

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

OMB No. 1545-0047

**1997**This Form is  
Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 1997 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning

, 1997, and ending

, 19

B Check if:

- ☐ Change of address  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return  
☒ Amended return  
 (required also for State reporting)

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

**CENTER TO PREVENT HANDGUN VIOLENCE, INC.**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

**1225 EYE STREET, NW #SUITE 1100**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP+4

**WASHINGTON, DC 20005**

D Employer identification number

**52 1285097**

E State registration number

F Check ☐ if exemption application is pendingG Type of organization—☒ Exempt under section 501(c)( 3 ) (insert number) OR ☐ section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).

H(a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ NoI If either box in H is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN) ☐(b) If "Yes," enter the number of affiliates for which this return is filed: ☐J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual(c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Other (specify) ☐K Check here ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if it received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at end of year.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See Specific Instructions on page 11.)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:					
a Direct public support	1a	2,891,100			
b Indirect public support	1b	6,585			
c Government contributions (grants)	1c				
d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (attach schedule of contributors) (cash \$ 2,710,748 noncash \$ 186,937)	1d			2,897,685	
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			0	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3				
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			8,446	
5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			144,842	
6a Gross rents	6a				
b Less: rental expenses	6b				
c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			0	
7 Other investment income (describe <input type="checkbox"/> )	7				
8a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a	(B) Other		
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b				
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	0	8c	0		
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d			0	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)					
a Gross revenue (not including \$ 314,724 of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a	27,900			
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	45,404			
c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			(17,504)	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b				
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			0	
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			7,255	
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12			3,040,724	
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			2,246,435	
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			187,668	
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			519,631	
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16				
17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17			2,953,734	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18			86,990	
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			3,293,663	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			29,177	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21			3,409,830	

**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 Specific Instructions on page 15.)

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 \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule).	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc. . . . .	25			
26	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	26	1,487,462	1,138,605	124,863
27	Pension plan contributions . . . . .	27	7,512	6,854	0
28	Other employee benefits . . . . .	28	77,932	45,313	0
29	Payroll taxes . . . . .	29	78,121	60,674	281
30	Professional fundraising fees . . . . .	30	49,524	0	0
31	Accounting fees . . . . .	31	7,500	7,500	0
32	Legal fees . . . . .	32	1,154	1,154	0
33	Supplies . . . . .	33	96,409	67,213	13,403
34	Telephone . . . . .	34	31,682	25,946	2,239
35	Postage and shipping . . . . .	35	195,140	155,916	2,182
36	Occupancy . . . . .	36	248,319	188,954	22,262
37	Equipment rental and maintenance . . . . .	37			
38	Printing and publications . . . . .	38	229,613	184,990	1,104
39	Travel . . . . .	39	95,118	78,074	942
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	40	70,425	65,882	687
41	Interest . . . . .	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	21,718	18,161	0
43	Other expenses (itemize): a . . . . .	43a	256,105	201,199	19,705
	b . . . . .	43b			
	c . . . . .	43c			
	d . . . . .	43d			
	e . . . . .	43e			
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15 .	44	2,953,734	2,246,435	187,668

**Reporting of Joint Costs.**—Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 175,891; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 80,563; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 95,328

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See Specific Instructions on page 18.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>Education on gun awareness</b>		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a	<b>Public Education:</b> Plans and implements school based programs to increase awareness and build skills to reduce gun injuries and gun deaths among children, teens and their families. Mobilized health professionals to reduce gun violence through PSA's, media advocacy and The Steps To Prevent Firearm Injury Program. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	1,605,308
b	<b>Legal Action:</b> Pursues Implementation of legal strategies that create a body of law to reduce gun violence. Establish legal precedent to reduce gun violence; defend existing laws. educate the public about the Second amendment. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	471,216
c	<b>Membership Services:</b> Maintain contact with members to update them on our programs, to help members use their individual resources to reduce gun violence and to maintain their membership in good standing. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	169,911
d	_____ _____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f	<b>Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) . . . . .	2,246,435

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See Specific Instructions on page 18.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Note:</b> Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.				
<b>Assets</b>	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	3,250	45	3,250
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	3,133,648	46	593,211
	47a Accounts receivable . . . . .	61,027		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .	0	47c	61,027
	48a Pledges receivable . . . . .	50,000		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .	0	48c	50,000
	49 Grants receivable . . . . .		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule) . . . . .		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts . . . . .		51c	0
	52 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	11,707	52	16,261
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		53	2,794,626
	54 Investments—securities (attach schedule) . . . . .		54	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis . . . . .			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .		55c	0
56 Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis . . . . .	200,990			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) . . . . .	90,703	57c	110,287	
58 Other assets (describe ► )		58		
59 <b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74) . . . . .	3,628,357	59	3,628,662	
<b>Liabilities</b>	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	334,694	60	218,832
	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) . . . . .		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► )		65	
	66 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65) . . . . .	334,694	66	218,832
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.</b>			
	67 Unrestricted . . . . .	2,134,776	67	2,081,640
	68 Temporarily restricted . . . . .	112,892	68	275,562
	69 Permanently restricted . . . . .	1,045,995	69	1,052,628
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 70 through 74.</b>			
	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 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21) . . . . .	3,293,663	73	3,409,830	
74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73) . . . . .	3,628,357	74	3,628,662	

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.



**Part VI Other Information** (See Specific Instructions on page 21.)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? . . . . . If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement . . . . .	79	X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees; officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? . . . . .	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ► <u>Handgun Control, Inc.</u> and check whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81. . . . .	81a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .	81b	X
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? . . . . .	82a	X
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 for reporting in Part III.) . . . . .	82b	
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? . . . . .	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? . . . . .	83b	X
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	84b	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations.—a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? . . . . .	85a	
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.	85b	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members . . . . .	85c	N/A
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures . . . . .	85d	N/A
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices . . . . .	85e	N/A
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) . . . . .	85f	N/A
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f? . . . . .	85g	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? . . . . .	85h	
86	501(c)(7) organizations.—Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 . . . . .	86a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities. . . . .	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations.—Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	87a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership? If "Yes," complete Part IX . . . . .	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations.—Enter: Amount of tax imposed during the year under: section 4911 ► 0 ; section 4912 ► 0 ; section 4955 ► 0 . . . . .		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.—Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction . . . . .	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. . . . .		0
d	Enter: Amount of tax in 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . .		0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► <u>Schedule 7</u> . . . . .	90a	29
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 1997 (See instructions.) . . . . .	90b	29
91	The books are in care of ► <u>Accountant</u> Telephone no. ► ( <u>202</u> ) <u>289-7319</u> Located at ► <u>1225 Eye Street, NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC</u> ZIP + 4 ► <u>20005</u>		
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	

<b>Part VII</b>	<b>Analysis of Income-Producing Activities</b> (See Specific Instructions on page 25.)
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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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	
<b>93</b>	Program service revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f	Medicare/Medicaid payments . . . . .					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>94</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .					
<b>95</b>	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	8,446	
<b>96</b>	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .			14	144,842	
<b>97</b>	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	debt-financed property . . . . .					
b	not debt-financed property . . . . .					
<b>98</b>	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>99</b>	Other investment income . . . . .					
<b>100</b>	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
<b>101</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .					(17,504)
<b>102</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
<b>103</b>	Other revenue: a <u>Miscellaneous</u>			01	7,255	
b						
c						
d						
e						
<b>104</b>	Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . .		0		160,543	(17,504)
<b>105</b>	Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . .					143,039

**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 Specific Instructions on page 26.)**

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**Part IX** Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries (Complete this Part if the "Yes" box on line 88 is checked.)

Name, address, and employer identification number of corporation or partnership	Percentage of ownership interest	Nature of business activities	Total income	End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

in, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge or (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

12/15/98 Date  Dir. of Finance Type or print name and title

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

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

**Supplementary Information**

See separate instructions.

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

Name of the organization

**CENTER TO PREVENT HANDGUN VIOLENCE, INC.**

Employer identification number

**52 1285097**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See instructions on page 1. 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
Brian Siebel Arlington, VA	Staff Attorney 37.5 Hours	50,180	585	0
Dennis Hennigan Alexandria, VA	Director of Legal 37.5 Hours	98,333	1,967	0
Douglas Weil Chevy Chase, MD	Director of Research 37.5 Hours	55,471	1,109	0
J. Edward Esler Washington, DC 20003	Director of Development 37.5 Hours	55,357	0	0
Alicia Horton Washington, DC 20011	Director of Education 37.5 Hours	63,741	1,275	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See instructions on page 1. 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
Craver matthew Smith 300 N. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA	Fundraising Counsel	116,641
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

**Part III** Statements About Activities

- 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, ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 of its 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:

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)? . . . . .

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets? . . . . .

If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.

- 3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? . . . . .

- 4 Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments. (See instructions on page 2.)

**Part IV** Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions on pages 2 through 4.)

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, page 4.)
- 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) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions on page 4.)

(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 instructions on page 4.)

**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) 1996	(b) 1995	(c) 1994	(d) 1993	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	3,174,748	3,314,396	2,718,162	2,951,023	12,158,329
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					0
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	155,384	147,860	90,758	31,175	425,177
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
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.					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	1,608	1,608	2,007	468	5,691
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	3,331,740	3,463,864	2,810,927	2,982,666	12,589,197
24 Line 23 minus line 17	3,331,740	3,463,864	2,810,927	2,982,666	12,589,197
25 Enter 1% of line 23	33,317	34,639	28,109	29,827	
26 Organizations described in lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 251,784
b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1993 through 1996 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts.					26b 48,219
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 12,589,197
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 425,177 19 0					26d 479,087
22 5,691 26b 48,219					26e 12,110,110
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26f 96.19 %
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					
27 Organizations described on line 12: a. For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:					
(1996) (1995) (1994) (1993)					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list 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 11, as well as individuals.) 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:					
(1996) (1995) (1994) (1993)					
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)					27f \$
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27g %
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1993 through 1996, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See instructions on page 4.)					

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See instructions on page 4.)

(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? . . . . .	29	
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? . . . . .	30	
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.) ..... ..... .....	31	
32 Does the organization maintain the following:	32a	
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .	32b	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .	32c	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	32d	
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:	33a	
a Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .	33b	
b Admissions policies? . . . . .	33c	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .	33d	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .	33e	
e Educational policies? . . . . .	33f	
f Use of facilities? . . . . .	33g	
g Athletic programs? . . . . .	33h	
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? . . . . .	34a	
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.	34b	
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 . . . . .	35	

**Part VI-A** Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions on page 6.)  
(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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

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

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

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.  
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 7.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 1997	(b) 1996	(c) 1995	(d) 1994	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount.				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)).				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

**Part VI-B** Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions on page 7.)

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.		X	
b. Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		X	
c. Media advertisements		X	
d. Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e. Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f. Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g. Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h. Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i. Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h).			0

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

**Part VII** Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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

**a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:**

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c	X	

**b Other transactions:**

(i) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization . . .

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities or equipment

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements


(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

[illegible]

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

b. If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

☒ Yes ☐ No[illegible]

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Schedule 2

Line 9 - Special Events

DC  
GALA

Gross Receipts	342,624
Less: Contributions	314,724
	<hr/>
Gross Revenue	27,900
Less: Direct Expense	(45,404)
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Net Income (Loss)	(17,504)

GALA - THESE WERE A DINNER RECEPTION

THERE WERE NO OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

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Part I - Line 20

**Schedule 3**

This amount represents the unrealized gain on investments.

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SCHEDULE 4

Part II, Line 42, and Part IV, Line 57:

Description	Date Acquired	Cost/ Basis	Accumulated Depreciation 12/31/97	Life/ Method	Current Year Deduction
Furniture and Equipment	1990	19,056	19056	7 SL	49
Furniture and Equipment	1991	22,196	21120	7 SL	3171
Furniture and Equipment	1992	5,367	4209	7 SL	767
Furniture and Equipment	1993	20,307	12899	7 SL	2901
Furniture and Equipment	1994	14,396	7198	7 SL	2057
Furniture and Equipment	1995	45,417	16220	7 SL	6488
Furniture and Equipment	1996	52,025	8413	7 SL	4696
Furniture and Equipment	1997	22,226	1588	7 SL	1589
Total		\$200,990	\$90,703		\$21,718

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SCHEDULE 5

Part II, Line 43, Other Expenses

Professional Fees  
Telephone Market.  
Data Processing  
Insurance  
Temporary Help  
Radio & TV  
Lexus

Total	Program Services	Management and General	Fund- Raising
108,871	98,368	10,503	0
24,168	0	0	24,168
28,777	22,843	0	5,934
32,563	25,614	2,606	4,343
15,186	8,185	6,273	728
25,064	24,758	306	0
21,476	21,431	17	28
\$256,105	\$201,199	\$19,705	\$35,201

Total

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Schedule 5A

Part IV - Line 54 - Investments - Securities

U. S. Treasury Bills	243,659.00
U.S. Treasury Notes	756,408.00
Corporate Bonds	826,690.00
Common Stock	967,869.00
	\$2,794,626.00

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Schedule 6

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Part V -List of Officers, Directors, etc.

Sarah Brady  
(Chair)

Robert Walker  
(President)

Byrl Phillips-Taylor  
(Secretary)

Mark Ingram  
(Treasurer)

James S. Brady

Frank Hartmann

David Birenbaum

Lynne Wasserman

Nick Brown

John Phillips

The Honorable Kevin Chavous

Phyllis Segal

Roscoe Dellums

Victoria Reggie Kennedy

Maggie Kemp

John Rosenthal

Stan Foster

Jann Wenner

Mary Lewis Grow

All of the above serve without compensation. They can all be  
reached at 1225 Eye Street, NW Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005

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**Schedule 6A**

**Part V - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees**

Name: Robert Walker  
Payee: Handgun Control  
Amount: \$61,445

Name: Sarah Brady  
Payee: Handgun Control  
Amount: \$77,500

This salary amount was reimbursed by Handgun Control to the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence.

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Part VI - Line 90

SCHEDULE 7

ALABAMA  
ALASKA  
ARKANSAS  
ARIZONA  
CALIFORNIA  
COLORADO  
CONNECTICUT  
FLORIDA  
GEORGIA  
ILLINOIS  
KANSAS  
KENTUCKY  
LOUISIANA  
MAINE  
MARYLAND  
MASSACHUSETTS  
MICHIGAN  
MINNESOTA  
MISSISSIPPI  
MISSOURI  
NEW MEXICO  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NEW JERSEY  
NEW YORK  
NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTH DAKOTA  
OHIO  
OKLAHOMA  
OREGON  
PENNSYLVANIA  
RHODE ISLAND  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
TENNESSEE  
UTAH  
VIRGINIA  
WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON, DC  
WEST VIRGINIA  
WISCONSIN