

THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.

3003 N. THANKSGIVING WAY #350
LEHI, UT 84043

2008 FEDERAL FORM 990

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Filing Instructions

THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.

Exempt Organization Tax Return

Taxable Year Ended February 28, 2009

Date Due: January 15, 2010

Remittance: None is required. Your Form 990 for the tax year ended 2/28/09 shows no balance due.

Mail To: Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

If a private delivery service is used, mail to:
OSPC
1973 N. Rulon White Blvd.
Ogden, UT 84404

Signature: The return should be signed and dated on Page 1 by an officer representing the organization.

Other: Initial and date the copy of the return, and retain it for your records.

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 3/01/08, and ending 2/28/09

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.
 Doing Business As
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
3003 N. THANKSGIVING WAY 350
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
LEHI UT 84043

D Employer identification number
84-1416158

E Telephone number
801-768-4948

F Name and address of principal officer:
MIKE WASHBURN
3003 N. THANKSGIVING POINT WAY
LEHI UT 84043

G Gross receipts \$ **21,642,757**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: **WWW.THANKSGIVINGPOINT.ORG**

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

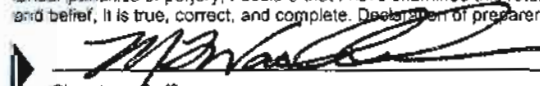
L Year of formation: **1997** **M** State of legal domicile: **UT**


Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN HORTICULTURAL AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	6
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	3
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	563
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	518
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	5,028,195
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 3,686,003 Current Year: 9,792,954
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,469,429 8,417,287
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	38,213 13,536
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,578,048 1,803,286
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,771,693 20,027,063
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	5,306,106 5,962,109
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 655,841	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	9,668,844 11,306,334
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	14,974,950 17,268,443	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,203,257 2,758,620	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year: 33,035,207 End of Year: 33,470,217
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	25,592,191 23,268,581
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,443,016 10,201,636

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here:  1/15/10
 Signature of officer Date
President and CEO
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature:  Date: 1/15/10 Check if self-employed: Preparer's identification number: P00162171
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): SAVAS GREENE & COMPANY, LLC EIN: 87-0548573
 address, and ZIP + 4: 6405 SOUTH 3000 EAST # 201 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121-6990 Phone no.: 801-453-2080

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN HORTICULTURAL AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **15,679,941** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ **15,679,941** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	X	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	X	
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1a	51		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2a	563		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	X	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI. Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990.		X
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.		X
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done.		
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	X	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	▶ UT
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ RALPH RASMUSSEN 199 NORTH 290 WEST SUITE 100 LINDON UT 84042 801-226-1266	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	9,792,954				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		9,792,954				
Program Service Revenue	Busn. Code						
	2a NON-EXEMPT ACTIVITIES	453000	4,612,464		4,612,464		
	b PROGRAM REVENUE		3,011,528	3,011,528			
	c MEMBERSHIPS		484,900	484,900			
	d MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		286,661	286,661			
	e COST CENTER REVENUE		21,734	21,734			
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		8,417,287				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		13,536	13,536			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	606,237				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental exps.					
	c Rental inc or (loss)	606,237					
	d Net rental income or (loss)		606,237	190,506	415,731		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.					
		c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	287,616				
		b Less: direct expenses	129,161				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			158,455	158,455			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	2,525,127					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	1,486,533					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		1,038,594	1,038,594			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			20,027,063	5,205,914	5,028,195	0	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	5,461,945	4,748,859	523,674	189,412
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	500,164	390,462	76,319	33,383
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	300	300		
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	1,523,213	1,522,645	568	
13 Office expenses	650,451	565,690	17,407	67,354
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,637,888	1,610,903	21,520	5,465
17 Travel	118,507	60,477	17,787	40,243
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	816,449	816,182	267	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,977,372	1,802,847	122,633	51,892
23 Insurance	500,447	437,962	52,817	9,668
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a COGS	1,582,566	1,562,626		19,940
b REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	596,542	588,086	8,456	
c OUTSIDE SERVICES	545,373	394,036	53,386	97,951
d ANIMALS/PRODUCTION	324,984	324,984		
e PRINTING	305,086	300,442		4,644
f All other expenses	727,156	553,440	37,827	135,889
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	17,268,443	15,679,941	932,661	655,841
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest bearing	124,330	1	1,040,066
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	505,063
	4	Accounts receivable, net	462,599	4	135,986
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	805,299	8	789,575
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	48,803,650		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	17,831,795	10c	30,971,855
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	30,193	15	27,672
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	33,035,207	16	33,470,217	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,168,042	17	1,630,805
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	24,002,612	22	21,214,839
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	226,177	23	298,365
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	195,360	25	124,572	
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	25,592,191	26	23,268,581	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	7,443,016	32	10,201,636
33	Total net assets or fund balances	7,443,016	33	10,201,636	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	33,035,207	34	33,470,217	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7,090,048	5,684,400	4,971,176	3,931,569	10,277,854	31,955,047
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	4,378,281	5,213,087	5,805,620	6,208,455	12,408,897	34,014,340
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	11,468,329	10,897,487	10,776,796	10,140,024	22,686,751	65,969,387
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000	4,263,518	5,103,909	5,697,000	6,106,653	12,181,894	33,352,974
c Add lines 7a and 7b	4,263,518	5,103,909	5,697,000	6,106,653	12,181,894	33,352,974
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)	7,204,811	5,793,578	5,079,796	4,033,371	10,504,857	32,616,413

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	11,468,329	10,897,487	10,776,796	10,140,024	22,686,751	65,969,387
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,116	18,067	76,930	31,899	13,536	145,548
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	5,116	18,067	76,930	31,899	13,536	145,548
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	2,860	2,231	8,227	8,227		21,545
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	11,476,305	10,917,785	10,853,726	10,171,923	22,700,287	66,136,480
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	49.3168 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	55.7509 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.2201 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.2349 %

- 19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

SALE OF FIXED ASSETS \$ **21,545**

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.

84-1416158

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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 (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. 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 answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their 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).

Name of organization THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.	Employer identification number 84-1416158
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ALAN & KAREN ASHTON 600 SOUTH PALISADE DRIVE OREM UT 84058	\$ 7,766,127	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	MICHAEL K. WILSON 2435 GLENWOOD DRIVE LOS GATOS CA 95030	\$ 350,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	UTAH OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES 300 RIO GRANDE STREET SALT LAKE CITY UT 84101	\$ 546,300	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	SHELLI & STERLING GARDNER 610 WESTFIELD ROAD ALPINE UT 84004	\$ 200,000	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.)

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.

84-1416158

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

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

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

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

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	_____	350,000
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	_____	2,146,000

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$	_____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$	_____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- (i) unrelated organizations
 - (ii) related organizations
- b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		9,100,000		9,100,000
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		39,703,650	17,831,795	21,871,855
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				30,971,855

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART III, LINE 4 - COLLECTIONS AND RELATION TO EXEMPT PURPOSE

DESCRIPTION OF HISTORICAL TREASURES - WE HAVE A COLLECTION OF DINOSAUR SKELETONS THAT BELONG TO THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE. THE VALUE OF THIS COLLECTIONS IS \$2,146,000 AT 2/28/09. IT IS MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING:

TANYCOLAGREUS SKELETON \$625,000.00

RHAMPHORHYNCHUS FOSSIL \$55,000.00

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

CERATOSAURUS SKELETON \$1,450,000.00

PSITTACOSAUR SKELETON \$10,000.00

JUVENILE ALLOSAUR SKELETON \$6,000.00

\$2,146,000.00

THIS COLLECTION IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE NORTH AMERICAN MUSEUM OF ANCIENT LIFE. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SPECIMEN ARE LOCATED AT THE MUSEUM FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events	
		DISCOVERY WEEK		NONE	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	287,616		287,616	
	2	Less: Charitable contributions				
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	287,616		287,616	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes	2,500		2,500	
	5	Non-cash prizes	63,235		63,235	
	6	Rent/facility costs	51,508		51,508	
	7	Other direct expenses	11,918		11,918	
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				129,161
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				158,455

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Non-cash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes % No	Yes % No	Yes % No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If "No," Explain:		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain:		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

13a		%
13b		%

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$
- c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

	Yes	No
13a		
13b		
14		
15a		
15b		
15c		
16		
17a		
17b		

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5–8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	THANKSGIVING POINT DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES	X				9,100,000	10,951,414		X	X
ASHTON FAMILY FOUNDATION FACILITIES	X		3,900,000	5,212,822		X	X		X	
ASHTON FAMILY FOUNDATION FACILITIES	X		3,700,000	5,050,603		X	X		X	
ALAN AND KAREN ASHTON FACILITIES	X		3,071,527			X	X		X	
ALAN AND KAREN ASHTON FACILITIES	X		523,379			X	X		X	
ASHTON FAMILY FOUNDATION FACILITIES	X		1,680			X	X		X	
Total				▶ \$ 21,214,839						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org. revenues?	
				Yes	No
CORA LEE ROCKWOOD	SISTER/TRUSTEE	47,851	EMPLOYEE		X
DEBRA WASHBURN	WIFE/PRESIDENT	36,000	CONTRACT SERVICES		X

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide
additional information for responses to specific questions for the
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACHIEVEMENT

FARM COUNTRY, MUSEUM OF ANCIENT LIFE AND THE EMPORIUM

KITCHEN.

IN 2008, 1.65 MILLION GUESTS VISITED THANKSGIVING POINT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MANY EVENTS, PROGRAMS, AND CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL OFFERING PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTE. ALMOST 50,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN FIELD TRIPS, AND THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS ENROLLED IN SCOUTING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS, KIDS' CAMPS, AFTER SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, VENUE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND CULINARY AND HORTICULTURE CLASSES FOR MORE IN-DEPTH EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES. THE FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE, TULIPS JOURNEY NORTH, GROWING LEADERS, AND THE JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY PROGRAMS THAT OFFER INTERACTIVE LEARNING AND INSPIRE CURIOSITY. AS A PREMIER GATHERING PLACE IN THE STATE OF UTAH, THANKSGIVING POINT HAS BECOME A PLACE WHERE FAMILIES SHARE UPLIFTING LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND WHERE OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROVIDED FOR COMMUNITIES TO CELEBRATE THEIR CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND HERITAGE AND TO STRENGTHEN THE FABRIC THAT BUILDS AND SUSTAINS THEM.

OUR PROGRAMS ARE ADVERTISED ON OUR WEBSITE, ON OUR MARQUEE SIGN, AND IN A MONTHLY PUBLICATION, THANKSGIVING POINT

Name of the organization

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WEBSITE THIS COMING YEAR. OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS IS

WWW.THANKSGIVINGPOINT.ORG.

Filing Instructions

THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.

Exempt Organization Business Tax Return

Taxable Year Ended February 28, 2009

Date Due: January 15, 2010

Remittance: None is required. Your Form 990-T for the tax year ended 2/28/09 shows no balance due.

Mail To: Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

If a private delivery service is used, mail to:
OSPC
1973 N. Rulon White Blvd.
Ogden, UT 84404

Signature: The return should be signed and dated on Page 2 by an officer representing the organization.

Other: Initial and date the copy of the return, and retain it for your records.

Form **990-T**

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

For calendar year 2008 or other tax year beginning 3/01/08, and ending 2/28/09 See separate instructions.



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<input type="checkbox"/> A Check box if address changed	Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions)	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.)
B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (<u>3</u>) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	Print or Type THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC. Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 9 of instructions. <u>350</u> 3003 N. THANKSGIVING WAY City or town, state, and ZIP code LEHI UT 84043	84-1416158
C Book value of all assets at end of year <u>33,470,217</u>	F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9.)	E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9.) 453000 453000
	G Check organization type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust	

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.
▶ **FOOD SERVICE, EVENTS, RETAIL SALES**

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

J The books are in care of ▶ **RALPH RASMUSSEN** Telephone number ▶ **801-226-1266**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales <u>4,612,464</u>			
b	Less returns and allowances			
	c Balance ▶	1c <u>4,612,464</u>		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2 <u>1,582,566</u>		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3 <u>3,029,898</u>		<u>3,029,898</u>
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12	Other income (See page 11 of the instructions; attach schedule.) SEE STMT 1	12 <u>415,731</u>		<u>415,731</u>
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13 <u>3,445,629</u>		<u>3,445,629</u>

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 11 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.)
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14		
15	Salaries and wages	15		<u>1,943,952</u>
16	Repairs and maintenance	16		
17	Bad debts	17		
18	Interest (attach schedule)	18		
19	Taxes and licenses	19		
20	Charitable contributions (See page 13 of the instructions for limitation rules.)	20		
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21		
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a		22b <u>0</u>
23	Depletion	23		
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24		
25	Employee benefit programs	25		
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26		
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27		
28	Other deductions (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 2	28		<u>2,646,530</u>
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29		<u>4,590,482</u>
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30		<u>-1,144,853</u>
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31		<u>-1,144,853</u>
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32		
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33		<u>1,000</u>
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34		<u>0</u>

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15.
 Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here See instructions and

a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):
 (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____

b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____
 (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____

c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35c**

36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041) **36**

37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions **37**

38 Alternative minimum tax **38**

39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **39**

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) **40a**

b Other credits (see page 17 of the instructions) **40b**

c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 **40c**

d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **40d**

e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d **40e**

41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 **41**

42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other **42**

43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 **43** 0

44a Payments: A 2007 overpayment credited to 2008 **44a**

b 2008 estimated tax payments **44b**

c Tax deposited with Form 8868 **44c**

d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **44d**

e Backup withholding (see instructions) **44e**

f Other credits and payments: Form 2439 _____
 Form 4136 _____ Other _____ Total ▶ **44f**

45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f **45**

46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached **46**

47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed **47**

48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid **48**

49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2009 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ **49**

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 18)

1 At any time during the 2008 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here ▶ **Yes** **No**

2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. **Yes** **No**

3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$ **Yes** **No**

Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ▶ **COST METHOD**

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2	1,582,566	7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	1,582,566
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
4a Additional sec. 263A costs (attach sch.)	4a				
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5	1,582,566			X

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: 1/15/10 Title: President & CEO

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 1/15/10 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN: P00162171

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code: **SAVAS GREENE & COMPANY, LLC**
6405 SOUTH 3000 EAST # 201
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121-6990

EIN: **87-0548573**
 Phone no. **801-453-2080**

Schedule C—Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions on page 19)

1 Description of property

(1) N/A		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2 Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶		

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

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8				

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

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross inc.	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) N/A					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

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

(see instructions on page 21)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col.4)
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).

Schedule I—Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.

Schedule J—Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

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

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

(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)						

Schedule K—Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 22)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
N/A		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
Total.	Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14.		

Forms
990 / 990-PF**Loans from Officers, Directors, Trustees, and
Key Employees or Other Disqualified Persons****2008**For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning **3/01/08**, and ending **2/28/09**

Name

Employer Identification Number

THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.**84-1416158****FORM 990, PART X, LINE 22 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

	Name of lender	Title
(1)	THANKSGIVING POINT DEVELOPMENT	TRUSTEE
(2)	ALAN AND KAREN ASHTON	TRUSTEE
(3)	ALAN AND KAREN ASHTON	TRUSTEE
(4)	ASHTON FAMILY FOUNDATION	TRUSTEE
(5)	ASHTON FAMILY FOUNDATION	TRUSTEE
(6)	ASHTON FAMILY FOUNDATION	TRUSTEE
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

	Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1)	9,100,000	12/31/04	10/31/19	ANNUAL PAYMENTS W/ BALLOON	4.700
(2)	3,071,527	2/28/01	2/28/09	BEGIN 2/28/06 PAID ANNUALLY	5.600
(3)	523,379	2/28/01	2/28/09	BEGIN 2/28/06 PAID ANNUALLY	5.600
(4)	3,900,000	2/28/05	2/28/16	PAID ANNUALLY BEG 2/28/06	5.720
(5)	3,700,000	2/28/05	2/28/16	PAID ANNUALLY BEG 2/28/06	5.720
(6)	1,680	2/28/05	2/28/09		
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

	Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1)	UNSECURED	FACILITIES
(2)	UNSECURED	FACILITIES
(3)	UNSECURED	FACILITIES
(4)	UNSECURED	FACILITIES
(5)	UNSECURED	FACILITIES
(6)	UNSECURED	FACILITIES
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

	Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year
(1)		10,523,714	10,951,414
(2)		3,071,527	
(3)		523,379	
(4)		5,018,239	5,212,822
(5)		4,864,073	5,050,603
(6)		1,680	
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
Totals		24,002,612	21,214,839

Mortgages and Other Notes Payable

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2008

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning **3/01/08**, and ending **2/28/09**

Name **THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.** Employer Identification Number **84-1416158**

FORM 990, PART X, LINE 23 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name of lender	Relationship to disqualified person
(1) MERRILL LYNCH	NONE
(2) MERRILL LYNCH	NONE
(3) KALAN INVESTMENTS, LC	NONE
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 401,483	11/04/05	11/01/09	MONTHLY PRINCIPAL & INT	
(2) 54,058	6/01/07	11/01/09	MONTHLY PRINCIPAL & INT	6.820
(3) 221,000	1/05/09	6/30/12	MONTHLY PRICIPAL & INT	
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) EQUIPMENT	3D PROJECTOR
(2) CASH COLLATERAL	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT
(3) CASH COLLATERAL	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year
(1)	187,479	81,535
(2)	38,698	16,830
(3)		200,000
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Totals	226,177	298,365

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-T, Part I, Line 12 - Other Income**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PRIVATE EVENTS-UBIT	\$ 415,731
TOTAL	\$ <u>415,731</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-T, Part II, Line 28 - Other Deductions

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DIRECT G&A EXPENSES	\$ 571,357
FIXED G&A EXPENSES	536,045
OVERHEAD ALLOCATION	<u>1,539,128</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>2,646,530</u>

Form **8868**

(Rev. April 2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.	Employer identification number 84-1416158
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 3003 N. THANKSGIVING WAY 350	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LEHI UT 84043	

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

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

● The books are in the care of ▶ **RALPH RASMUSSEN**

Telephone No. ▶ **801-226-1266** FAX No. ▶

● If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

● If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach

a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **10/15/09**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning **3/01/08**, and ending **2/28/09**.

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

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

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE, INC.	Employer identification number 84-1416158
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 3003 N. THANKSGIVING WAY 350	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LEHI UT 84043	

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

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

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

- The books are in the care of **RALPH RASMUSSEN**
Telephone No. **801-226-1266** FAX No.
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **1/15/10**.
- For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **3/01/08** , and ending **2/28/09** .
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUESTED TO GATHER INFORMATION TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

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

Signature Title Date **10/14/09**
Form 8868 (Rev. 4-2009)

