

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, 2010, and ending _____, 20

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

C Name of organization: **Friends of African Village Libraries**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) / Room/suite: **P.O. Box 90533**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **San Jose, CA 95109**

D Employer identification number: **94-3397397**

E Telephone number: **408-554-6888**

F Group Exemption Number: _____

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: **www.favl.org**

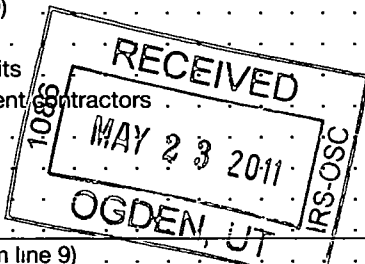
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **186,494**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

	Description		Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	123,544
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	62,737
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	0
	4 Investment income	4	213
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	0
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	0	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	186,494	
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	147,947	
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	0	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	12,000	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	3,145	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	7,138	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	170,231	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	16,263	
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	50,846	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	67,109	



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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	50,846	22 67,109
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24 0
25 Total assets	50,846	25 67,109
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	50,846	27 67,109

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **Establish & support rural village libraries in Africa**
 Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

28 FAVL now supports 8 village libraries in Burkina Faso and 3 village libraries in Ghana by transferring funds to partner nonprofit organizations to pay librarian salaries, update collections, and provide literacy programs. There were 66,660 visits to the Burkina libraries and est. 65,000 visits to the Ghana libraries in 2010. (Grants \$ 122,741) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28a	123,785
29 FAVL continued to support operations and programs at the Kitengesa Village Library in Uganda, which had 10,800 visits and 500 active members in 2010. Uganda Community Libraries Association conducted librarian professional development workshops for its 70+ member libraries and published a set of 85 children's books. (Grants \$ 16,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29a	16,045
30 Osu Children's Library Fund (OCLF) and FAVL produced over 15 new culturally relevant indigenous-language children's books, and distributed multiple copies to member libraries in Ghana & Burkina Faso. OCLF provided professional development workshops to visiting FAVL's Ghana librarians. (Grants \$ 5,313) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30a	5,313
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ 3,893) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31a	3,893
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	149,036

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Michael Kevane 55 S. 14th St. San Jose, CA 95112	Co-director, W Afr, 25 hrs	0	0	0
Kate Parry, Dept. of English, Hunter College CUNY, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021	Co-director, E. Afr, 15 hrs	0	0	0
Magi Diego 123 Dufour St Santa Cruz, CA 95060	Director, 2 hours	0	0	0
Susan C. Frey 311 Brookwood San Jose, CA 95112	Secretary, 4 hours	0	0	0
Deborah Garvey 1038 Camino Ricardo San Jose, CA 95125	Treasurer, 15 hours	0	0	0
Leslie Gray 55 S. 14th St. San Jose, CA 95112	Director, 2 hours	0	0	0
Bruce Harris 300 East 59th Street, #3506 New York, NY 10022	Director, 1 hour	0	0	0
Helene Lafrance 4455 Kirk Rd., San Jose, CA 95124	Director, 6 hours	0	0	0
Lori Zink 14320 Springer Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070	Director, 2 hours	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year (see instructions)?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a <u>0</u>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b <u>0</u>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a <u>0</u>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b <u>0</u>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>0</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>0</u>		
b	Section 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 engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ <u>0</u>		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0</u>		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>California</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Michael Kevane</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>408-298-4048</u> Located at ▶ <u>55 S. 14th Street, San Jose, CA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>95112</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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <u>Burkina Faso</u>		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <u>Burkina Faso</u>		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <u>43</u> <input type="checkbox"/>		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

		Yes	No
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
a	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		✓
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: Deborah L. Garvey Date: 5/17/10
 Type or print name and title: Deborah L. Garvey, Treasurer & Director

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Preparer's name: _____ Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed PTIN: _____
 Firm's name: _____ Firm's EIN: _____
 Firm's address: _____ Phone no: _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization Friends of African Village Libraries	Employer identification number 94-3397397
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	Yes	No
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	37,113	112,053	110,520	100,158	123,544	483,388
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	37,113	112,053	110,520	100,158	123,544	483,388
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)						75,620
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						407,768

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	37,113	112,053	110,520	100,158	123,544	483,388
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	23	362	500	213	1,098
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						484,486
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)				12		123,899
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 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	84.17 %
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	64.06 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test—2009. 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—2010. 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—2009. 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
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, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 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 year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(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 lines 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

N/A

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

Friends of African Village Libraries

Employer identification number

94-3397397

Part I, Question 10 - "Grants and Similar Amounts Paid" & Part III, "Statement of Program Service Accomplishments"

\$94,641 was transferred to Friends of Village Libraries of Burkina Faso, a local non-profit based in Houndé, Province of Tuy, Burkina Faso, that is our partner in Burkina Faso, for two main purposes. \$31,904 was used to fund ongoing operations and implement summer reading camps and cultural and literacy programs in our 8 libraries. \$62,737 were expenses associated with the implementation of the Reading West Africa Study Abroad program that brought 9 university students and 4 faculty members to Burkina Faso, where they created photo books and volunteered in libraries. The grantee's mailing address is c/o Elisee Bawaya Sara, Coordonateur, Amis des Bibliothèques de Villages Africains, 09 BP 938, Ouagadougou 09, Burkina Faso.

\$28,100 was transferred to CESRUD, Center for Sustainable Rural Development, a local non-profit based in Bolgatanga, Upper East region, Ghana, that is our partner in Ghana, to implement library operations and programs and operate summer camps. The grantee's mailing address is c/o Lucas A. Amikiya, Sumbrungu Community Library, c/o CESRUD, Box 267, Bolgatanga, Ghana.

\$16,000 was transferred to the Kitengesa Community Library and UgCLA (Uganda Community Libraries Association), c/o National Library of Uganda, P.O. Box 4262, Kampala, Uganda. Kitengesa Library continued to operate in its recently renovated space. UgCLA conducted several librarian professional development workshops for its 70+ community member libraries and published a set of 85 children's books to encourage teachers at neighboring primary schools to take their pupils to the libraries on a weekly basis.

\$5,313 was transferred to Osu Children's Library Project Fund (OCLF, 188 Montrose St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3M7 Canada). OCLF is a Canadian non-profit that builds and sustains libraries in Ghana and develops literacy-building library programs in several East and West African countries. OCLF and FAVL produced culturally relevant indigenous-language children's books that reflect the daily lives of village children. Copies of books were furnished to FAVL libraries in Burkina Faso and Ghana. OCLF staff provided professional development to FAVL's Ghana-based librarians.

\$3,893 was was spent to support operations of the Chalula Community Library (PO Box 993, Dodoma, Tanzania, East Africa). \$1,893 of this amount was administered by PEN Trust (c/o Poverty Eradication Network of Tanzania, 8924 - 40 1/2 Avenue North, New Hope, MN 55427) a 501c(3) organization which conducted monthly oversight visits and evaluations of library operations on FAVL's behalf. Funds were used to pay librarian salaries, library scholar stipends, newspaper subscriptions, and operating expenses at this community library in the village of Mvumi.

Name of the organization

Friends of African Village Libraries

Employer identification number

94-3397397

Part I, Question 16 - "Other Expenses"

\$2,650 - Books & periodicals purchased for FAVL libraries

\$2,030 - Travel, meetings and meal expenses

\$1,271 - Wire transfer fees, bank fees, PayPal fees, and Western Union fees

\$806 - Internet website fees, office supplies, computer software, telecommunications

\$382 - Administrative expenses, including federal and state report filing fees

Part V. Other Information, Question 34 - "Significant Changes to Governing Documents"

FAVL's board of directors enacted two important amendments to its bylaws. First, the composition of FAVL's two top officers was changed from a president/vice president structure to that of two co-executive directors, to better reflect FAVL's two main regions of operation, West and East Africa. Second, the board of directors added a new article to permit the organization to have an unpaid board of external advisors to serve as resources for fundraising and promoting the organization's objectives.