

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)

2005

Open to Public Inspection

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 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2005, and ending 20

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

OHIO CITIZEN ACTION EDUCATION FUND
614 W SUPERIOR AVE STE 1200
CLEVELAND OH 44113-1386

D Employer identification number: 34-1208940
E Telephone number: (216) 861-1989
F Accounting method: Accrual

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates
H(c) Are all affiliates included? No
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? No

G Website:

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

I Group Exemption Number

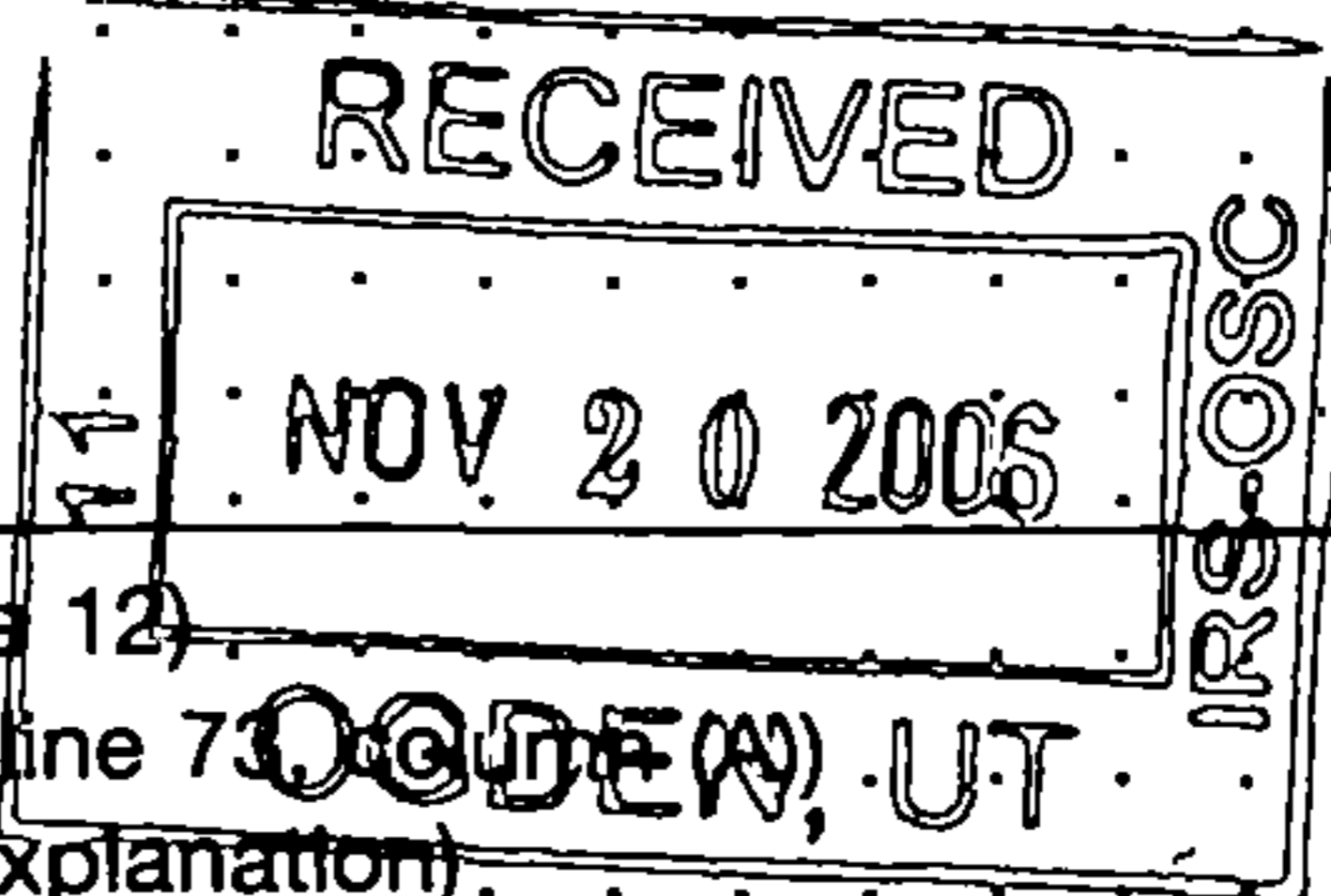
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12

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

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Table with 12 columns for revenue and 5 columns for expenses and net assets. Includes handwritten entries for lines 1a-1d, 6a-6c, 8a-8d, 9a-9c, 10a-10c, 12, 13-17, 18-21.



Handwritten notes: G-15, 22

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>50,430</u> noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	50,430	50,430		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	29,300	14,650		14,650
26	Other salaries and wages	166,210	166,210		
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits	21,496	21,496		
29	Payroll taxes	29,670	29,670		
30	Professional fundraising fees	18,721			18,721
31	Accounting fees	2,539		2,539	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies + misc. office exp.	3,419	3,419		
34	Telephone	3,219	3,219		
35	Postage and shipping	1,028	1,028		
36	Occupancy	48,393	48,393		
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	50	50		
38	Printing and publications	1,188	1,188		
39	Travel	4,742	4,742		
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	70	70		
41	Interest + penalties	3,253	3,253		
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	900	900		
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	Financial mgmt. services	37,299		37,299	
b	Insurance	1,642	1,642		
c	Membership dues	575	575		
d	Bank charges	3,670	3,670		
e	Contributions	55,000	55,000		
f					
g					
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	482,814	409,605	39,838	33,371

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ <i>Public Education + Research</i>	Program Service Expenses
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a <i>Environmental: Public Education and organizing on environmental and public health issues including toxic chemical exposures, chemical accidents, air pollution and nuclear safety.</i> (Grants and allocations \$ <i>50,430.</i>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>219,881</i>
b <i>Campaign Finance: Support for campaign finance reform efforts, public access to information, and issues related to election procedures.</i> (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>189,047</i>
c <i>Hunger: Assisting in providing a summer lunch program to school age children.</i> (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>1000.</i>
d (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services). . . . ▶	<i>409,928</i>

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	463	45	17,335	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46		
	47a Accounts receivable	47a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	35,457	48c	25,705
	49 Grants receivable	172,000	49	- 0 -	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50		
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a 129,672			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	- 0 -	51c	129,672
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	775	53	726	
	54 Investments—securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54		
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56		
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 19,461			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b <19,002>	1360	57c	459
58 Other assets (describe ▶)		58			
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58.	210,055	59	173,897		
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	341	60	18,236	
	61 Grants payable		61		
	62 Deferred revenue		62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	16,030	64b	52,981	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65		
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	16,371	66	71,217		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
	67 Unrestricted	<96,826>	67	<93,570>	
	68 Temporarily restricted	290,510	68	196,250	
	69 Permanently restricted		69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds.		70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	193,684	73	102,680		
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73.	210,055	74	173,897		

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	391,810
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify):	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	- 0 -
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	391,810
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify):	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	- 0 -
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d ▶	e	391,810

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	482,814
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify):	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	- 0 -
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	482,814
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify):	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	- 0 -
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d ▶	e	482,814

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Rachael Belz 2330 Victory Pkwy #305 Cincinnati, OH 45206	EXECUTIVE DIR - 32 HRS	29,300	- 0 -	- 0 -
See attached list of Board of Directors who serve without compensation				

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82b	
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85b	b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	N/A	
85c	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85d	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	S	
85e	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	S	
85f	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	S	
85g	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85h	h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86a	86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
86b	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	S	
87a	87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	S	
87b	b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	S	
88	88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
89a	89a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
89b	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	N/A	
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	N/A	
90a	90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ OHIO		
90b	b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions.)	7	
91a	91a The books are in care of ▶ OHIO CITIZEN ACTION Telephone no. ▶ (216) 861-5200 Located at ▶ 614 W. Superior Ave., #1200, CLEVELAND, OH ZIP + 4 ▶ 44113		
91b	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)? 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.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
91c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
92	92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 - (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Rachael L. Belz Date: 11/9/06

Type or print name and title: Rachael L. Belz, Executive director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W): _____

EIN: _____ Phone no.: _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2005

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

OHIO CITIZEN ACTION EDUCATION FUND

Employer identification number

34:1208940

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<i>NONE</i>				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<i>NONE</i>		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<i>NONE</i>		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>55,000</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	✓	
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		✓
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	✓	
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		✓
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? ^{SCP 990} <u>PART. II</u>	✓	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		✓
3a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		✓
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		✓
c	During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?		✓
4a	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		✓
b	Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		✓

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	525,070	691,792	805,546	744,531	2,766,939
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	- 0 -	1500	3150	26,300	30,970
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	- 0 -	14	130	2526	2670
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18.					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	247				247
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	525,317	693,306	808,826	773,377	2,800,826
24 Line 23 minus line 17	525,317	691,806	805,676	747,057	2,769,856
25 Enter 1% of line 23	5253	6933	8088	7734	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 55,397
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 1,046,412
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 2,769,856
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>2670</u> 19 <u>- 0 -</u>					26d 1,049,329
22 <u>247</u> 26b <u>1,046,412</u>					26e 1,720,527
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 1,720,527
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 63 %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:					
(2004) (2003) (2002) (2001)					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:					
(2004) (2003) (2002) (2001)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____					27c _____
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27d _____
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27e _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g _____ %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h _____ %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)

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

N/A

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	55,000
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	55,000
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	427,814
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	482,814
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table— If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000. \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000. \$1,000,000	41	96,563
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41).	42	24,141
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43	-0-
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	44	-0-

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	96,563	-0-	-0-	-0-	96,563
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					144,845
47 Total lobbying expenditures	55,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	55,000
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount	24,141	-0-	-0-	-0-	24,141
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					36,211
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities *N/A*
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements.			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body.			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			

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

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A long time donor, _____ agreed to guarantee a bank loan from Huntington Bank for Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund. The loan was executed on Sept, 28, 2005. It is a 5 year loan in the amount of \$50,000.

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Other Income: \$247 in accounts payable write-off / forgiveness of debt.

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PAGE 2, PART II, LINE 22 --
SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS MADE

1)	OHIO CITIZEN ACTION 614 W Superior Ave, #1200 Cleve, OH 44113	\$50,000	CONTRACT SERVICES
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Purpose: Contract Services to provide public outreach and education, leadership development, grassroots organizing and other non-lobbying activities regarding: water quality, air pollution prevention, public health, pesticide use reduction, and environmental education.

2)	Environmental Community Organization 515 Wyoming Ave Cincinnati, OH 45215	\$430	CONTRACT SERVICES
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Purpose: To hold a training session on taking air samples for testing air quality.

TOTAL:	\$50,430
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PAGE 2, PART II, LINE 42 -- DEPRECIATION EXPENSE
 PAGE 4, PART IV, LINE 57B -- ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

OFFICE EQUIPMENT
 Straight Line Depreciation
 5 year life

	COST	12/31/2004 ACCUM DEP	2005 DEPREC EXP	12/31/2005 ACCUM DEP	GAIN/LOSS ON DISPOSAL
COMPUTER/OFFICE EQUIPMENT	19,461	(18,101)	900	(19,001)	
PLUS: ADDITIONS				0	
LESS: DELETIONS					
BALANCE	19,461	(18,101)	900	(19,001)	
AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT	0	0		0	
ADDITION	8,705				
PLUS REVENUE FROM SALE				0	8,705
LESS DELETIONS	(8,705)				(8,705)
BALANCE	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19,461	(18,101)	900	(19,001)	0

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PAGE 4, PART IV, LINE 51A -- SCHEDULE OF NOTES RECEIVABLE

LENDER	DESC	12/31/2004 BALANCE	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS/ PAYMENTS	12/31/2005 BALANCE
Ohio Citizen Action 614 W Superior Ave, #1200 Cleveland, OH 44113	Note Receivable	0	129,672		129,672
		0	129,672	0	129,672

Date of Note: December 31, 2005

Maturity Date: December 31, 2008

Terms: Monthly principal payments of \$3602, plus interest at the rate of 9%

Loan is unsecured.

Purpose: OCA has cash flow problems, particularly in the winter, and borrowed the funds to continue its program work into the next year.

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PAGE 4, PART IV, LINE 64B -- SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

LENDER	DESC	12/31/2004 BALANCE	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS/ PAYMENTS	12/31/2005 BALANCE
Environmental Support Center	Note Payable	16,030		(11,137)	4,893
Huntington National Bank	Note Payable	0	50,000	(1,912)	48,088
		16,030	50,000	-13,049	52,981

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Executive Director, Rachael Belz, receives 20% of her total compensation from Ohio Citizen Action, and 80% from Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund.

These two organizations work very closely on the same issues. They also share facilities and employees on a reimbursement basis. They have a common paymaster arrangement, whereby one paycheck is issued from Ohio Citizen Action, and the corresponding salary and other related expenses are charged back to Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund. Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund reports these expenses on its Form 990.

Regarding Rachael Belz:

Organization	Loans and Advances	Compensation	Contributions to Benefit Plans	Expense Accounts
Ohio Citizen Action 501 C (4)	-0-	\$7,325	-0-	-0-
Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund 501 C (3)	-0-	\$29,300	-0-	-0-

- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part III Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time—Must File Original and One Copy.

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization OHIO CITIZEN ACTION EDUCATION FUND	Employer identification number 34:1208940
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions. 614 W. SUPERIOR AVE, # 1200	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions Cleveland, OH 44113	

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

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

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

- The books are in the care of **Ohio Citizen Action**
Telephone No. **(216) 861-5200** FAX No. **(216) 694-6904**
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for **part** of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOV 15 2006**
- 5 For calendar year **2005** or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension **financial info not yet complete, audited statements not yet issued.**

- 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions **\$ -0-**
- b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 **\$ -0-**
- c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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. **\$ -0-**

Signature and Verification

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

Signature **Marshall J. Belz** Title **EXEC. DIR.** Date **8-9-06**

Notice to Applicant—To Be Completed by the IRS

- We **have** approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We **have not** approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We **have not** approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We **cannot consider** this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other _____

By _____ Director

Alternate Mailing Address — Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print	Name
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code)

EXTENSION APPROVED
AUG 22 2006
FIELD DIRECTOR,
SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN