

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

C Name of organization
THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
8 PENN CENTER, 1628 JFK BLVD. 1002
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
PHILADELPHIA PA 19103

D Employer identification number
23-0487205

E Telephone number
215-557-3600

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

G Website: **WWW.SEVENTY.ORG**

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

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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **1,259,817**

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

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	1,105,896	
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d		
	e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 1,105,896 noncash \$)	1e		1,105,896
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5		1,601
	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			
Revenue	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a		
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b		
	d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c		
Revenue	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	144,250	
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	23,290	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c		120,960	
Revenue	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		
Expenses	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		8,070
	12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12		1,236,527
	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		664,170
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		163,636
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		134,757
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		962,563
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		273,964
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		72,364
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		346,328

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. (See the instructions.)

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
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A See Statement 1	491,186	338,920	83,502	68,764
25b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B				
25c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	104,036	71,785	17,686	14,565
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	42,648	29,427	7,250	5,971
29	Payroll taxes	36,057	24,879	6,130	5,048
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	21,958	15,151	3,733	3,074
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	10,548	7,278	1,793	1,477
34	Telephone	17,058	11,770	2,900	2,388
35	Postage and shipping	8,043	5,550	1,367	1,126
36	Occupancy	67,006	46,234	11,391	9,381
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	8,224	5,675	1,398	1,151
38	Printing and publications	38,158	26,329	6,487	5,342
39	Travel	823	568	140	115
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	12,912	8,909	2,195	1,808
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	See Statement 2	103,906	71,695	17,664	14,547
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g					
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	962,563	664,170	163,636	134,757

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____ ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____ ;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____ ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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

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?

▶ **See Statement 3**

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) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION - TO PUBLISH INFORMATION TO EDUCATE CITIZENS IN THE PHILADELPHIA REGION ABOUT LOCAL ETHICS, ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ISSUES AND TO MONITOR THE ELECTION PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX EXEMPT PURPOSE.

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

664,170

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)

664,170

Form 990 (2007)

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-Interest-bearing	58,823	45	36,270
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	24,050		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	24,050
	47b	9,816		
	48a Pledges receivable	14,567		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	14,567
	48b	51,461		
	49 Grants receivable		49	325,000
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (att. schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	51b			
52 Inventories for sale or use		52		
53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		385	53	10,527
54a Investments—publicly-traded securities			54a	
b Investments—other securities (attach schedule)			54b	
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			55c	
55b				
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)			56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	70,919			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Statement 4				
57b	34,138	32,533	57c	36,781
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe See Statement 5)		8,750	58	8,750
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		161,768	59	455,945
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	67,206	60	27,203
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue See Statement 6	22,198	62	28,233
	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 Statement 7)		65	54,181
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		89,404	66	109,617
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	-25,661	67	13,909
	68 Temporarily restricted	98,025	68	332,419
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		72,364	73
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		161,768	74	455,945

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	X	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
82b			
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
83b			
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
84b			
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
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.	N/A	
85b			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85g			
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
85h			
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
88b			
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 \blacktriangleright 0 ; section 4912 \blacktriangleright 0 ; section 4955 \blacktriangleright 0		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
89b			
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 \blacktriangleright 0		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization \blacktriangleright 0		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89e			
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89f			
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
89g			
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed \blacktriangleright PA		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	5
91a	The books are in care of \blacktriangleright ZACHARY STALBERG C/O 8 PENN PLAZA, SUITE 1002 Located at \blacktriangleright PHILADELPHIA, PA	Telephone no. \blacktriangleright	215-557-3600
		ZIP + 4 \blacktriangleright	19103
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country \blacktriangleright		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
91b		Yes	No
			X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here 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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	1,601	
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 personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			1	120,960	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b OTHER REVENUE			3	8,070	
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		130,631	0
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					130,631

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

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

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
N/A	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity. Yes No

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

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity. Yes No

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

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above? 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.

Please Sign Here
 Signature of officer: Zack Staiberg, President & CEO Date: 3/1/2010
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: Lahr Wells Date: 2/18/10 Check if self-employed:
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Instr. X): P00765200
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Milligan & Company, LLC
105 N 22nd St Fl 2
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1302
 EIN: 23-3010968
 Phone no.: 215-496-9100

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY

Employer Identification number
23-0487205

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the 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 empl. benefit plans & deferred comp.	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each Independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

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 page 2 of the instructions.)

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

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the 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>0</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B.)	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?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? See Part V-A, Form 990	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	X	
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____		0
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____		0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ►
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

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

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the 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.

Table with 6 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2006, (b) 2005, (c) 2004, (d) 2003, (e) Total. Rows include: 15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received; 16 Membership fees received; 17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities; 18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans; 19 Net income from unrelated business activities; 20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit; 22 Other income; 23 Total of lines 15 through 22; 24 Line 23 minus line 17; 25 Enter 1% of line 23.

Table for lines 26a-26f. 26a: Organizations described on lines 10 or 11; 26b: Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person; 26c: Total support for section 509(a)(1) test; 26d: Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18, 19, 22; 26e: Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total); 26f: Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)).

Table for lines 27a-27h. 27: Organizations described on line 12; 27a: 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."; 27b: 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.; 27c: Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15, 16, 17, 20, 21; 27d: Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total; 27e: Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total); 27f: Total support for section 509(a)(2) test; 27g: Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)); 27h: Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)).

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, 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 page 9 of the 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.)				
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32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)				
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)				
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34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.				
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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	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a [X] if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check b [] if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Affiliated group totals, (b) To be completed for all electing organizations. Rows 36-44.

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Table with 6 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2007, (b) 2006, (c) 2005, (d) 2004, (e) Total. Rows 45-50.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: Yes, No, Amount. Rows for various lobbying activities (a-i).

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 14 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets

- b Other transactions:
(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. First row contains N/A.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. First row contains N/A.

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

2007

Name of organization

Employer identification number

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY

23-0487205

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

General Rule—

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

Special Rules—

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$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).

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) (2007)

Name of organization **THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY** Employer identification number **23-0487205**

Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	<u>INDEPENDENCE FOUNDATION</u> <u>8 PENN CENTER</u> <u>1628 JFK BLVD</u> <u>PHILADELPHIA PA 19103</u>	\$ <u>95,500</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>2</u>	<u>OTTO HAAS CHARITABLE TRUST 2</u> <u>8 PENN CENTER</u> <u>1628 JFK BLVD</u> <u>PHILADELPHIA PA 19103</u>	\$ <u>28,617</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>3</u>	<u>PEW CHARITABLE TRUST</u> <u>8 PENN CENTER</u> <u>1628 JFK BLVD</u> <u>PHILADELPHIA PA 19103</u>	\$ <u>50,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
<u>4</u>	<u>WILLIAM PENN FOUNDATION</u> <u>8 PENN CENTER</u> <u>1628 JFK BLVD</u> <u>PHILADELPHIA PA 19103</u>	\$ <u>550,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Form 990 - General Footnote**Description**

We are amending Schedule A, Part IV-A Line 26b of this return to properly reflect contributions from the William Penn Foundation, a private foundation, for the 2003 through 2006 years.

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 25a - Compensation of Current Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
Expenses	\$	\$	\$
Compensation	338,920	83,502	68,764
Total	<u>\$ 338,920</u>	<u>\$ 83,502</u>	<u>\$ 68,764</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
RESEARCH & INVESTIGATION	7,117	4,911	1,210	996
INSURANCE & LICENSE	2,959	2,042	503	414
PROFESSIONAL FEES & PR SVS	14,005	9,663	2,381	1,961
ELECTION	31,401	21,667	5,338	4,396
MISCELLANEOUS	10,845	7,482	1,844	1,519
WEBSITE	4,308	2,973	732	603
CEO EXPENSES	12,697	8,761	2,158	1,778
DEVELOPMENT	23	16	4	3
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,099	758	187	154
FELLOWSHIP EXPENSE	5,000	3,450	850	700
IT SERVICES	14,452	9,972	2,457	2,023
Total	<u>\$ 103,906</u>	<u>\$ 71,695</u>	<u>\$ 17,664</u>	<u>\$ 14,547</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description**

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY IS A NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING A PERMANENT CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE THE PHILADELPHIA REGION BY DEMANDING ETHICAL CONDUCT OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, PROMOTED EFFICIENCY, EDUCATING CITIZENS AND SAFEGURADING ELECTIONS.

Federal Statements**Statement 4 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>
	\$ 53,760	\$ 21,227	\$ 70,919	\$ 34,138
Total	<u>\$ 53,760</u>	<u>\$ 21,227</u>	<u>\$ 70,919</u>	<u>\$ 34,138</u>

Statement 5 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 58 - Other Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
SECURITY DEPOSIT	\$ 8,750	\$ 8,750
Total	<u>\$ 8,750</u>	<u>\$ 8,750</u>

Statement 6 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 62 - Deferred Revenue

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
	\$ 22,198	\$ 28,233
Total	<u>\$ 22,198</u>	<u>\$ 28,233</u>

Statement 7 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 65 - Other Liabilities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
LINE OF CREDIT	\$	\$ 40,000
CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE		14,181
Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 54,181</u>