

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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.

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

B Check if applicable:	C	D Employer Identification Number		E Telephone number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions. Medical Bridges, Inc. P.O. Box 300245 Houston, TX 77230-0245	76-0548161		713-748-8131	
	F Name and address of principal officer: Dorothy A. Bolettieri Same As C Above	G Gross receipts \$ 3,190,650.		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)	
J Website: ▶ www.medicalbridges.org				H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of Formation: 1997		M State of legal domicile: TX	

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Medical Bridges is a non-profit organization dedicated to procuring medical and surgical supplies and equipment for donation to qualified providers of charitable medical care in developing countries.</u>		
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)	3	15
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	20
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	3,500
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	7,141,379.	2,912,789.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	920.	20.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	29,497.	10,323.
12	Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	7,171,796.	3,102,673.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	4,365,313.	2,902,430.
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)	561,939.	516,253.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 134,176.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	815,204.	281,381.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,742,456.	3,700,064.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,429,340.	-597,391.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,351,066.	2,968,367.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	414,785.	629,477.
		2,936,281.	2,338,890.

Part II Signature Block

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.	
	PUBLIC INSPECTION COPY Signature of officer	Date
	▶ Dorothy A. Bolettieri Type or print name and title.	President & CEO
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ Original signed by Jody Blazek	Check if self-employed ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) N/A
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Blazek & Vetterling 2900 Wesleyan, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77027-5132	EIN ▶ N/A Phone no. ▶ (713) 439-5739

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

See Schedule O

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 \$ 3,357,190. including grants of \$ 2,902,430.) (Revenue \$ 179,541.)

See Schedule O

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 3,357,190.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A.</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i>	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I.</i>	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II.</i>	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III.</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I.</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H.</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J.</i>		X
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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25.</i>		X
b 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		X
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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1 a	0		
1 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1 b	0		
1 c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2 a	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		
2 a	20		
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)			
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3 b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4 a	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
4 b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5 b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5 c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
7 a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
7 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7 c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7 d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7 e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7 g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7 h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9 a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9 b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10 a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10 b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11 a	Gross income from other members or shareholders.		
11 b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12 b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		

Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1 b	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? <i>See Schedule O.</i>	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
7 a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7 b	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:		
8 a	The governing body?	X	
8 b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	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? <i>If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.</i>		X

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

		Yes	No
10 a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10 b	If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11 A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. <i>See Schedule O</i>		
12 a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If 'No,' go to line 13.</i>	X	
12 b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12 c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? <i>If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done. See Schedule O.</i>	X	
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?		
15 a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. <i>See Schedule O.</i>	X	
15 b	Other officers of key employees of the organization. <i>See Schedule O.</i>	X	
16 a	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
16 b	If 'Yes,' has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosures

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ None
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. *See Schedule O*
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 ▶ Aida Alard 2706 Magnet Houston Tx 77054 713-748-8131

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of 'key employees.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Patricia Brock, M.D. Board Chair	3	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Michael Weill Vice Chair	5	X		X				0.	0.	0.
William G Lowerre Secretary	4	X		X				0.	0.	0.
Elizabeth Allhand Director	5	X						0.	0.	0.
Hayne Blakely Director	5	X						0.	0.	0.
Denise Castillo-Rhodes Director	5	X						0.	0.	0.
John Connolly, Sr. Director	2	X						0.	0.	0.
Denis DeBakey Director	2	X						0.	0.	0.
Margaret Goetz, M.D. Director	3	X						0.	0.	0.
Michael K. Jhin Director	2	X						0.	0.	0.
Mary T. Neal, M.D. Director	2	X						0.	0.	0.
William Sanstrom Director	3	X						0.	0.	0.
Annie Springmeyer Director	2	X						0.	0.	0.
Jeff Thomas Director	4	X						0.	0.	0.
Geert C. Visser Director	2	X						0.	0.	0.
Dorothy A. Bolettieri President & CEO	40			X				115,000.	0.	4,318.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a					
	b Membership dues	1 b					
	c Fundraising events	1 c 165,625.					
	d Related organizations	1 d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f 2,747,164.					
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f: ... \$	2,595,708.					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,912,789.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a Program revenue						
		Business Code					
		900099	179,541.	179,541.			
	b -----						
	c -----						
	d -----						
	e -----						
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			179,541.				
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		20.			20.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 165,625. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	98,300.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b	87,977.			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			10,323.		10,323.		
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a -----							
b -----							
c -----							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions			3,102,673.	179,541.	0.	10,343.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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	2,902,430.	2,902,430.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	119,318.	23,864.	47,727.	47,727.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B))	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	332,504.	243,783.	61,503.	27,218.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	31,315.	27,374.	3,819.	122.
10 Payroll taxes	33,116.	20,028.	8,010.	5,078.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	8,568.		8,568.	
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	12,070.	5,945.		6,125.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	44,906.	18,126.	21,400.	5,380.
14 Information technology	5,432.	5,432.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	17,033.	10,320.	5,606.	1,107.
17 Travel	5,272.	3,031.	2,139.	102.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	516.		516.	
20 Interest	31,660.	3,542.	27,279.	839.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	37,413.	24,953.	5,364.	7,096.
23 Insurance	10,179.	5,622.	2,951.	1,606.
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 <u>Postage and shipping</u>	34,282.	33,255.	316.	711.
b <u>Other event expenses</u>	27,110.			27,110.
c <u>Other expenses</u>	18,317.	14,082.	3,978.	257.
d <u>Truck expenses</u>	14,566.	14,566.		
e <u>Volunteer expenses</u>	14,057.	837.	9,522.	3,698.
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,700,064.	3,357,190.	208,698.	134,176.
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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing.....	52,554.	1	69,924.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments.....	33,220.	2	2,235.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net.....	64,195.	3	4,140.
	4 Accounts receivable, net.....		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. 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.....	2,429,193.	8	2,122,471.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges.....		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 917,712.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation.....	10b 148,115.	771,904.	10c 769,597.
	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.....		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).....		3,351,066.	16	2,968,367.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	71,459.	17	55,288.
	18 Grants payable.....		18	
	19 Deferred revenue.....		19	91,000.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities.....		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial 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.....		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties.....	343,326.	23	483,189.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties.....		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D.....		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.....		414,785.	26
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets.....	2,754,214.	27	2,285,278.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets.....	182,067.	28	53,612.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets.....		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input 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, and equipment fund.....		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.....		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances.....	2,936,281.	33	2,338,890.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.....	3,351,066.	34	2,968,367.	

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Form 990 (2009)

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 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	10981162.	13714563.	16012876.	7,141,379.	2,912,789.	50,762,769.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 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.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3.	10981162.	13714563.	16012876.	7,141,379.	2,912,789.	50,762,769.
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).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						50,762,769.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	10981162.	13714563.	16012876.	7,141,379.	2,912,789.	50,762,769.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	5,556.	7,727.	5,404.	920.	20.	19,627.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						50,782,396.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.
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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	100.0 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	100.0 %
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<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 yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
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 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 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 amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
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.)						
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

Medical Bridges, Inc.

Employer identification number

76-0548161

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 an organization 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 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 (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions 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 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, 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: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

Medical Bridges, Inc.

76-0548161

Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 200,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 150,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ 380,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	----- ----- -----	\$ 59,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" 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.)

Name of organization

Medical Bridges, Inc.

Employer identification number

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	Medical supplies	\$ 200,000.	Various
2	Medical supplies	\$ 150,000.	Various
3	Medical supplies	\$ 380,000.	Various
4	Medical supplies	\$ 59,000.	Various
		\$	
		\$	

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Name of organization: **Medical Bridges, Inc.** Employer identification number: **76-0548161**

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions

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2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

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76-0548161

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor informed status.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Year (2a-2d), and Yes/No. Rows include purpose of easements, number of easements, and monitoring details.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Amount, and Yes/No. Rows include questions about reporting art and historical treasures and amounts for revenues and assets.

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds Complete if 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 Net Investment earnings, gains, and 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:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land		96,313.		96,313.
b Buildings		688,613.	87,210.	601,403.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		42,929.	3,477.	39,452.
e Other		89,857.	57,428.	32,429.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 769,597.

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**Schedule F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

76-0548161

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

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?.. **Yes** **No**

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
Caribbean	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	200,538.
Central America	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	835,815.
East Asia	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	176,212.
Middle East	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	3,148.
North America	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	151,099.
Russia	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	15,730.
South America	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	661,909.
South Asia	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	147,743.
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program services	Medical supplies	710,236.
Totals ▶	0	0			2,902,430.

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Schedule F (Form 990) (2009)

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			Caribbean	Medical			10,740.	Supplies	Fair value
			Caribbean	Medical			13,454.	Supplies	Fair value
			Caribbean	Medical			141,641.	Supplies	Fair value
			Caribbean	Medical			15,880.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			11,539.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			116,924.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			140,749.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			17,160.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			18,012.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			33,465.	Supplies	Fair value

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ 50

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ 2

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Part I, Line 2 - Grantmakers Explanation For Grants Outside US

Medical Bridges maintains records for each grantee including the original application from each hospital, communications with the hospitals, and internal documents which evidence the organization's vetting process.

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			Central America	Medical			36,458.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			389,519.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			5,312.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			5,397.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			6,008.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			8,965.	Supplies	Fair value
			Central America	Medical			9,461.	Supplies	Fair value
			East Asia	Medical			141,737.	Supplies	Fair value
			East Asia	Medical			5,295.	Supplies	Fair value
			East Asia	Medical			5,512.	Supplies	Fair value
			East Asia	Medical			9,630.	Supplies	Fair value
			East Asia	Medical			9,780.	Supplies	Fair value
			North America	Medical			11,224.	Supplies	Fair value
			North America	Medical			13,024.	Supplies	Fair value
			North America	Medical			5,303.	Supplies	Fair value
			North America	Medical			7,137.	Supplies	Fair value
			North America	Medical			7,596.	Supplies	Fair value
			North America	Medical			93,762.	Supplies	Fair value
			North America	Medical			9,844.	Supplies	Fair value

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			Russia	Medical			15,730.	Supplies	Fair value
			South America	Medical			12,163.	Supplies	Fair value
			South America	Medical			140,321.	Supplies	Fair value
			South America	Medical			182,991.	Supplies	Fair value
			South America	Medical			32,870.	Supplies	Fair value
			South America	Medical			68,443.	Supplies	Fair value
			South America	Medical			74,543.	Supplies	Fair value
			South America	Medical			9,519.	Supplies	Fair value
			South Asia	Medical			11,596.	Supplies	Fair value
			South Asia	Medical			14,746.	Supplies	Fair value
			South Asia	Medical			25,045.	Supplies	Fair value
			South Asia	Medical			91,351.	Supplies	Fair value
			Sub-Saharan	Medical			101,558.	Supplies	Fair value
			Africa						
			Sub-Saharan	Medical			133,961.	Supplies	Fair value
			Africa						
			Sub-Saharan	Medical			14,671.	Supplies	Fair value
			Africa						
			Sub-Saharan	Medical			15,884.	Supplies	Fair value

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		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			16,118.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			173,029.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			174,031.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			24,223.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			5,475.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			6,847.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			7,349.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			7,790.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						
		Sub-Saharan	Medical			8,863.	Supplies	Fair value
		Africa						

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.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		Gala (event type)	Golf Tournamen (event type)	(total number)	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross receipts.....	219,375.	44,550.		263,925.
2	Less: Charitable contributions.....	165,625.			165,625.
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2).....	53,750.	44,550.		98,300.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes.....			
	5	Noncash prizes.....			
	6	Rent/facility costs.....		10,159.	10,159.
	7	Food and beverages.....	57,759.		57,759.
	8	Entertainment.....	5,430.		5,430.
	9	Other direct expenses.....	14,629.		14,629.
10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d).....				87,977.
11	Net income summary. Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10.....				10,323.

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.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
		(Add col. (a) through col. (c))			
1	Gross revenue.....				
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes.....			
	3	Non-cash prizes.....			
	4	Rent/facility costs.....			
	5	Other direct expenses.....			
	6	Volunteer labor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d).....				
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7.....				

	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	

		YES	NO
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
a	The organization's facility.....	13a	%
b	An outside facility.....	13b	%
14	Enter 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 contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?.....	15a	
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 of the third party:		
	Name: ▶ -----		
	Address: ▶ -----		
16	Gaming manager information		
	Name: ▶ -----		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____		
	Description of services provided: ▶ -----		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> 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?.....	17a	
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year: ▶ \$		

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered 'Yes'**
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution— Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies	X	10,928	2,595,708.	Fair Value
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a		X
33		

b If 'Yes,' describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If 'Yes,' describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2009

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Supplemental information

Inventory adjustments and operational improvements during 2009 resulted in a significant reduction of the non-cash revenue reported on the Medical Bridges® 2009 IRS Form 990 compared to prior years.

Medical Bridges® method of determining inventory values were inconsistent with other medical supply recovery organizations nationwide. After researching the issue, Medical Bridges® leadership developed a pricing protocol during the fourth quarter of 2008 to more accurately reflect the values of its inventory of donated surplus medical supplies and equipment for distribution to qualified healthcare providers serving populations in emerging nations around the globe.

All inventory values were adjusted to reflect wholesale values for the new and unused surplus supplies redirected from a variety of medical settings; auction prices are now used to value the donations of the gently used medical equipment inventory.

The above actions precipitated the drop in non-cash values for 2009 reported as contributions by Medical Bridges®. However, with pricing strategies being consistently applied across the inventory, values reported on the 2009 IRS Form 990 are more reasonable and appropriate as well as being more consistent with similar supply recovery organizations nationally.

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Organization Mission

Medical Bridges recovers medical surplus that would otherwise be discarded and redistributes it to hospitals, clinics, and healthcare providers in less fortunate countries. Our goal is to continue bridging the healthcare gap, connecting those

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Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Organization Mission (continued)

who have with those who hope.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - Program Service Accomplishments

Established in 1997, Medical Bridges, Inc. (Medical Bridges) is dedicated procuring medical and surgical supplies and equipment for donation to qualified providers of healthcare to indigent populations in medically underserved countries. Medical Bridges procures donations of surplus supplies and equipment from hospitals, clinics, private practice physicians, medical supply companies, home health agencies, and private individuals.

In 2009, Medical Bridges prepared and sent shipments to 35 countries. These shipments ranged in size from suitcases filled with sutures to 40-foot ocean-freight containers holding up to 800 boxes of supplies and equipment. Medical Bridges diligently assesses the multitude of requests received annually to ensure that consignees meet requirements both in terms of who receives the supplies and how the supplies are distributed to the community.

Medical Bridges relies greatly on the expertise and time commitment of volunteers. Volunteers work in the distribution center and on special projects throughout the year; they routinely log in more than 7,500 hours each year.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 - Business or Family Relationship of Officers, Directors, Etc.

Jeff Thomas, Director and Michael Weill, Vice Chairman have a business relationship.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11 - Form 990 Review Process

The Finance Committee (elected members of the board) review the 990. Upon its approval, it is sent to the board for final approval prior to filing with the IRS.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts

The Governance Committee handles oversight management by conducting regularly scheduled meetings. When selecting board members, the standard is to not recruit members doing business with Medical Bridges or who will benefit from the relationship professionally or personally.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process for CEO, Exec. Dir., or Top Mgtment

The compensation of the executive team is determined by the Board of Directors Executive Committee. The process includes a review of salaries paid by agencies of comparable size and structure.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process for Officers & Key Employees

See above for process followed for individuals described in question 15a.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

Upon request.

