

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

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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 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2008, and ending 06/30, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization CARDINAL FUNDS INC Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2800 W BETHEL AVENUE City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MUNCIE, IN 47306	D Employer identification number 20-5733080
		E Telephone number (765) 285-8312
		G Gross receipts \$ 1,560,873. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
F Name and address of principal officer: JAN W PASSMORE PRESIDENT 2800 W BETHEL AVENUE MUNCIE, IN 47304		H(c) Group exemption number
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: N/A		
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 2008 M State of legal domicile: IN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>CARDINAL FUNDS INC IS ORGANIZED TO HOLD DONOR ADVISOR FUNDS THAT SUPPORT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY AND BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION AND THE MISSIONS OF BOTH.</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	NONE
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	11
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8 Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	NONE	1,560,897.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	NONE	-24.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		NONE
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	NONE	1,560,873.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		NONE
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		NONE
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		NONE
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		NONE
	b Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	NONE	21,883.	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	NONE	21,883.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	NONE	1,538,990.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	NONE	1,539,152.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	NONE	162.

Part II Signature Block

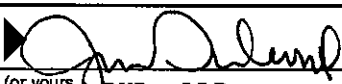
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature  Date **5/5/10** Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) **P00151125**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 **BKD, LLP** EIN **44-0160260**

200 E. MAIN ST. SUITE 700 FORT WAYNE, IN 46802 Phone no. **260-460-4000**

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form 990 (2008)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE STATEMENT 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARDINAL FUNDS HOLDS FUNDS, INCLUDING DONOR ADVISED FUNDS, TO
PRIMARILY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND THE MISSION OF BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY AND BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION. FOR 6/30/2009, NO
SCHOLARSHIPS WERE GRANTED OUT OF THE FUNDS.

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ _____ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Table with 11 rows of questions and 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Includes sub-questions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 10, 11.

Section B. Policies

Table with 12 rows of questions and 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Includes sub-questions 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JAN W PASSMORE PRESIDENT	2.	X	X					NONE	NONE	NONE
LAURA HANSEN DEAN VICE PRESIDENT	2.	X	X					NONE	NONE	NONE
PHILLIP M PURCELL SECRETARY	2.	X	X					NONE	151,272.	23,355.
JEFFREY R LANG TREASURER HIRED 11/08	2.	X	X					NONE	1,605.	11,451.
PETER F CAMPANELLA BOARD MEMBER	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JO ANN M GORA BOARD MEMBER	2.	X						NONE	311,550.	89,096.
BEN E HANCOCK JR BOARD MEMBER	2.	X						NONE	220,377.	27,228.
PATRICIA SCHAEFER BOARD MEMBER	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
MARLA TEMPLETON BOARD MEMBER	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
AMANDA HENDRIX BOARD MEMBER	2.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID W BAHLMANN BOARD MEMBER	2.	X						NONE	192,860.	51,530.
THOMAS HECK TREASURER LEFT 11/08	2.	X	X					NONE	149,865.	33,489.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

20-5,33080

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d	1,535,233.			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	25,664.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,560,897.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	_____					
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	_____					
	e	_____					
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		NONE				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		-24.		-24.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		NONE			
	5	Royalties		NONE			
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		NONE			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c	Gain or (loss)						
d	Net gain or (loss)		NONE				
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		NONE				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		NONE				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		NONE				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	_____						
b	_____						
c	_____						
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		NONE				
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		1,560,873.		-24.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	NONE			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	NONE			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . .	NONE			
9 Other employee benefits	NONE			
10 Payroll taxes	NONE			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	750.		750.	
c Accounting	307.		307.	
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other	NONE			
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
13 Office expenses	1,501.		1,501.	
14 Information technology	19,100.		19,100.	
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	NONE			
17 Travel	NONE			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	NONE			
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	NONE			
23 Insurance	225.		225.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a -----				
b -----				
c -----				
d -----				
e -----				
f All other expenses -----				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	21,883.		21,883.	
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	NONE	1	304.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	NONE	3	332,115.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sales or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	NONE	9	2,473.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b	10c	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	15	1,204,260.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	NONE	16	1,539,152.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	NONE	17	162.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	NONE	26	162.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	NONE	27	1,538,990.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances	NONE	33	1,538,990.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	NONE	34	1,539,152.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

Name of the organization CARDINAL FUNDS INC	Employer identification number 20-5733080
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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: (Please check only one organization.)

- 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)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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)**. (see instructions)
- 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(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	
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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")					1,560,897.	1,560,897.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3					1,560,897.	1,560,897.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,560,897.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.					1,560,897.	1,560,897.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources					-25.	-25.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,560,872.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (See instructions.)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1-5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 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. []

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization []

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization []

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

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

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

Schedule of Contributors

2008

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

Name of the organization CARDINAL FUNDS INC	Employer identification number 20-5733080
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization **CARDINAL FUNDS INC**

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$ 1,535,233.	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.)
		\$ _____	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.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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20-5733080

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advisement.

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

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes questions about purpose of easements, number of easements, acreage, and monitoring expenses. Includes a table for 'Held at the End of the Year' with rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

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

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting requirements and amounts for revenues and assets.

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

- 3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange programs
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current Year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Investment earnings or losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment 100.0000 %
c Term endowment %
3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
(i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
3b

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other.

Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

FIN 48 FOOTNOTE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) STAFF
POSITION NO. FIN 48-3, THE FOUNDATION HAS ELECTED TO DEFER THE EFFECTIVE
DATE OF FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48 (FIN 48), ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY
IN INCOME TAXES, UNTIL ITS FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010. THE
FOUNDATION HAS CONTINUED TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LITERATURE THAT WAS AUTHORITATIVE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO
THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FIN 48, SUCH AS FASB STATEMENT NO. 109, ACCOUNTING
FOR INCOME TAXES, AND FASB STATEMENT NO. 5, ACCOUNTING FOR CONTINGENCIES.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

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

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS

CARDINAL FUNDS DOES NOT HAVE EMPLOYEES. ACCORDING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE

AGREEMENT WITH BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION EMPLOYEES ARE PROVIDED

BY BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

20-5733080

PART IV, QUESTION 12 & PART IX QUESTIONS 2A & 2B

THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS WITH

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION AND CARDINAL PROPERTIES. BALL STATE

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION HAS ESTABLISHED A COMMITTEE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF

THE AUDIT.

Name of the organization

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20-5733080

PART VI QUESTION 3

CARDINAL FUNDS HAS REQUESTED THAT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, A
 RELATED ENTITY, PROVIDE CARDINAL FUNDS WITH CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE
 SERVICES IN ORDER TO KEEP CARDINAL FUNDS' ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO A
 MINIMUM. THE PROVISION OF SUCH SERVICES IN ORDER TO ALLOW CARDINAL FUNDS
 TO PURSUE ITS CHARITABLE PURPOSES IS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CHARITABLE
 PURPOSES OF BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
 PROVIDED BY BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION INCLUDE FUND MANAGEMENT AND
 INVESTMENT; FUND ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING; ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT;
 CLERICAL SUPPORT; PAYROLL TAXES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SUPPORT; OFFICE
 SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT USE; AND OFFICE SPACE.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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PART VI QUESTION 6

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION IS THE SOLE MEMBER.

Name of the organization

CARDINAL FUNDS INC

Employer identification number

20-5733080

PART VI QUESTION 10

THE FORM 990 AND RELATED SCHEDULES ARE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE FORM 990 AND SCHEDULES ARE THEN PROVIDED TO THE FULL BOARD PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE IRS.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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PART VI QUESTION 12C

AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE IS COMPLETED BY ALL BOARD MEMBERS. THE QUESTIONNAIRE REQUIRES ALL INTERESTED PERSONS TO DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. UPON DISCLOSURE OF AN INTEREST, THE BOARD DISCUSSES THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITHOUT THE INTERESTED PERSON PRESENT TO DETERMINE IF A CONFLICT ACTUALLY EXISTS. THE BOARD THEN DETERMINES THE APPROPRIATE ACTION AFTER ANALYZING THE CONFLICT.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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20-5733080

PART VI QUESTION 13 & 14

CARDINAL FUNDS DID NOT HAVE A WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY OR DOCUMENT RETENTION

AND DESTRUCTION POLICY IN PLACE AS THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR IN EXISTENCE

AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT. THE POLICIES ARE IN PLACE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED

6/30/2010. THE AGREEMENT IN PLACE, HOWEVER, BETWEEN BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

FOUNDATION AND CARDINAL FUNDS REQUIRES ADHERENCE TO ALL BALL STATE

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION POLICIES. BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION HAD

BOTH THE WHISTLEBLOWER AND DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY IN PLACE FOR

6/30/09.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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PART VI QUESTION 15

CARDINAL FUNDS DOES NOT HAVE EMPLOYEES. PER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT WITH BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, CARDINAL FUNDS IS PROVIDED EMPLOYEES FROM BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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PART VIII QUESTION 3

THE NET INVESTMENT INCOME OF (\$24) IS MADE UP OF \$1 IN INVESTMENT INCOME
 AND A \$25 LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS. DUE TO THE CONSOLIDATED NATURE OF
 THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THE COST BASIS AND SALES PROCEEDS ARE NOT
 READILY AVAILABLE.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

1 During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity		
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	X	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		
h Exchange of assets		
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	X	
n Sharing of paid employees	X	
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)	BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	B, M, N	1,867,348.
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION
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THE MISSION OF CARDINAL FUNDS INC IS TO HOLD DONOR ADVISED FUNDS THAT PRIMARILY SUPPORT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY AND BALL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS OR GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY, INDIANA ACADEMY AND BURRIS LABORATORY SCHOOL AS WELL AS FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER QUALIFIED EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY AND STAFF.
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