

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2005

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2005**, and ending ,

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

C Name of organization
The CFIDS Association of America, Inc.
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite
6827 Fairview Road, Suite A
 City, town or country State ZIP code + 4
Charlotte NC 28210

D Employer Identification Number
56-1683450

E Telephone number
(704) 364-0016

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

G Web site: ▶ **www.cfids.org**

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) 3 ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. **Some states require a complete return.**

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **2,191,613.**

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.
H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ... Yes No
H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates ▶
H (c) Are all affiliates included? ... Yes No
 (If 'No,' attach a list. See instructions.)
H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Group Exemption Number ... ▶ **N/A**
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

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

REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Direct public support	1a	883,602.		
	b Indirect public support	1b			
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c	1,131,939.		
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 1,994,453. noncash \$ 21,088.)	1d		2,015,541.	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		12,587.	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		149,137.	
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		14,348.	
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			
	6a Gross rents	6a			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7 Other investment income (describe)	7				
	8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other		
		8a	0.		
		8b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b	22.	
		8c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) .. See L-8 Stmt	8c	-22.	
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d		-22.		
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11				
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		2,191,591.		
EXPENSES	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		1,934,038.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		97,548.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		183,502.	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		0.	
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		2,215,088.	
NET ASSETS	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		-23,497.	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		1,339,848.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		2.	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		1,316,353.	

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ 310,037. non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22	310,037.	310,037.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	141,159.	127,725.	10,302.	3,132.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	583,748.	471,141.	45,371.	67,236.
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28				
29 Payroll taxes	29	54,767.	36,170.	8,215.	10,382.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	11,757.	8,466.	1,454.	1,837.
34 Telephone	34	11,480.	7,978.	1,520.	1,982.
35 Postage and shipping	35	173,381.	116,285.	2,198.	54,898.
36 Occupancy	36	62,185.	41,069.	9,327.	11,789.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	10,422.	8,004.	1,068.	1,350.
38 Printing and publications	38				
39 Travel	39	45,966.	42,510.	1,406.	2,050.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	136,280.	136,280.	0.	0.
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	23,627.	15,604.	3,544.	4,479.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a Miscellaneous	43a	48,364.	28,316.	6,547.	13,501.
b Insurance	43b	4,559.	3,011.	684.	864.
c Educational Materials	43c	2,852.	2,852.	0.	0.
d Contract services	43d	590,804.	574,890.	5,912.	10,002.
e Speaker Honoraria	43e	3,700.	3,700.	0.	0.
f	43f				
g	43g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	2,215,088.	1,934,038.	97,548.	183,502.

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

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? INFORM OTHERS OF CFIDS & CONQUER THE DISEASE All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a <u>Research--Research grants were given to individual researchers and institutional researchers whose applications were evaluated by a peer review committee for their relevance and potential success.</u> ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 245,092.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	323,091.
b <u>Public Policy--The Association's public policy program sought increased federal funding for CFIDS research and a greater and more unified response to the disease from all federal agencies.</u> ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	228,087.
c <u>Education--The Association educated CFIDS patients, health care professionals, and others about the illness through its journals, The CFIDS Chronicle, the Research Review, free information packets, sales of educational materials, exhibits and events at medical conferences, and the development of medical curriculums.</u> ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 64,945.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1,382,860.
d ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) -----	1,934,038.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

Note: <i>Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.</i>		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
A S S E T S	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing		45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,275,063.	46	1,064,740.
	47a Accounts receivable	3,647.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	0.	47c	3,647.
	48a Pledges receivable	190,000.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	0.	48c	190,000.
	49 Grants receivable	80,940.	49	199,251.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use	1,017.	52	298.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	12,722.	53	12,757.
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule) L-54 Stmt <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	9,956.	54	11,890.
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	210,923.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) L-57 Stmt	181,896.	57c	29,027.	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ See Line 58 Stmt) ..	16,144.	58	15,262.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	1,484,557.	59	1,526,872.	
L I A B I L I T I E S	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	53,992.	60	132,728.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	70,660.	62	63,906.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Line 65 Stmt) ..	20,057.	65	13,885.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	144,709.	66	210,519.	
N E T A S S E T S O R F U N D B A L A N C E S	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	834,453.	67	936,521.
	68 Temporarily restricted	505,395.	68	374,432.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	5,400.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	1,339,848.	73	1,316,353.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	1,484,557.	74	1,526,872.

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	2,191,614.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
	4 Other (specify): _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	2,191,614.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify): <u>Loss on disposal of assets (-22)</u> <u>and rounding (-1)</u>	d2	-23.
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	-23.
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	e	2,191,591.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	2,215,110.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
	4 Other (specify): <u>Loss on disposal of assets</u> <u>22</u>	b4	22.
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	22.
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	2,215,088.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify): _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e	2,215,088.

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
<u>K. Kimberly McCleary</u> <u>Charlotte, NC</u>	President/CEO 40	137,121.	4,038.	0.
<u>Rick Baldwin</u> <u>Newark, DE</u>	Vice Chairman 0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Diane Bean</u> <u>Bethesda, MD</u>	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Katrina Berne, PhD</u> <u>Happy Jack, AZ</u>	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
<u>Terry Hedrick, PhD</u> <u>Cobb Island, MD</u>	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
<u>See List of Officers, Etc. Statement</u>				

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) 82 b		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85 c		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85 d		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85 e		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85 f		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86 a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86 b		
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87 a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 87 b		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0. ; section 4912 ▶ 0. ; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>North Carolina</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions.) 90 b		14
91 a	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Kristina P. Hopkins, Controller</u> Telephone number ▶ <u>(704) 364-0016</u> Located at ▶ <u>6827 Fairview Rd., Suite A, Charlotte NC</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>28210</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
	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 Statements		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?		X
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92		

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

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a Educational materials					12,587.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					149,137.
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	14,348.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-22.
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				14,348.	161,702.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					176,050.

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

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

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93a	This amount represents income from the sales of educational information on CFIDS, including books, tapes, and articles. Part of the Association's mission is to inform persons with CFIDS, phsicians, and others about the disease.

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

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

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

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer: Kristina P. Hopkins, Controller Date: _____

Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: _____ Date: 05/01/06

Check if self-employed:

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W): _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Argo Associates, Inc.
911 Ivy Run Ct.
Charlotte NC 28270

EIN: _____ Phone no.: (704) 904-4226

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2005

Name of the organization <u>The CFIDS Association of America, Inc.</u>	Employer identification number <u>56-1683450</u>
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>K. Kimberly McLeary</u> <u>Charlotte, NC</u>	<u>President/CEO</u> 40	<u>137,121.</u>	<u>4,038.</u>	<u>0.</u>
<u>Jamie L. Davis</u> <u>Charlotte, NC</u>	<u>Dir. of Development/COO</u> 40	<u>78,069.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
<u>Kristina P. Hopkins</u> <u>Charlotte, NC</u>	<u>Controller</u> 40	<u>69,960.</u>	<u>1,400.</u>	<u>0.</u>
<u>Terri Lupton</u> <u>Charlotte, NC</u>	<u>Coordinator of Education</u> 40	<u>65,190.</u>	<u>1,133.</u>	<u>0.</u>
<u>Marcia Harmon</u> <u>Charlotte</u>	<u>Director of Communications</u> 40	<u>70,490.</u>	<u>4,266.</u>	<u>0.</u>
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	None			

Part II – A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>The Sheridan Group (Thomas Sheridan)</u> <u>1224 M St., NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20005</u>	<u>Professional government relations</u>	<u>140,552.</u>
<u>Fleishman-Hillard</u> <u>135 S. LaSalle Dept. 4706, Chicago, IL 60674-4706</u>	<u>Professional public & media relations</u>	<u>392,107.</u>
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	None	

Part II – B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

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

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>38,513.</u> <u>38,513.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1	X
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a	X
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
c	During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?	3c	X
4a	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4a	X
b	Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4b	X

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.) ...	1,749,656.	1,664,942.	1,238,573.	1,745,387.	6,398,558.
16 Membership fees received	162,231.	193,740.	245,148.	275,554.	876,673.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	7,087.	12,622.	27,440.	15,968.	63,117.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	8,045.	3,317.	6,982.	30,241.	48,585.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,927,019.	1,874,621.	1,518,143.	2,067,150.	7,386,933.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,919,932.	1,861,999.	1,490,703.	2,051,182.	7,323,816.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	19,270.	18,746.	15,181.	20,672.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 146,476.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 743,187.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 7,323,816.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 48,585. 19					26d 791,772.
22					
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 6,532,044.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 89.19 %
27 Organizations described on line 12:					
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c _____
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total					27d _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ...					27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g _____ %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h _____ %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	4,500.
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	34,013.
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	38,513.
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	2,176,575.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	2,215,088.
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table –		
	If the amount on line 40 is – The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
	Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 40
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	41	260,754.
	Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,000
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	65,189.
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0.
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0.
Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.			

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	260,754.	226,962.	231,305.	244,173.	963,194.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					1,444,791.
47 Total lobbying expenditures	38,513.	35,032.	41,910.	55,545.	171,000.
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount	65,189.	56,741.	57,826.	61,043.	240,799.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					361,199.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	4,500.	2,316.	1,661.	9,727.	18,204.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

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

N/A

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

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2005

Name of organization The CFIDS Association of America, Inc.	Employer identification number 56-1683450
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

General Rule –

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

Special Rules –

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test under Regulations sections 1.509(a)-3/1.170A-9(e) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

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

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

Schedule **B** (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2005)

▶ Attach to return

Name The CFIDS Association of America, Inc.	Employer Identification Number 56-1683450
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Part I, Line 8, Column (A) Securities

Public Securities

Description	Gross Sales Price	Basis	
		Cost	
Publicly Traded Securities		Selling Expenses	
		Basis	

Nonpublic Securities

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated (State which on top)
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Total Securities

Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Securities

Part I, Line 8, Column (B) Other Assets

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated	
				Cost	
Canon L775 Fax				2,657.	
-----	08/17/92	04/01/05		-2,657.	
-----	Purchase	Abandoned	0.	0.	
				Donation FMV	
Polycom				1,003.	
-----	04/05/95	04/01/05		-1,003.	
-----	Purchase	Abandoned	0.	0.	
				Donation FMV	
Database development costs				15,518.	
-----	12/15/96	04/01/05		-15,518.	
-----	Purchase	Obsolete	0.	0.	
				Donation FMV	
-----				322.	
-----				-300.	
-----				22.	
See Sale of Other Assets			0.	Donation FMV	

Total Other Assets 0. 22.

Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Other Assets -22.

Form 990, Page 5, Part V-A

List of Officers, Etc. Statement

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Susan Jacobs Providence, RI	Chairman 0	0.	0.	0.
Jane Perlmutter New York, NY	Treasurer 0	0.	0.	0.
Mark Peterson, DDS Chesapeake, VA	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Lynn C. Royster, PhD Chicago, IL	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
Adrienne Ryan Oldwick, NJ	Board Member 0	0.	0.	0.
John S. Trussler Grants Pass, OR	Secretary 0	0.	0.	0.

Schedule of Gains and Losses from Sale of Assets

Sale of Other Assets

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated	
Phone-2 line	05/26/98 Purchase	04/01/05 Obsolete	0.	Cost	213.
				Depreciation	-202.
				Basis	11.
				Donation FMV	
Headset	05/18/98 Purchase	04/01/05 Obsolete	0.	Cost	109.
				Depreciation	-98.
				Basis	11.
				Donation FMV	
					322.
					-300.
					22.
Totals			0.		

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 54

Investments - Securities Statement

Line 54 – Investments - Securities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Investments-stock donations at FMV	9,956.	11,890.
Total	9,956.	11,890.

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Lines 57a & 57b

Land, Buildings and Equipment Statement

	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
Furniture	41,924.	39,278.	2,646.
Computers/printers	100,484.	93,420.	7,064.
Phone system	8,906.	5,183.	3,723.
Office equipment	33,737.	18,803.	14,934.
Leasehold improvements	25,872.	25,212.	660.
Total	<u>210,923.</u>	<u>181,896.</u>	<u>29,027.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 58

Other Assets Statement

Line 58 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Cash value of life insurance	16,144.	15,262.
Total	<u>16,144.</u>	<u>15,262.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 65

Other Liabilities Statement

Line 65 - Other Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Obligation under capital lease less current portion	20,057.	13,885.
Total	<u>20,057.</u>	<u>13,885.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 1/Line 20

Description	Amount
Rounding--previous and current year	2.
Total	<u>2.</u>