

# **NORTHERN CLAY CENTER**

**2009 Tax Filings**

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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

<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 Name of organization</b> NORTHERN CLAY CENTER Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2424 FRANKLIN AVENUE EAST City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406	<b>D Employer identification number</b> 41-1616650
		<b>E Telephone number</b> (612) 339-8007	<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> 1,492,439.
		<b>F Name and address of principal officer:</b> EMILY GALUSHA 2424 FRANKLIN AVENUE E, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554	<b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶
		<b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
		<b>J Website:</b> ▶ NORTHERNCLAYCENTER.ORG	
		<b>K Form of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L Year of formation:</b> 1988 <b>M State of legal domicile:</b> MN

**Part I Summary**

	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u>		
Activities & Governance	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	20
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	20
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	22
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	120
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	287,675.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-66,654.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 1,213,617.	Current Year 673,264.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	494,270.	772,591.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	34,438.	23,373.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-53,090.	18,787.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,689,235.	1,488,015.
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	99,500.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		373,654.	514,555.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 31,962.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		612,032.	743,773.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,085,186.	1,348,528.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	604,049.	139,487.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 3,176,998.	End of Year 3,354,921.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	378,035.	416,471.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,798,963.	2,938,450.

**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 EMILY GALUSHA, DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date	
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature ▶ Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 RYAN J. TERRY, LTD. 550 MAIN STREET, SUITE 220 ST PAUL, MINNESOTA 55112	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ▶ Phone no. ▶ 651-636-3806

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: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION SEE SCHEDULE O

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 [X] No

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 429,050. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 349,102.) EDUCATION: CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND OUTREACH PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OFFER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SERVED OVER 9,800 CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN 2009.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 198,981. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 50,116.) EXHIBITIONS PROMOTE PUBLIC APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CERAMIC ARTS THROUGH DISPLAYS OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ARTISTS' WORK. THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 40,000 VISITS TO THE CENTER FROM THE PUBLIC DURING 2009.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 222,995. including grants of \$ 90,200. ) (Revenue \$ 89,770.) ARTIST SERVICES INCLUDES AFFORDABLE STUDIO SPACE, ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT, EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, EXHIBITION AND SALES OPPORTUNITIES, INDIVIDUAL GRANTS AND A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. SERVED 295 INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS, IN MULTIPLE WAYS IN 2009.

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES ON LINE 4D REPRESENTS THE SALES GALLERY AND THE AMERICAN POTTERY FESTIVAL, WHICH ARE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN SCHEDULE O.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 354,329. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 293,906.)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 1,205,355.

**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	
	• 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>		
	• 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>		
	• 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>		
	• 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>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• 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>		
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? .....		
<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? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<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> 130		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1b</b> 0		
<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> 22		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
<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? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
<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: _____ 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?	X	
<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>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	<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		
			20
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
			20
<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>7b</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>8a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</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? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>10b</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?		
<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? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>12b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	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>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
<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>16b</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?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MN**

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **EMILY GALUSHA - 612-339-8007**  
**2424 FRANKLIN AVENUE EAST, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406**

**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			
BOB WALSH BOARD MEMBER/CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
PETER KIRIHARA BOARD MEMBER/VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
PAT JACOBSEN BOARD MEMBER/SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
RICK SCOTT BOARD MEMBER/TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
LYNNE ALPERT BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAN AVCHEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SHELDON CHESTER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DEBRA COHEN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PAUL DAGGETT BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
NANCY HANILY DOLAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
NORIKO GAMBLIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SALLY WHEATON HUSHCHA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
REBECCA LAWRENCE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK LELLMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
T CODY TURNQUIST BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ELLEN WATTERS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LINDA COFFEY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(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			
ALAN NAYLOR BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PHIL BURKE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BRUCE LILLY BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK PHARIS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
EMILY GALUSHA DIRECTOR	40.00		X					75,000.	0.	3,630.
<b>1b Total</b>								75,000.	0.	3,630.

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b	20,100.			
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	91,498.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	561,666.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		673,264.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a PROGRAM SERVICES	Business Code 900099	484,916.	484,916.	
b CONSIGNED SALES		423000	287,675.	287,675.		
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			772,591.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		23,373.		23,373.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b Less: direct expenses	b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	14,727.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	4,424.			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		10,303.	10,303.		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	8,484.		8,484.		
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		8,484.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		1,488,015.	495,219.	287,675.	31,857.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....	84,900.	84,900.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....	5,300.	5,300.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	78,630.	44,820.	27,520.	6,290.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
7 Other salaries and wages .....	373,820.	309,772.	45,678.	18,370.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....	10,714.	9,015.	1,211.	488.
9 Other employee benefits .....	15,379.	12,708.	2,163.	508.
10 Payroll taxes .....	36,012.	28,272.	5,783.	1,957.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....				
c Accounting .....	11,156.	8,818.	1,752.	586.
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 .....				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other .....	164,113.	161,748.	1,264.	1,101.
12 Advertising and promotion .....	16,296.	15,710.	586.	
13 Office expenses .....	138,322.	125,700.	9,974.	2,648.
14 Information technology .....	445.	356.	89.	
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	93,560.	86,837.	6,723.	
17 Travel .....	16,539.	16,338.	187.	14.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	9,838.	8,827.	1,011.	
20 Interest .....				
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	63,179.	59,222.	3,957.	
23 Insurance .....	12,343.	12,112.	231.	
24 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.)				
a <b>COST OF GOODS SOLD</b> .....	171,863.	171,863.		
b <b>EXHIBITION COMMISSIONS</b> .....	24,907.	24,907.		
c <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> .....	17,331.	14,249.	3,082.	
d <b>CLAYMOBILE</b> .....	2,580.	2,580.		
e <b>LIBRARY</b> .....	1,301.	1,301.		
f All other expenses .....				
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	1,348,528.	1,205,355.	111,211.	31,962.
26 <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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	335.	<b>1</b>	151,278.	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	824,619.	<b>2</b>	574,134.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	720,804.	<b>3</b>	637,064.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	9,542.	<b>4</b>	7,035.	
	<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>		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....	25,193.	<b>8</b>	23,898.	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	9,611.	<b>9</b>	6,847.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 1,479,559.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 710,894.	816,351.	<b>10c</b>	768,665.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>		
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	764,183.	<b>12</b>	1,186,000.	
	<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 .....	6,360.	<b>15</b>	0.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	3,176,998.	<b>16</b>	3,354,921.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	102,287.	<b>17</b>	140,169.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	54,229.	<b>19</b>	56,726.	
	<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 .....	200,000.	<b>23</b>	200,000.	
	<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 .....	21,519.	<b>25</b>	19,576.	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	378,035.	<b>26</b>	416,471.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	1,504,156.	<b>27</b>	1,596,078.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	1,274,807.	<b>28</b>	1,322,372.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	20,000.	<b>29</b>	20,000.	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 .....	2,798,963.	<b>33</b>	2,938,450.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	3,176,998.	<b>34</b>	3,354,921.		

**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
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

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**2009**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **NORTHERN CLAY CENTER** Employer identification number **41-1616650**

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

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

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

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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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.); 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**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.")	742,870.	447,381.	665,619.	1213617.	673,264.	3742751.
<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	424,087.	485,652.	548,741.	494,270.	499,643.	2452393.
<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	1166957.	933,033.	1214360.	1707887.	1172907.	6195144.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	16,880.	18,787.	12,601.	16,618.	16,736.	81,622.
<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						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	16,880.	18,787.	12,601.	16,618.	16,736.	81,622.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						6113522.

**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	1166957.	933,033.	1214360.	1707887.	1172907.	6195144.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	22,143.	39,783.	44,783.	34,438.	23,373.	164,520.
<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	22,143.	39,783.	44,783.	34,438.	23,373.	164,520.
<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.)	8,667.	7,372.	8,596.	8,642.	8,484.	41,761.
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1197767.	980,188.	1267739.	1750967.	1204764.	6401425.

**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>	95.50 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	95.51 %

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	2.57 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	2.45 %

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 .....	2d

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

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

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

Yes  No

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

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

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

Yes  No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 .....

▶ \$ 0.

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ 0.

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 .....

▶ \$ 0.

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ 0.

**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 **EDUCATION**
- 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 organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	20,118.	10,000.			
b Contributions		10,000.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	581.	618.			
d Grants or scholarships	500.	500.			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	20,199.	20,118.			

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  %
  - b Permanent endowment  100.00 %
  - c Term endowment  %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations   |     | X  |
| (ii) related organizations  |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? |     |    |
- 3b  Yes  No
- 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.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		137,500.		137,500.
b Buildings		950,518.	385,745.	564,773.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		391,541.	325,149.	66,392.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				768,665.



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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,488,015.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,348,528.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	139,487.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	0.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	139,487.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,492,439.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	4,424.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	4,424.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,488,015.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,488,015.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,352,952.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	4,424.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	4,424.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,348,528.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,348,528.

**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 III, LINE 4: THE CENTER'S ART COLLECTION CONSISTED OF POTS AND**

**SCULPTURES MADE DURING WORKSHOPS, PARTIALLY FINISHED PIECES USED BY**

**TEACHERS TO DEMONSTRATE TECHNIQUES, AND FINISHED WORKS DONATED BY OR**

**PURCHASED FROM ARTISTS AND OTHERS FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES IN CLASSES.**

**PART V, LINE 4: THE ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF A FUND ESTABLISHED TO**

**PROVIDE FINANCIAL AWARDS TO ARTISTS.**

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

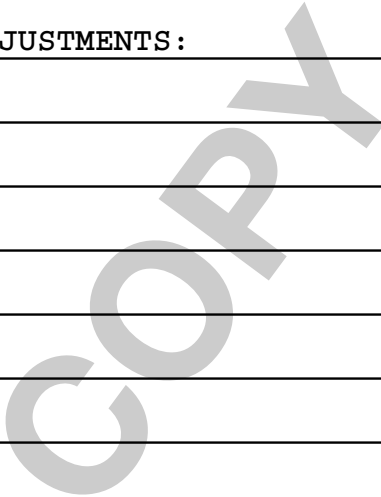
PART X: IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CENTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48, TO ASSESS ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND, IF  
NECESSARY, RECORD A TAX ASSET OR LIABILITY, AND THE RELATED INCOME TAX  
EXPENSE, FOR ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. DURING THE YEAR, THE CENTER DID  
NOT HAVE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD: 4424.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD: 4424.



**Schedule F  
(Form 990)**

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**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I** General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** 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 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EUROPE	0	0	GRANT TO RECIPIENT LOCATED IN REGION		5,300.
<b>Totals</b> .....	0	0			5,300.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2009



**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
ARTIST SUPPORT	EUROPE	1	5,300.	ISSUED A CHECK	0.		

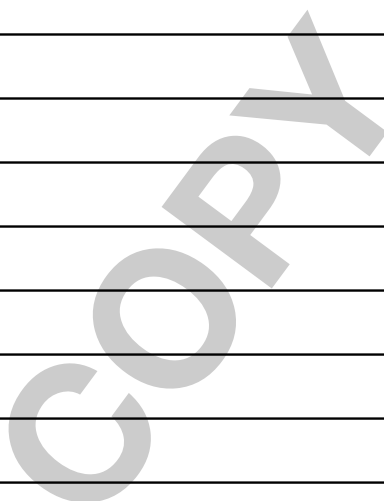
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**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2: THE GRANT FUNDS AWARDED TO ARTISTS ARE MONITORED BY SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS. THERE ARE INTERIM PROGRESS MEETINGS WITH THE GRANT RECIPIENT AND A FINAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY THE ARTIST.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3: EXPENDITURES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE ACCRUAL METHOD.



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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**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

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ..... ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations ..... ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
ARTIST SUPPORT	10	84,900.	0.		

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE GRANT FUNDS AWARDED TO ARTISTS ARE  
 MONITORED BY SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS. THERE ARE INTERIM PROGRESS MEETINGS  
 WITH THE GRANT RECIPIENT. THE ARTIST IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT  
 AND THEIR WORK IS EXHIBITED IN A CLAY CENTER GALLERY SHOW.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

NORTHERN CLAY CENTER'S MISSION IS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CERAMIC ARTS.  
ITS GOALS ARE TO PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN THE WORK OF CLAY ARTISTS, TO  
PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS AND THE COMMUNITY, AND TO  
ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC'S APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CERAMIC  
ARTS.

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

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ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC'S APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CERAMIC  
ARTS.

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

1) SALES GALLERY PROVIDES REPRESENTATION FOR OVER 50 CERAMIC ARTISTS,  
OFFERING ANOTHER SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CRAFTSPEOPLE.  
ESTIMATE 15,000 VISITORS TO THE SALES GALLERY ALTHOUGH MANY MORE PASS  
THROUGH THE SPACE AND VISIT MULTIPLE TIMES.

2) THE AMERICAN POTTERY FESTIVAL (APF) IS AN ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENT - A  
WEEKEND OF ARTIST LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS, COLLECTOR TOURS, AND A  
SALE OF POTS - DESIGNED TO EXPAND AND EDUCATE THE LOCAL AUDIENCE FOR  
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL POTTERS AND GENERATE REVENUE FOR BOTH NCC AND THE  
ARTISTS. APPROXIMATELY 1,100 PEOPLE ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN APF.

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3) NCC PUBLICATIONS INCLUDES THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK, CLAY TALKS,  
FROM THE REGIS MASTERS' SERIES AND EXHIBITION CATALOGS.

EXPENSES \$ 354329. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 293906.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE 990  
FORM AND MAKES A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. THE FINAL 990  
FORM IS SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE BOARD AND STAFF RECEIVE A COPY  
OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY EACH YEAR AND SIGN A STATEMENT  
CONCERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE STATEMENT STATES THE RELATIONSHIP TO  
NORTHERN CLAY CENTER, RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THE POLICY, ACKNOWLEDGMRNT OF  
READING AND UNDERSTANDING THE POLICY, AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE  
POLICY AND DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST PRIOR TO ANY DECISIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: EVERY COUPLE OF YEARS, THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEWS THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF A COMPENSATION  
SURVEY PREPARED BY THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFITS. THIS SURVEY SHOWS  
PAY LEVELS AND OTHER COMPENSATION IN THE NONPROFIT FIELD. THE CENTER  
MATCHES POSITION DESCRIPTIONS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, AND THEN LOOKS AT THE  
RANGE OF COMPENSATION ACROSS THE TYPE, SCALE, AND LOCATION OF ORGANIZATIONS  
(ARTS, BUDGET RANGE, TWIN CITIES). THE CENTER ALSO REVIEWS TRENDS IN SUCH  
AREAS AS PAID TIME OFF, RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS, HEALTH INSURANCE, ETC.  
THE BOARD'S POLICY IS TO TRY TO BE IN THE 75TH TO 90TH PERCENTILE OF  
AVERAGE COMPENSATION.

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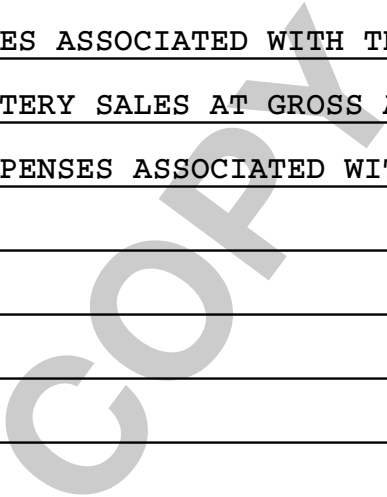
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE CENTER MAKES ITS 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND INTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

FORM 990 PAGE 1, LINE 11

IN 2008, ORGANIZATION REPORTED POTTERY SALES NET OF THE COST OF GOODS SOLD AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SALES. IN 2009, THE ORGANIZATION REPORTED POTTERY SALES AT GROSS AND THE COST OF GOODS SOLD AND THE OTHER RELATED EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SALES ON THE FUNCTIONAL EXPENSE STATEMENT.



**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

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For calendar year 2009 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	<b>Print or Type</b>	Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) <b>NORTHERN CLAY CENTER</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.) <b>41-1616650</b>
<b>B</b> Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 8 of instructions. <b>2424 FRANKLIN AVENUE EAST</b>	<b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9.)
		City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406</b>	<b>423000</b>
<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year <b>3,354,921.</b>	<b>F</b> Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F.) ▶		
	<b>G</b> Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust		

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **GALLERY SALES**

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? .....  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **EMILY GALUSHA** Telephone number ▶ **612-339-8007**

<b>Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income</b>	<b>(A) Income</b>	<b>(B) Expenses</b>	<b>(C) Net</b>
<b>1 a</b> Gross receipts or sales <b>287,675.</b>			
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances <b>c</b> Balance ▶	<b>1c</b> <b>287,675.</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b> <b>287,675.</b>		<b>287,675.</b>
<b>4 a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.)	<b>12</b>		
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b> <b>287,675.</b>		<b>287,675.</b>

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere** (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)  
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>	<b>15,726.</b>
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>	<b>86,136.</b>
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>	<b>598.</b>
<b>17</b> Bad debts	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule)	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>	<b>8,103.</b>
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>	<b>7,957.</b>
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>	
<b>23</b> Depletion	<b>22b</b>	<b>7,957.</b>
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>23</b>	
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>24</b>	
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>25</b>	<b>4,801.</b>
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>26</b>	
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule) <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28	<b>28</b>	<b>231,008.</b>
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>29</b>	<b>354,329.</b>
<b>31</b> Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	<b>30</b>	<b>-66,654.</b>
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>31</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>33</b> Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions.)	<b>32</b>	<b>-66,654.</b>
<b>34</b> <b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	<b>33</b>	<b>1,000.</b>
	<b>34</b>	<b>-66,654.</b>

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here... 36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: 37 Proxy tax. See instructions 38 Alternative minimum tax 39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 40b Other credits (see instructions) 40c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 40d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 40e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d 41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other (attach schedule) 43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 44a Payments: A 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 44b 2009 estimated tax payments 44c Tax deposited with Form 8868 44d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 44e Backup withholding (see instructions) 44f Other credits and payments: Form 2439 Form 4136 Other Total 45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f 46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached 47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed 48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid 49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2010 estimated tax Refunded

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (See instructions on page 17)

1 At any time during the 2009 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here 2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. 3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

N/A

1 Inventory at beginning of year 2 Purchases 3 Cost of labor 4a Additional section 263A costs 4b Other costs (attach schedule) 5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b 6 Inventory at end of year 7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Signature of officer Date DIRECTOR Title Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN P01008921 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code RYAN J. TERRY, LTD. 550 MAIN STREET, SUITE 220 ST PAUL, MINNESOTA 55112 EIN 41-1654490 Phone no. 651-636-3806

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)(see instr. on pg 18)

1. Description of property

Table with 4 rows for property description (1-4).

2. Rent received or accrued

Table with 3 columns: (a) From personal property, (b) From real and personal property, and 3(a) Deductions. Includes Total row with values 0.

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) 0. (b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) 0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (See instructions on page 19)

Table with 4 columns: 1. Description of debt-financed property, 2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3(a) Straight line depreciation, 3(b) Other deductions.

Table with 5 columns: 4. Amount of average acquisition debt, 5. Average adjusted basis, 6. Column 4 divided by column 5, 7. Gross income reportable, 8. Allocable deductions.

Totals Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A) 0. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B) 0.

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (See instructions on page 20)

Table for Exempt Controlled Organizations with 6 columns: 1. Name of controlled organization, 2. Employer identification number, 3. Net unrelated income, 4. Total of specified payments made, 5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5.

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

Table with 5 columns: 7. Taxable Income, 8. Net unrelated income (loss), 9. Total of specified payments made, 10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10.

Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A) 0. Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B) 0.

Totals 0.

**Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization**

(see instructions on page 20)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b>	0.			0.

**Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income**

(see instructions on page 21)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b>	0.	0.				0.

**Schedule J - Advertising Income** (see instructions on page 21)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>	0.	0.				0.

**Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>(5) Totals from Part I</b>	0.	0.				0.
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b>	0.	0.				0.

**Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions on page 21)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
EMILY GALUSHA	DIRECTOR	20.00%	15,726.
		%	
		%	
		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			15,726.

FORM 990-T

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PROFESSIONAL FEES	6,437.
WEBSITE	522.
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	14,859.
NEWSLETTER	1,444.
POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	7,218.
OCCUPANCY	7,691.
PRINTING AND COPYING	6,441.
INSURANCE	1,154.
TRAVEL	6,485.
MEETINGS	257.
ADVERTISING	7,526.
BANK CHARGES	4,147.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	300.
COMMUNICATIONS	548.
OTHER	2,964.
COMMISSIONS	157,448.
DISCOUNTS	5,567.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28	231,008.

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Election to Relinquish Net Operating Loss Carryback Period

Northern Clay Center  
EIN 41-1616650  
Form 990-T  
Tax Year Ending December 31, 2009

The above mentioned taxpayer incurred a net operating loss in its tax year ended December 31, 2009 and is entitled to a carryback period with respect to such loss under Section 172(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

In accordance with Section 172(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Northern Clay Center hereby elects to relinquish the entire carryback period with respect to the current net operating loss incurred in its tax year 2009.

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization <b>NORTHERN CLAY CENTER</b>	Employer identification number <b>41-1616650</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>2424 FRANKLIN AVENUE EAST</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- |                                      |   |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

**EMILY GALUSHA**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **2424 FRANKLIN AVENUE EAST - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406**  
Telephone No. ▶ **612-339-8007** FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 ▶  calendar year **2009** or  
 ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	<b>0.</b>
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	<b>0.</b>

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.