \$100,000 in compensation from the	_		to t	hos	e lis	sted a	abo	ve) who receive	d	

Pari	VIII	Statement of Revenue					
				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
nts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a				1 Page 1965	
Other Revenue Program Service Revenue and other similar amounts	b	Membership dues					
	С	Fundraising events 1c					
	d	Related organizations 1d					
	е	Government grants (contributions) 1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and			<b>医数数数</b>		E 152 1 152 1
		similar amounts not included above If	110,841		NAME OF THE OWNER.		
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		110 041			
	n	Total. Add lines 1a–1f	Business Code	110,841			
une	20	Advertising in "The Commons"	511110	103,466	103,466		Ber School Street Street
eve	b	Advertising in "The Commons"	311110	103,400	103,400		
9	C						
Other Revenue	4						
	и В				-		
	f	All other program service revenue					
Pro	a	Total. Add lines 2a–2f		103,466		10	
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interes					
	٦	other similar amounts)		29			29
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond pro					
	5	Royalties	employed the property of the party of				
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents					
	b	Less: rental expenses				A PRESENTANT OF	
	С	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory .					
	b	Less: cost or other basis		The state of the s			
		and sales expenses			THE STATE		
	С	Gain or (loss)		ACCRETISED	DALES OF		
	d	Net gain or (loss)	▶	***************************************	2000 W 20		
Φ	820						
2	8a	Gross income from fundraising	3				
š		events (not including \$					
ď.		of contributions reported on line 1c).	1				
the	١.	See Part IV, line 18 a					
ō	b	Less: direct expenses b				And the property of the Party of	EFE TRACE TO SE
	C	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .  Gross income from gaming activities.	· · · · · ·			S 1 Mar 10 - 00 0 4	
	Ja	See Part IV, line 19 a			FINE DE LA COMP		
	b	Less: direct expenses b					
	C	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		and countries are for the same	PARTY OF STREET	The Real Property lies and the least	
		Gross sales of inventory, less		1200 31 52 10	NO RELEASE	CONTRACTOR OF	
	100	returns and allowances a		<b>上</b> 段 [2] [2] [2]			
	b	Less: cost of goods sold b		AND THE RESERVE			
	245	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code		PRESIDE		
	11a	Vendor refunds	511110	468			468
	b						
	С						
	d	All other revenue					
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		468		EL APPLICATION	· 法企业等 70%
	12	Total revenue. See instructions		214,804	103,466		497

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). (C) (D) (B) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, Program service Total expenses Management and Fundraising 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. expenses general expenses expenses Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . Grants and other assistance to individuals in 2 the U.S. See Part IV. line 22 . . . . . . . . . 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . . Benefits paid to or for members . . . . . . . . . Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . . . . Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . . 124,989 116,077 8,912 7 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . 9 Other employee benefits . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3.548 3.548 9,561 8,879 682 10 11 Fees for services (non-employees): 8,547 8,547 Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . 36,340 35,821 519 1,329 12 Advertising and promotion . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,329 Office expenses . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 13 4,295 3,194 1,101 14 Information technology . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,958 2,826 132 15 16 6.970 6.200 770 17 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . . . 443 20 443 21 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . . . 1.837 1,837 389 23 1.112 723 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.) Bank charges 389 389 b Dues, fees & adjustments 1,304 712 592 c Training & recruitment 334 13 321 29,899 29,899 d Production expenses 7,537 7,537 e Distribution expenses All other expenses 241,392 216,424 24,968 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f. 25 Joint costs. Check here ▶ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . .

**Balance Sheet** Part X (A) (B) Beginning of year End of year 808 1 1 173 2 2 3 3 4 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of 5 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) . . . . . . . 6 7 8 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a | 11,251 b Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . 10b 5,819 10c 3,475 7,776 11 11 12 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . . . . . . . Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . . . . . . . 13 13 14 14 15 15 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . . . 6,627 16 7,949 17 17 18 18 19 19 20 20 21 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified 22 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . 23 23 22,586 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . . 1,950 24 24 3,700 25 634 25 4,208 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . . . . 2,584 26 30,494 Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ and Net Assets or Fund Balances complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 27 27 28 28 29 29 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ X and complete lines 30 through 34. 30 30 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . . 31 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . 4.043 -22,545 32 33 4,043 -22,545 33 6,627 34

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Par	Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI	¥				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1			214	,804
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2				,392
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3				5,588
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4			4	,043
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5				
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33,	1000				
	column (B))	6			-22	2,545
Par	XII Financial Statements and Reporting				-	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII					<u>Ц</u>
					Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: X 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?			2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		# E	2b		X
C	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight					
	the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	MINTE	100000
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in	1				
	Schedule O.					
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were			RET		
	issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		12.53		25	
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					1201
3a						
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	•0.0		3a		X
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.			3b		
				Form	990	(2010)

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No. 1545-0172

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

See separate instructions.

Attach to your tax return.

Sequence No. 67

Business or activity to which this form relates Identifying number Name(s) shown on return 20-2140604 Vermont Independent Media Inc. **Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Part I Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I. 500,000 2 3,793 3 2,000,000 4 5 Dollar limitation for tax year, Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing 500,000 (c) Elected cost (a) Description of property 6 8 8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . . . . 9 10 11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) . . . 11 13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2011. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 . . . . . . . . Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V. Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.) 14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service 14 15 16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) . . . . MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.) Part III Section A 1,492 17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2010 . . . . . . . . 18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System (c) Basis for depreciation (b) Month and (d) Recovery (business/investment use (e) Convention (f) Method (a) Depreciation deduction (a) Classification of property year placed period in service only-see instructions) 19 a 3-year property S/L 259 2,590 5 b 5-year property HY S/L 1,203 c 7-year property d 10-year property e 15-year property f 20-year property S/L 25 yrs. g 25-year property S/L MM h Residential rental 27.5 yrs. S/L 27.5 yrs. MM property S/L 39 yrs. MM i Nonresidential real MM S/L Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2010 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System 20 a Class life S/L 12 yrs. b 12-year S/L MM 40 yrs. c 40-year Part IV Summary (See instructions.) 22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions . . . 23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion 

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

# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ See separate instructions.

**Open to Public** Inspection Employer identification number

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5	D1 (4.00)	~~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	the benefit of a colleg Complete Part II.)	je or unive	ersity own	ed or ope	erated by	a governn	nental un	it describe	ed	
6	A federal, sta	te, or local gove	ernment or governmer	ntal unit de	escribed in	n section	170(b)(1	I)(A)(v).				
7			receives a substantia 1)(A)(vi). (Complete F		ts suppor	t from a g	overnme	ntal unit o	r from the	general	public	
8	A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)											
9 X	An organizati	on that normally	receives: (1) more th	an 33 1/3	% of its s	upport fro	m contrib	outions, m	embershi	p fees, ar	nd gross	
	receipts from	activities relate	d to its exempt function	ns—subj	ect to cert	ain excep	tions, an	d (2) no m	nore than	33 1/3%	of its	
	support from	gross investme he organization	nt income and unrelat after June 30, 1975.	ea busine See <b>secti</b> i	on 509(a)	(2). (Com	plete Pai	rt III.)	ax) 110111 t	Jusinesse	3	
10	100		nd operated exclusive						I).			
11		A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	nd operated exclusive							y out the		
ш	purposes of o	one or more pub	licly supported organi	izations de	escribed i	n section	509(a)(1)	) or sectio	n 509(a)(	<ol><li>See s</li></ol>	ection	
	509(a)(3). Ch	eck the box tha	t describes the type o					te lines 11				
	a Type		Type II c		III-Func			)		ype III-O	ther	
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			n managers and othe	r than one	e or more	publicly s	upported	organizat	tions desc	cribed in s	section	
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g	Since August	t 17, 2006, has	the organization acce	pted any g	gift or con	tribution f	rom any	of the				
	(i) A perso	on who directly	or indirectly controls,	either alor	ne or toge	ther with	persons	described	in (ii)		es No	
	and (iii	) below, the gov	erning body of the su	pported o	rganizatio	n?				11g(i)	_	
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h			ation about the suppor						•			
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org	ganization		(described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section		sted in your document?		nization in of your		ion in col. zed in the	su	pport	
			(see instructions))			supp			S.?	ļ		
				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No			
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Par				ns 170(b)(1)(	A)(iv) and 17				
10.11	(Complete only if you checked the								
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Coot	Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support								
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total		
		(a) 2000	(b) 2001	(0) 2000	(u) 2003	(6) 2010	(i) iotai		
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and								
	membership fees received. (Do not								
	include any "unusual grants.")								
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's								
	benefit and either paid to or expended on				l i				
	its behalf								
3	The value of services or facilities								
	furnished by a governmental unit to the				1				
	organization without charge								
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3								
5	The portion of total contributions by each			BIG REE		通》 计算			
	person (other than a governmental unit								
	or publicly supported organization)	NEW PROPERTY.							
	included on line 1 that exceeds 2%			STREET ST		HE CHARLE			
	of the amount shown on line 11,	<b>经产业主张</b>			被规则的建筑				
	column (f)			US In College		1. 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1			
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.				學的意思的				
Sect	ion B. Total Support								
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total		
7	Amounts from line 4								
8	Gross income from interest, dividends,								
	payments received on securities loans,	-							
	rents, royalties and income from similar								
	sources								
9	Net income from unrelated business								
9	activities, whether or not the business is								
	regularly carried on								
10	Other income. Do not include gain or								
ı	loss from the sale of capital assets								
	(Explain in Part IV.)								
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 .				CONTRACTOR	A STATE OF THE PARTY.			
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (s	ee instruction	6)		No. of Contract of	12			
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the o			ird fourth or fit	fth tay year as		1/3)		
13	organization, check this box and stop here	•			(250)				
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	ion C. Computation of Public Support			1 (0)					
14	Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6,		8.50	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		14			
15	Public support percentage from 2009 Scheo					15			
16a	33 1/3% support test-2010. If the organization								
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b	33 1/3% support test-2009. If the organiza								
	box and stop here. The organization qualifi								
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2010.								
	is 10% or more, and if the organization mee								
	Part IV how the organization meets the "fac	ts-and-circum	stances" test. T	he organizatio	n qualifies as a	publicly suppo	orted		
	organization						▶□		
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2009.								
	15 is 10% or more, and if the organization r						Explain in		
	Part IV how the organization meets the "fac	ts-and-circum	stances" test. T	he organizatio	n qualifies as a	publicly			
	cupported organization								

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.

If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Cont	if the organization falls to qualify un	ider the tests	listed below,	please compl	ete Part II.)		-
	tion A. Public Support	(a) 2000	/L\ 0007	(-) 0000	(4) 0000 T	(-) 0040 T	(0 T : 1
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	32,086	57,320	55,039	66,126	110,840	321,411
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	14,704	22,230	34,816	42,442	103,466	217,658
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 7a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	46,790	79,550	89,855	108,568	214,306	539,069
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				14 000	27.000	474.000
	amount on line 13 for the year			42,500	41,600	87,880	171,980
С	Add lines 7a and 7b		A SUMMODOR OF STREET	42,500	41,600	87,880	171,980
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)				NEW BOOK		367,089
	tion B. Total Support	4 3 0000	4-10007	(-) 2000	(4) 2000	(a) 2010	(f) Total
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	
9	Amounts from line 6	46,790	79,550	89,855	108,568	214,306	539,069
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans,	0000000				20	000
	rents, royalties and income from similar sources	141	311	410	42	29	933
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975	141	311	410	42	29	933
	Add lines 10a and 10b	141	311	410	42	25	955
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether						
	or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)					468	468
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	46,931	79,861	90,265	108,610	214,803	540,470
14		* * * * * *	nd, third, fourth,	or fifth tax year a	as a section 501(	c)(3) 	•
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Support	Percentage					27.000/
15	Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column	(f) divided by lin	ne 13, column (f)	)		15	67.92%
16	Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A,				6 6 6 6 747 K	16	
Sec	tion D. Computation of Investment Inco			10)		17	0.17%
17	Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c,					18	0.1770
18	Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedu	lie A, Part III, line	hov on line 44	and line 15 is see	re than 33 1/30/		
19a	33 1/3% support tests-2010. If the organization of not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop h	and not check the	ration qualifies a	and line 15 is mo	orted organizatio	n and mile i/ is	<b>▶</b> X
6		did not check a b	ox on line 14 or	ine 19a, and line	16 is more than	33 1/3% and	
b	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box a	and stop here. Ti	he organization of	qualifies as a pub	licly supported o	rganization	▶ 🗌
20	Private foundation. If the organization did not che	eck a box on line	14. 19a or 19b	. check this box a	and see instruction	ons	▶ 🗍
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Part IV	<b>Supplemental Information.</b> Complete this part to provide the explanations required Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional instructions).	by Part II, line 1 I information. (Se	0;
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#### Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

## **Schedule of Contributors**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Employer identification number

Vermont Independent Med	ia Inc.	20-2140604						
Organization type (check								
Filers of:	Section:							
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization							
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated	l as a private foundation						
	527 political organization							
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation							
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a	a private foundation						
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation							
	is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.  (7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the	General Rule and a Special Rule. See						
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For an organization property) from any	n filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.	the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or						
Special Rules								
sections 509(a)(1)	c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 3 and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contribute) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii)	or, during the year, a contribution of the greater						
the year, aggregat	c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ the contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for ses, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Cor	r religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or						
the year, contribut aggregate to more year for an exclusion applies to this organization.	For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year							
990-F7 or 990-PF), but it	that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or ch 0-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements	eck the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ,						

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010) Page 1 of 2 Name of organization **Employer Identification number** Vermont Independent Media Inc. 20-2140604 **Contributors** (see instructions) Part I (a) (c) (d) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No. Aggregate contributions Type of contribution Diana Bingham \_\_\_1\_\_ Person 205 Wantastiquet Dr **Payroll** Brattleboro VT 05301 \$ 32,000 Noncash Foreign State or Province: (Complete Part II if there is Foreign Country: a noncash contribution.) (d) (c) (a) Type of contribution Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Aggregate contributions No. Person 2 Barbara Evans **Payroll** 518 Kipling Rd Brattleboro VT 05301 \$ 5,545 Noncash Foreign State or Province: (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) Foreign Country: (d) (c) (b) (a) Type of contribution Aggregate contributions No. Name, address, and ZIP + 4 Person Herman & Lenore Rottenberg Foundation \_\_3\_\_ Payroll 17 Bullock St \$ 19,000 Noncash Brattleboro VT 05301 (Complete Part II if there is Foreign State or Province: a noncash contribution.) Foreign Country: (c) (d) (a) Aggregate contributions Type of contribution Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No. Person Tiferet Center 4 Payroll 17 Bullock St Noncash Brattleboro VT 05301 \$ 6,250 (Complete Part II if there is Foreign State or Province: a noncash contribution.) Foreign Country: (d) (c) (a) Aggregate contributions Type of contribution Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No. Person Howard Family Foundation \_\_5\_\_ **Payroll** 10 Lexington Ave Noncash Greenwich CT 06830 \$ 5,000 (Complete Part II if there is Foreign State or Province: a noncash contribution.) Foreign Country: (d) (c) (a) Type of contribution **Aggregate contributions** Name, address, and ZIP + 4 No.

NE Network for Child, Youth & Family Services

PO Box 35 Charlotte VT 05445

Foreign State or Province:

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(Complete Part II if there is

a noncash contribution.)

\$ 10,500

Name of or		Employer identification number			
Vermont Ir	ndependent Media Inc.	20-2140604			
Part I	Contributors (see instructions)				
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7	Thomas Thompson Trust  160 Federal St., 16th Floor  Boston MA 02110  Foreign State or Province:  Foreign Country:	\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)		
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010) Page 1 of 1 of Part II Name of organization Employer Identification number Vermont Independent Media Inc. 20-2140604 Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) (a) No. (c) (b) (d) from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given **Date received** Part I (see instructions) (a) No. (c) (b) (d) FMV (or estimate) from Description of noncash property given **Date received** (see instructions) Part I (c) (a) No. (b) (d) FMV (or estimate) from Description of noncash property given **Date received** (see instructions) Part I (c) (a) No. (d) (b) FMV (or estimate) from Date received Description of noncash property given (see instructions) Part I (c) (a) No. (d) (b) FMV (or estimate) from **Date received** Description of noncash property given (see instructions) Part I (c) (a) No. (d) (b) FMV (or estimate) from Date received Description of noncash property given (see instructions) Part I

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	dependent Media Inc			20-2140604					
Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., aggregating more than \$1,000 for the y For organizations completing Part III, entropy the contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year.	ear. Complete columns or the total of exclusivel	(a) through (e) y religious, cha	and the following line entry.  aritable, etc.,					
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift								
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### **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

# **Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to Form 990.

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Internal Revenue Servico **Employer Identification number** Name of the organization 20-2140604 Vermont Independent Media Inc. Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year . . . . . 1 Aggregate contributions to (during year) 2 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . 4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised 5 Yes funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . . . . . No Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be 6 used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Part II Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of an historically important land area Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a certified historic structure Protection of natural habitat Preservation of open space 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Held at the End of the Tax Year 2a b 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . 2c C Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a 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 Yes 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 7 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 8 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements. Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

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	use of its collection items (check all th	at apply):		1	- program and an angle of the common and according to					
а	Public exhibition		d _	Loan	or exchange	program	S			
b	Scholarly research		e	Other	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organizati Part XIV.	on's collections an	d explai	n how they	further the o	rganizat	ion's exempt pu	rpose ir	1	
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?									
Part	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, or					other as	ssets not	_		
b	included on Form 990, Part X? If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part 1.							Ye	s 🔙	No
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С	Beginning balance					1c				
d	Additions during the year					1d				
е	Distributions during the year					1e				
f	Ending balance		e 15 × 15			1f				
2a	Did the organization include an amoun	nt on Form 990, Pa	art X, line	21?			x (x) x x x	Ye	s X	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa	art XIV.							900000	
Part	V Endowment Funds. Comple	ete if the organiza	ation an	swered "\	Yes" to Form	1990, P	art IV, line 10.			
		(a) Current year	(b) P	rior year	(c) Two years	back (	d) Three years back	(e) Fo	ur years	back
1a	Beginning of year balance					100				
b	Contributions								19000	
С	Net investment earnings, gains,				0					
	and losses									
d	Grants or scholarships					100				
е	Other expenditures for facilities									
	and programs					- 10		Ball N	3.00	
f	Administrative expenses					100		57		
g	End of year balance			284.28				Part of		
2	Provide the estimated percentage of t		ce held a	as:						
a	Board designated or quasi-endowmer	nt •								
b	Permanent endowment									
C	Term endowment  Are there endowment funds not in the	nossession of the	organiz	ation that	are held and	administ	ered for the			
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	organization by: (i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)	103	110
	<ul><li>(i) unrelated organizations</li><li>(ii) related organizations</li></ul>							3a(ii)		
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organ							3b		
4	Describe in Part XIV the intended use		A							
Part										
H-III	Description of investment	(a) Cost or o		1	ost or other	(c) A	ccumulated	(d) B	ook valu	Ie.
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1a	Land					REFE				
b	Buildings	DV 80 0								
c	Leasehold improvements	A 97								
d	Equipment				11,251		3,475			7,776
е	Other									
	I Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d)		990 Pa	t X colum	n (B) line 10	(c).)	•			7,776

Part VII	Investments—Other Securitie	es. See Form 990, Par	t X, line 12.	rage <b>U</b>
(a)	Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of v Cost or end-of-year	
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	eld equity interests			
(3) Other				
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Total. (Column (b)	must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)			
Part VIII	Investments—Program Relat	ed. See Form 990, Pa	rt X, line 13.	
(	a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of v Cost or end-of-year	
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	must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX	Other Assets. See Form 990,	Part X, line 15.		
	(	a) Description		(b) Book value
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Part X	Other Liabilities. See Form 99			
1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount		
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Vermont Independent Media Inc. 20-2140604 Schedule D (Form 990) 2010 Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9 10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9. 10 Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return Part XII 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: 2b 2c C 2d 2e е 3 3 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: 4 Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b. . . . 4a 4c 5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . 5 Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return Part XIII 1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . . . . . 1 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990. Part IX, line 25: 2 2a\_ 2b 2c C 2d d 2e 3 3 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: 4 a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . 4a 4c 5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . . . . 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.

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#### SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Open to Public

Employer identification number

20-2140604 Vermont Independent Media Inc Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 11b Form 990 is reviewed by VT Independent Media's bookkeeper and their treasurer. The treasurer authorizes electronic filing of form 990. Form 990 Part VI Section B Line 19 VT Independent Media provides financial statements and copies of form 990 by either hard copy or PDF, depending on the preference of the requestor of the documents.

### SCHEDULE L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

## **Transactions With Interested Persons**

► Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open To Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Employer identification number

Vermont Independent Media Inc.				20-2140604							
Part I	Excess Benefit Transactions Complete if the organization ar					s only)			art V, li	ne 40b	).
1	(a) Name of disqualified perso	n		(b) Description of transaction							rected?
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ι	Enter the amount of tax imposed on under section 4958							<b>&gt;</b>	\$ \$_		
Part II	Loans to and/or From Interes Complete if the organization ar			Form 990, Part IV	, line 26, or Form	990-EZ	Z, Part	V, line	38a.		
(a) 1	Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
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Part III	Grants or Assistance Benefit Complete if the organization ar	ing Inte	erested P	Persons.	2,700 , line 27.	0					
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