

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2006

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2006, and ending 9/30, 2007

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

C Friends of The Parks, 17 N State #1450, Chicago, IL 60602

D Employer Identification Number 36-2844241, E Telephone number (312) 857-2757, F Accounting method: [] Cash [X] 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? ... [] Yes [X] No, H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates, H (c) Are all affiliates included? ... [] Yes [] No, H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ... [] Yes [X] No, I Group Exemption Number, M Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Web site: N/A

J Organization type (check only one) [X] 501(c) 3 (insert no.) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Check here [] if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 1,069,723.

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Other investment income, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events, Gross sales of inventory, Other revenue, Total revenue, Program services, Management and general, Fundraising, Payments to affiliates, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net assets at beginning and end of year.

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.

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here... <input type="checkbox"/>	22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here... <input type="checkbox"/>	22b				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule).....	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule).....	24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A (attach sch).....	25a	253,200.	253,200.	0.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B (attach sch).....	25b	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule).....	25c	0.	0.	0.	0.
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c.....	26	219,794.	167,765.	52,029.	
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c.....	27				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27.....	28	47,016.	41,844.	5,172.	
29 Payroll taxes.....	29	33,856.	30,132.	3,724.	
30 Professional fundraising fees.....	30				
31 Accounting fees.....	31				
32 Legal fees.....	32				
33 Supplies.....	33				
34 Telephone.....	34	6,309.	5,615.	694.	
35 Postage and shipping.....	35	8,722.	7,763.	959.	
36 Occupancy.....	36	50,905.	45,305.	5,600.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance.....	37				
38 Printing and publications.....	38	13,681.	12,176.	1,505.	
39 Travel.....	39	7,478.	6,867.	611.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.....	40				
41 Interest.....	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule).....	42	2,309.	2,055.	254.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a See Statement 2	43a	104,464.	90,401.	14,063.	
b -----	43b				
c -----	43c				
d -----	43d				
e -----	43e				
f -----	43f				
g -----	43g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15).....	44	747,734.	663,123.	84,611.	0.

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 IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.				
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing	296,881.	45	389,292.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments.....		46	
	47a Accounts receivable.....	47 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47 b		47 c
	48a Pledges receivable.....	48 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48 b		48 c
	49 Grants receivable.....		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50 a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50 b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b		51 c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments — publicly-traded securities.....	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54 a
	b Investments — other securities (attach sch).....	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54 b
	55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55 a 71,975.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule).....	55 b 69,447.	4,840.	55 c 2,528.
	56 Investments — other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis.....	57 a		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57 b		57 c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ <u>See Statement 4</u>		3,500.	58 3,500.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		305,221.	59 395,320.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,387.	60	6,710.
	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).....		64 a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule).....		64 b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ <u>See Statement 5</u>		1,045.	65 64,305.
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65.....		5,432.	66 71,015.
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	299,789.	67	324,305.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	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 and column (B) must equal line 21)		299,789.	73 324,305.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		305,221.	74 395,320.	

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	772,250.
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	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	772,250.
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	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	e	772,250.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	747,734.
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	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	747,734.
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	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e	747,734.

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 and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 6		253,200.	0.	0.

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?.....		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 in Part III.).....		
	82b N/A		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?.....	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?.....	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?.....		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?.....		N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?.....		N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?.....		N/A
	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.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members.....		N/A
	85c N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures.....		N/A
	85d N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices.....		N/A
	85e N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e).....		N/A
	85f N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?.....		N/A
85g			N/A
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
	85h N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12.....		N/A
	86a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities.....		N/A
	86b N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders.....		N/A
	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.).....		N/A
	87b N/A		
88a	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.....		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI.....		X
88b			X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization 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 or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction.....		X
	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.
			0.
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization.....		0.
			0.
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?.....		X
	89e		X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?.....		X
	89f		X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?.....		X
	89g		X
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions.).....		0
	90b		0
91a	The books are in care of ▶ Erma Tranter Telephone number ▶ 312-857-2757 Located at ▶ 17 N State Street Suite 1450, Chicago IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 60602		
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 ▶		X
	91b		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country _____
 92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. N/A
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. 92 N/A

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

	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 & contracts from government agencies. . .					
94 Membership dues and assessments. . .					69,073.
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts. . .					17,560.
96 Dividends & 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 pers prop.					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory.					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					294,369.
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory.					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b <u>Board, Annual Fund</u>					89,398.
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					470,400.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					470,400.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, 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).
N/A	

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).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

	Yes	No
106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				

	Yes	No
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				

	Yes	No
108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please Sign Here	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.	
	▶ _____ Signature of officer	_____ Date
	▶ _____ Type or print name and title.	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ _____	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W) N/A
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Brooks, Faucett & Robertson, LLP			
	▶ 20 N Wacker Dr STE 4114 ▶ Chicago, IL 60606-3103	EIN ▶ N/A	Phone no. ▶ 312-857-1135	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**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

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Name of the organization

Friends of The Parks

Employer identification number

36-2844241

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000..... ▶		0		

Part II – A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See 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
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services..... ▶		0

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 instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services..... ▶		0

Part III Statements About Activities (See 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>N/A</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1	X
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?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	X
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement	3c	X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d	X
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g.	4a	X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b	N/A
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c	N/A
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶		N/A
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶		N/A
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶		0
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year. . . ▶		0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: ▶
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

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

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					0.

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See 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) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	186,913.	187,176.	151,406.	246,000.	771,495.
16 Membership fees received	65,571.	61,198.	56,289.	71,389.	254,447.
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.
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.
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					0.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	252,484.	248,374.	207,695.	317,389.	1,025,942.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	252,484.	248,374.	207,695.	317,389.	1,025,942.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	2,525.	2,484.	2,077.	3,174.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 N/A . . . ▶					26a
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26f %
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: (2005) _____ 0. (2004) _____ 0. (2003) _____ 0. (2002) _____ 0.					
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: (2005) _____ 0. (2004) _____ 0. (2003) _____ 0. (2002) _____ 0.					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c 1,025,942.
d Add: Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 0.					27d 0.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27e 1,025,942.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) . . . ▶					27f 1,025,942.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27g 100.00 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27h 0. %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, 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 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 instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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	
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
	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.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable 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.)

N/A

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.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors
Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Name of organization

Friends of The Parks

Employer identification number

36-2844241

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule – see instructions.)

General Rule –

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules –

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF.

Schedule **B** (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2006)

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Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Alicia Pond ----- 2920 N. Commonwealth Ave. ----- Chicago, IL 60657 -----	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	Anonymous Donor ----- 10 South Wacker Drive S.#2300 ----- Chicago, IL 60606 -----	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	Charlie Schwartz ----- 1501 N. State Parkway #7B ----- Chicago, IL 60610 -----	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	Laurie Bachleda ----- 305 South Wright ----- Naperville, IL 60540 -----	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
---	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
---	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	N/A ----- ----- -----		

BAA

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year (Complete cols (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)

For organizations completing Part III, enter total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once – see instructions.) \$ N/A

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	N/A		

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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Statement 1
Form 990, Part I, Line 9
Net Income (Loss) from Special Events

Special Events	Gross Receipts	Less Contri- butions	Gross Revenue	Less Direct Expenses	Net Income (Loss)
	591,842.	0.	591,842.	297,473.	294,369.
Total	<u>\$ 591,842.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 591,842.</u>	<u>\$ 297,473.</u>	<u>\$ 294,369.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990, Part II, Line 43
Other Expenses

	(A) Total	(B) Program Services	(C) Management & General	(D) Fundraising
Bank Charges	1,901.	1,692.	209.	
Dues and Subscriptions	3,132.	2,787.	344.	
Instructional Material	2,617.	2,329.	288.	
Insurance	4,818.	4,288.	531.	
Miscellaneous	45,134.	40,170.	4,965.	
Newsletter	9,065.	8,068.	997.	
Professional Fees	725.	645.	80.	
Program Supplies	24,197.	21,784.	2,412.	
Repairs&Maintenance	1,956.	1,740.	215.	
Special Events	10,919.	6,898.	4,022.	
Total	<u>\$ 104,464.</u>	<u>\$ 90,401.</u>	<u>\$ 14,063.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990, Part IV, Line 55b
Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 71,975.	\$ 69,447.	\$ 2,528.
Total	<u>\$ 71,975.</u>	<u>\$ 69,447.</u>	<u>\$ 2,528.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990, Part IV, Line 58
Other Assets

Rounding	1.
Security Deposit	\$ 3,499.
Total	<u>\$ 3,500.</u>

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Statement 5
Form 990, Part IV, Line 65
Other Liabilities

Custodial Funds..... \$ 64,305.
 Total \$ 64,305.

Statement 6
Form 990, Part V-A
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Erma Tranter 55 E. Washington #1911 Chicago, IL 60602	Executive Direc 0	\$ 119,000.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Nancy Minster Swabb 55 E. Washington, #1911 Chicago, IL 60602	Com&Events Dir. 0	71,100.	0.	0.
John O'Connell 55 E. Washington, #1911 Chicago, IL 60602	Development Dir 0	63,100.	0.	0.
James Alter 179 E. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60611	Vice Chair 0	0.	0.	0.
Fred Bates 622 W. Briar Chicago, IL 60657	Board Chair 0	0.	0.	0.
Joanne Bauer 2241 S. Wabash Chicago, IL 60616	Exec. Committe 0	0.	0.	0.
Kendra Beard 6500 N. Nokomis Lincolnwood, IL 60712	Vice Chair 0	0.	0.	0.
Anthony Belluschi 119 W. Chestnut St. Coach Hous Chicago, IL 60610	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Victor Bernhard, M.D. 1000 N. Lake Shore Plaza Chicago, IL 60611	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Paul Boyd 1840 N. Clark Chicago, IL 60614	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.

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Statement 6 (continued)
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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
John Buenz 537 Belden Chicago, IL 60614	Board Member 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Stephen Christy, Jr. 1747 W. Carmen Ave. Chicago, IL 60614	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Diane Ciral 824 W. Castlewood Chicago, IL 60640	Exec. Committee 0	0.	0.	0.
Key Clement 5532 South Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60637	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Oscar D'Angelo 30 W. Monroe St. Suite 810 Chicago, IL 60603	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Leon M. Despres 5830 S. Stony Island Ave. Chicago, IL 60637	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Mark Doyle 1029 W. Northshore Chicago, IL 60626	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Kimberly du Buclet 4936 South Ellis Chicago, IL 60615	Vice Chair 0	0.	0.	0.
Fredda 2315 W. Huron Chicago, IL 60612	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Greg Freeman 155 N. Harbor Dr. Apt. 2410 Chicago, IL 60601	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Diana Garber 2600 N. Southport, Apt 407 Chicago, IL 60614	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Rich George 185 Gage Rd. Riverside, IL 60546	Exec. Committee 0	0.	0.	0.

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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP & DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Robert Gordon, M.D. 2114 N. Fremont Chicago, IL 60614	Exec. Committee 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Ian Grossman 7711 Gross Point Road Skokie, IL 60761	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Robert Jones 6312 N. Hermitage Ave. Chicago, IL 60660	Exec. Committee 0	0.	0.	0.
Fred Lebed 35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 500 Chicago, IL 60601	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Harold Leftwich 125 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 1500 Chicago, IL 60606	Vice Chair 0	0.	0.	0.
Lynn Leftwich 155 N. Harbor Pt. #3502 Chicago, IL 60601	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Kehaulani Lum 330 S. Michigan Ave. Suite 1905 Chicago, IL 60604	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Lauren Moltz 5748 S. Harper Chicago, IL 60637	Vice Chair 0	0.	0.	0.
Walter Netsch 1700 N. Hudson Chicago, IL 60614	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Nancy Nugent 840 North Lake Shore Dr. Chicago, IL 60611	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Dr. Serge Pierre-Louis 155 N. Harbor Point, #3110 Chicago, IL 60601	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Richard Pincus 131 S. Dearborn, 30th Floor Chicago, IL 60603	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.

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Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Alicia Pond 2920 N. Commonwealth Chicago, IL 60657	Exec. Committee 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Susan Radzinowicz 2916 N. Racine Chicago, IL 60657	Exec. Committee 0	0.	0.	0.
Janet Reali 1835 N. Orleans St. Chicago, IL 60614	Exec. Committee 0	0.	0.	0.
James Rich, III 1630 Chicago Ave., #506 Evanston, IL 60201	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Thomas Sanberg 1521 N. Cleveland, Unit 3 Chicago, IL 60610	Exec. Committee 0	0.	0.	0.
Charles Schwartz, Jr. 1501 N. State Parkway #7B Chicago, IL 60610	Vice Chair 0	0.	0.	0.
Patrick Sheehan 11 Bedford Court Lincolnshire, IL 60069	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Sophia Sieczkowski 431 Oakdale Chicago, IL 60657	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Jacqueline Sloan 1600 S. Prairie Ave., #607 Chicago, IL 60616	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Donald Young 411 W. Ontario, Suite 225 Chicago, IL 60610	Exec. Committee 0	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 253,200.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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PMT # _____
AMT _____
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Illinois Charitable Organization Annual Report

Attorney General **Lisa Madigan** State of Illinois
 Charitable Trust Bureau, 100 West Randolph
 11th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Form AG990-IL
 Revised 3/05 ID: 3011

CO# 01008571

Report for the Fiscal Period:
 Beginning 10/01/06
 & Ending 9/30/07
MO DAY YR

Check all items attached:

- Copy of IRS Return
- Audited Financial Statements
- Copy of Form IFC
- \$15.00 Annual Report Filing Fee
- \$100.00 Late Report Filing Fee

Make Checks
 Payable to
 the Illinois
 Charity
 Bureau Fund

Federal ID # 36-2844241

Are contributions to the organization tax deductible? Yes No

Date Organization was created: 8/12/1975
MO DAY YR

LEGAL NAME Friends of The Parks	Year-end amounts	
MAIL ADDRESS 17 N State Street Suite 1450	A ASSETS	A\$ 395,320.
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE Chicago, IL 60602	B LIABILITIES	B\$ 71,016.
	C NET ASSETS	C\$ 324,305.
I SUMMARY OF ALL REVENUE ITEMS DURING THE YEAR:	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT
D PUBLIC SUPPORT, CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE (GROSS AMOUNTS)	82.38 %	D\$ 881,264.
E GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND MEMBERSHIP DUES	7.62 %	E\$ 81,500.
F OTHER REVENUES See Statement 1	10.00 %	F\$ 106,958.
G TOTAL REVENUE, INCOME AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (ADD D, E, AND F)	100 %	G\$ 1,069,722.
II SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR:		
H OPERATING CHARITABLE PROGRAM EXPENSE	88.68 %	H\$ 663,123.
I EDUCATION PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE	%	I\$
J TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSE (ADD H AND I)	88.68 %	J\$ 663,123.
J1 JOINT COSTS ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES (INCLUDED IN J)		\$
K GRANTS TO OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	%	K\$
L TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURE (ADD J AND K)	88.68 %	L\$ 663,123.
M MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSE	11.32 %	M\$ 84,611.
N FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	%	N\$
O TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS PERIOD (ADD L, M, AND N)	100 %	O\$ 747,734.
III SUMMARY OF ALL PAID FUNDRAISER AND CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES:		
(Attach Attorney General Report of Individual Fundraising Campaign — Form IFC. One for each PFR.)		
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS:		
P TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY PAID PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS	100 %	P\$
Q TOTAL FUNDRAISERS FEES AND EXPENSES	%	Q\$
R NET RECEIVED BY THE CHARITY (P MINUS Q=R)	%	R\$
PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS:		
S TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS		S\$
IV COMPENSATION TO THE (3) HIGHEST PAID PERSONS DURING THE YEAR:		
T NAME, TITLE: <u>Erma Tranter, President</u>		T\$ 119,000.
U NAME, TITLE: <u>Nancy Minster Swabb, Comm&Events Dir</u>		U\$ 71,100.
V NAME, TITLE: <u>John O'Connell, Development Dir</u>		V\$ 63,100.
V CHARITABLE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: CHARITABLE PROGRAM (3 HIGHEST BY \$ EXPENDED) CODE CATEGORIES		See instructions for list CODE
W DESCRIPTION: <u>Preservation/conservation of natural resources</u>	W#	080
X DESCRIPTION: <u>Neighborhood/community development</u>	X#	112
Y DESCRIPTION: <u>Educational material for the public</u>	Y#	012

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IS YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION:		YES	NO
1	WAS THE ORGANIZATION THE SUBJECT OF ANY COURT ACTION, FINE, PENALTY OR JUDGMENT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	HAS THE ORGANIZATION OR A CURRENT DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF, EVER BEEN CONVICTED BY ANY COURT OF ANY MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING THE MISUSE OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS OR ANY FELONY?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	DID THE ORGANIZATION MAKE A GRANT AWARD OR CONTRIBUTION TO ANY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES OWNS AN INTEREST; OR WAS IT A PARTY TO ANY TRANSACTION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST; OR DID ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE RECEIVE ANYTHING OF VALUE NOT REPORTED AS COMPENSATION?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	HAS THE ORGANIZATION INVESTED IN ANY CORPORATE STOCK IN WHICH ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE OWNS MORE THAN 10% OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	IS ANY PROPERTY OF THE ORGANIZATION HELD IN THE NAME OF OR COMMINGLED WITH THE PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	DID THE ORGANIZATION USE THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISER? (ATTACH FORM IFC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	7a DID THE ORGANIZATION ALLOCATE THE COST OF ANY SOLICITATION, MAILING, ADVERTISEMENT OR LITERATURE COSTS BETWEEN PROGRAM SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING EXPENSES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7b	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 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	DID THE ORGANIZATION EXPEND ITS RESTRICTED FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN RESTRICTED PURPOSES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	HAS THE ORGANIZATION EVER BEEN REFUSED REGISTRATION OR HAD ITS REGISTRATION OR TAX EXEMPTION SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	WAS THERE OR DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY KICKBACK, BRIBE, OR ANY THEFT, DEFALCATION MISAPPROPRIATION, COMMINGLING OR MISUSE OF ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	LIST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS ITS THREE LARGEST ACCOUNTS: <u>See Statement 2</u>		
12	NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: <u>Erma Tranter 312-857-2757</u>		

ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT – SEE INSTRUCTIONS

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE AND CERTIFY THAT I (WE) HAVE EXAMINED THIS ANNUAL REPORT AND THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ALL THE SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS AND THE FACTS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE AND FILED WITH THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS RELY THEREUPON. I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE AND AGREE TO SUBMIT MYSELF AND THE REGISTRANT HEREBY TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL FEES DUE:	PRESIDENT or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE	DATE
1 REPORTS ARE DUE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF YOUR FISCAL YEAR END.			
2 FOR FEES DUE SEE INSTRUCTIONS.	TREASURER or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE	DATE
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Statement 1
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Other Revenues

Interest.....	\$	17,560.
Annual Fund.....		24,564.
Borad Monies.....		56,700.
Earth Share.....		8,134.
	Total \$	<u>106,958.</u>

Statement 2
Form AG990-IL, Page 2, Question 11
Name and Location of Institutions Holding Three Largest Accounts

Morgan Stanley Dean Whitter
516 Western Ave., Lake Forest, IL

Midtown Bank
2021 N. Clark, Chicago, IL