Form **8879-EO**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2008, or fiscal year beginning . . . . . ., 2008, and ending . . . . . , 20 . . . . .

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

▶ **See instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-1878

2008

Name of exempt organization: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

Employer identification number 52-0794368

Name and title of officer: JOHN P KISSINGER
PRESIDENT CEO

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a,** or **5a,** below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b,** or **5b,** whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ [X]	**b Total revenue,** if any (Form 990, line 12)	**1b**	3,535,236
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ [ ]	**b Total revenue,** if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	**2b**	
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ [ ]	**b Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	**3b**	
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ [ ]	**b Tax based on investment income** (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	**4b**	
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ [ ]	**b Balance Due** (Form 8868, line 3c)	**5b**	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2008 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS **(a)** an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, **(b)** an indication of any refund offset, **(c)** the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and **(d)** the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize DeLeon & Stang, CPA's (**ERO firm name**) to enter my PIN 02030 (**Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros**) as my signature on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[ ] As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ Date ▶ 4/02/09

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 52122443680 (**do not enter all zeros**)

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2008 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163,** Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ Date ▶

ERO Must Retain This Form—See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 607 14th Street NW — Room/suite: 201

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Washington DC 20005

D Employer identification number 52-0794368

E Telephone number 202-638-5944

G Gross receipts$ 5,376,841

F Name and address of principal officer:
607 14th Street NW, Suite 201
Washington DC 20005

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: ▶ www.aaafts.org

K Type of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1947

M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AS RELATED TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] 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	38
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	38
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	13
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	100
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	0

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	7,851,305	3,409,554
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	709,877	-142,351
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	229,902	268,033
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,791,084	3,535,236
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	12,816	376,295
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	825,635	1,310,777
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 206,108		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,727,366	1,618,534
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,565,817	3,305,606
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	6,225,267	229,630
			Beginning of Year	**End of Year**
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	12,810,427	10,786,611
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	704,729	888,395
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	12,105,698	9,898,216

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

▶ JOHN P KISSINGER PRESIDENT CEO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Allen P. DeLeon, CPA — Date 4/14/09 — Check if self-employed ▶ [ ] — Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00256516

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ DeLeon & Stang, CPA's
100 Lakeforest Blvd Ste 650
Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2609

EIN ▶ 52-1373858

Phone no. ▶ 301-948-9825

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AS RELATED TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

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 $ 1,875,416 including grants of$ 367,158) (Revenue $)
Traffic Safety Research-The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety saves lives and reduces injuries on our roads through research and education programs that immediately benefit the general public. In 2008, the Foundation published 7 major traffic safety research reports. In addition, the Foundation initiated 12 major research projects, resulting in a record number of 19 active projects by year's end.
Highlights of this vitally important work included:

"Execution of a national survey designed to evaluate

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 621,674 including grants of$ 9,137) (Revenue $)
Traffic Safety Education-All research reports and findings produced by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety are made available to the public through its website(s), and those documents can be downloaded for free. Last year the AAA Foundation distributed over 200,000 safety educational materials at no cost to the general public. It also devotes considerable resources to disseminate this "safety information" to key stakeholders and the general public so that the research can be utilized and implemented to bring about real world change. In 2008, the Foundation received coverage in 425 publications and reached an audience of

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ 31,158 including grants of$) (Revenue $)
Traffic Safety Educational materials sales- In addition to serving as a reliable resource for research and educational information that keeps road users safe, the Foundation sells numerous Traffic Safety Education materials as well as other driver training instructional DVD's. In 2008, 5 existing safety education brochures were updated and enhanced, along with the development of a newly designed DVD catalogue. An "introductory packet of materials" is given away for free to satisfy low-volume requests and promote dissemination of greater volumes of

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ including grants of$) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 2,528,248 (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	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	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	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	**Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		
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	6		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	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		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	9		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	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	11	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	12	X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a		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	14b	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	15	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	16		X
17	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		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	18	X	
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		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	21	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	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	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.	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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	25a		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	25b		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	26		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	27		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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	**28a**		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	**28b**		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	**28c**		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	**29**		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	**30**		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	**31**		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	**32**		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	**33**		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	**34**		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	**35**		X
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	**36**		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	**37**		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 13			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 13			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b		
4a	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)?		4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**				
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than $75?		7a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		7h		X
8	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		X
9	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**				
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a		X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b		X
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			

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

			Yes	No
	For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 38		
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 38		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	X	

Section B. Policies

			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X	
	Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,CT,DC,DE,FL,GA,IA,ID,IL

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ AAA FNDN FOR TRAFFIC SFTY 607 14TH STREET N.W. WASHINGTON DC 20005

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): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
D.James McDowell Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Mr. Gerald Terwilliger Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Chris Bauer Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Avery Brown Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Mark Brown Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
H.Thomas Chestnut Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Mr.Dennis Crossley Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Robert Darbelnet Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Anthony DeNovellis Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Allen DeWalle Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Marshall Doney Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
James H. Doran Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Jeanette Gamba Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Timothy Georgeoff Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Mr.Frederick Gruel Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Marguerite Hambleton Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Richard Hamilton Trustee	1	X						0	0	0

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
Kenneth Johnson Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Thomas Kinley Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Charles Liekweg Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Mr. Joel L. Vittori Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Thomas V.McKernan Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Chris E.Mensing Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Kathleen Marvaso Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Thomas E. O'Brein Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
David Parsons Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Paul Pelletier Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Paul Petrillo Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Charles H. Podowski Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
John Porter Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
1b Total ▶								206,084		

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 2

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Midwest Research Institute PO Box 803308 Kansas City MO 64180-3308	Professional	439,350
The Henry M.Jackson Foundation 1401 Rockville Pike Rockville MD 20852	Professional	152,379
Fundacio Privada Av.Diagonal, 687 Barcelona SP 08028	Professional	145,505
Traffic Injury Research Foundation 171 Nepean Street Ottawa, Ontario CA K2P 0B84	Research	137,096
Strat@comm PO Box 510571 Philadelphia PA 19175-0571	Consulting	106,345

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 5

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 3,409,554				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: $					
	h **Total.** Add lines 1a–1f ▶		3,409,554			
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g **Total.** Add lines 2a–2f ▶					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		265,590			265,590
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	5 Royalties ▶					
		(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents					
	b Less: rental exps.					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
		(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	1,331,262				
	b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.	1,739,203				
	c Gain or (loss)	-407,941				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶		-407,941	-407,941		
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 185,411				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 3,500				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶		181,911	181,911		
	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 ▶					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 185,024				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b 98,902				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶		86,122	86,122		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn. Code				
	11a					
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue					
	e **Total.** Add lines 11a–11d ▶					
	12 **Total Revenue.** Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶		3,535,236	-139,908	0	265,590

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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(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	9,137	9,137		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	367,158	367,158		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	312,968	260,552	17,676	34,740
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	395,189	329,002	22,320	43,867
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	372,578		372,578	
9 Other employee benefits	177,890	159,211	13,342	5,337
10 Payroll taxes	52,152	43,419	2,944	5,789
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	13,097		13,097	
c Accounting	70,131		70,131	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	7,062	6,003	706	353
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	76,956	59,534	15,510	1,912
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,376	2,701	675	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
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 Road Assessment Program	237,457	237,457		
b Project outreach	152,409	152,409		
c Defining traffic SC	152,379	152,379		
d iRap	146,204	146,204		
e Fundraising	113,008			113,008
f All other expenses	646,455	603,082	42,271	1,102
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,305,606	2,528,248	571,250	206,108
26 Joint Costs. Check here ▶ ☐ 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		432,636	1	580,169
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		6,574	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		4,128,027	3	3,303,080
	4 Accounts receivable, net		466,505	4	504,514
	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 sale or use		126,098	8	101,211
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		28,955	9	21,585
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 283,948			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 211,604	78,378	10c	72,344
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		7,543,254	11	6,203,708
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14 Intangible assets			14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15	
	16 **Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		12,810,427	16	10,786,611
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		175,461	17	390,772
	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		529,268	25	497,623
	26 **Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25		704,729	26	888,395
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**				
	27 Unrestricted net assets		6,158,737	27	3,340,557
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		123,749	28	117,224
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		5,823,212	29	6,440,435
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] 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		12,105,698	33	9,898,216
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		12,810,427	34	10,786,611

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	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?	2c	X	
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?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

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2008

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

Employer identification number: 52-0794368

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)(vi).** (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?

		Yes	No
(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?	11g(i)		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the 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									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 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.")	2,083,535	1,984,087	2,321,142	7,851,305	3,409,554	17,649,623
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	2,083,535	1,984,087	2,321,142	7,851,305	3,409,554	17,649,623
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)						3,928,052
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						13,721,571

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	2,083,535	1,984,087	2,321,142	7,851,305	3,409,554	17,649,623
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	268,447	248,356	157,087	164,258	265,590	1,103,738
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.)				545,619		545,619
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						19,298,980

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 896,356

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . . 14 71.1000 %

15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . . 15 70.7500 %

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 . . . . . ▶ ☒

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 . . . . . ▶ ☐

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 "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 . . . . . ▶ ☐

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 . . . . . ▶ ☐

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 . . . . . ▶ ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal 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.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or $5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2008** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from **2007** Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

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)

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

Gain from sale of securities	$	545,619

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety	52-0794368

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).

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Name of organization: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

Employer identification number: 52-0794368

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	AAA SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND MEMBERS 110 ROYAL LITTLE DRIVE PROVIDENCE RI 20904-1863	$ 491,515	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF NEW YORK MEMBERS 1415 KELLUM PLACE GARDEN CITY NY 11530-1690	$ 365,816	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	AAA WESTERN & CENTRAL NEW YORK MEMEB 100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE BUFFALO NY 14221	$ 179,001	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	AAA Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety Education One River Place Wilmington DE 19801	$ 104,233	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	AAA NATIONAL 1000 AAA DRIVE HEATHROW FL 32746	$ 298,687	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	AUTO CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 3333 FAIRVIEW RD COSTA MESS CA 92626	$ 181,852	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	AAA Arizona 3144 N.7th Avenue Phoenix AZ 85067	$ 81,899	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	AAA Ohio Auto Club 90 E Wilson Bridge Rd Worthington OH 43085	$ 349,091	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶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.

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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.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ $

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	8,853,212				
b Contributions	617,223				
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	9,470,435				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 32.00 %
b Permanent endowment ▶ 68.00 %
c Term endowment ▶ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		283,948	211,604	72,344
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				72,344

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
Accrued pensions and other liability	399,410
Unamortized endowment contribution	98,213
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	497,623

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

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	3,535,236
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,305,606
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	229,630
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-2,437,112
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	-2,437,112
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-2,207,482

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	1,391,126
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-2,437,112		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	190,600		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	102,402		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	-2,144,110
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	3,535,236
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 1, line 12.)			5	3,535,236

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	3,598,608
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	190,600		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	102,402		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	293,002
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	3,305,606
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	3,305,606

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.

Part V, Line 4 - Intended Uses for Endowment Funds

THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS TO PROVIDE INVESTMENT INCOME THAT CAN BE USED BY THE AAA FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE RESERARCH TRAFFIC SAFETY PROJECTS.

Part XI, Line 8 - Reconcilation of Changes - Other

COST OF SALES	$ 98,902
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE	$ 3,500

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

COST OF SALES	$ -98,902
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE	$ -3,500

Part XII, Line 2d - Revenue Amounts Included in Financials - Other

COST OF SALES	$ 98,902
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE	$ 3,500

Part XIII, Line 2d - Expense Amounts Included in Financials - Other

COST OF SALES	$ 98,902
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE	$ 3,500

Schedule F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	**(b)** Number of offices in the region	**(c)** Number of employees or agents in region	**(d)** Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	**(e)** If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	**(f)** Total expenditures in region
Totals . . ▶					

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

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			TRAFFIC RESERACH	145,505	WHEN RECEIVED			CASH
			TRAFFIC RESEARCH	84,557	WHEN RECEIVED			CASH
			TRAFFIC RESEARCH	137,096	WHEN RECEIVED			CASH

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ..... ▶

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Region	**(c)** Number of recipients	**(d)** Amount of cash grant	**(e)** Manner of cash disbursement	**(f)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(g)** Description of non-cash assistance	**(h)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV **Supplemental Information**

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

Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has contracts for traffic safety research with organizations outside the US. During 2008 we had contracts with RACC,SRSS and for work on IRAP process in Latin America and with TIRF, a Canadian company for work on a research project in Canada and the US. All of these contracts were awarded on merit and were closely monitored. Expenses for services rendered uoto contractual limits are paid periodically.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety received a voluntary contribution from the Canadian Automobile Association in 2008 totaling $50800.00. It also received payments from IRAP and Manitoba insurance for services rendered under research contracts.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- **a** ☐ Mail solicitations
- **b** ☐ Email solicitations
- **c** ☐ Phone solicitations
- **d** ☐ In-person solicitations
- **e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- **f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- **g** ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	**(ii)** Activity	**(iii)** Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	No	**(iv)** Gross receipts from activity	**(v)** Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. **(i)**	**(vi)** Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
Total ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 SPECIAL GOLF EV (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events None (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	185,411			185,411
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	185,411			185,411
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Other direct expenses	3,500			3,500
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				(3,500)
	9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶				181,911

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				( )
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

			Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:			
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a		
b	If "No," Explain:			
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a		
b	If "Yes," Explain:			
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11		
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12		

				Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:				
a	The organization's facility	**13a**	%		
b	An outside facility	**13b**	%		
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records: Name ▶ AAA FNDN FOR TRAFFIC SFTY Address ▶ 607 14TH STREET N.W. WASHINGTON DC 20005				
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	**15a**			X
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶$ ..... and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶$				
c	If "Yes," enter name and address: Name ▶ Address ▶				
16	Gaming manager information: Name ▶ Gaming manager compensation ▶$ Description of services provided ▶ ☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor				
17	Mandatory distributions:				
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	**17a**			X
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶$				

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

Employer identification number: 52-0794368

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☒

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations ▶

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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Number of recipients	**(c)** Amount of cash grant	**(d)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(e)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	**(f)** Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

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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Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
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.			
	☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ 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	1b		
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?	2		
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. ☒ Compensation committee ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ 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?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X	
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	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?	5a		X
b	Any related organization?	5b		X
	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?	6a		X
b	Any related organization?	6b		X
	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	7		X
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	8		X

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
JOHN P. KISSINGER	(i)	206,084	0	0	0	0	206,084	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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.

Part I, Line 4 - Severance, Nonqualified, and Equity-Based Payments

	Severance	Nonqualified	Equity-based
JOHN P. KISSINGER	0	20,500	0

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Continuation Sheet for Form 990

▶ **Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.**

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
James Pouliot Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
John G. Schaffer Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Earle B. Seeley Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Robert Sharp Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Mark A. Shaw Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Mark H. Shaw Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Tim Shearman Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
Frances Smith Trustee	1	X						0	0	0
JOHN P. KISSINGER PRES/CEO	40			X				206,084	0	0
								0	0	0

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

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ **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.**

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Form 990, Part I, Line 6

Numerous individuals volunteer their time to the foundation to serve on foundation governance committees and technical project oversight committees or panels.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - First Achievement

attitudes and behaviors of drivers who choose to use cell phones, with results showing the majority of Americans wrongly believing hands-free cell phones are safer than hand-held devices"

"A comprehensive analysis that determined a Missouri law that identifies and removes medically unfit drivers is successful and serves as a viable model for other states to consider in license policy decision-making"

"A national study of owners of advanced in-vehicle technology with clear results indicating these owners are alarmingly unaware of the safety implications of the various features"

"A national workshop including leading experts from public health, traffic safety and licensing who, by consensus, agreed that driver licensing and alternative transportation in the U.S. are not prepared to meet the

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oncoming surge of aging drivers, and provided consensus-based recommendations to respond to this burgeoning crisis"

"A research update of a 2000 study titled "Unlicensed to Kill" quantifying the number and percentage of drivers involved in fatal crashes who have an invalid license or no license"

"Completion of the 2008 Traffic Safety Culture Index to examine road user attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors about traffic safety, with the challenging finding that motorists' attitude is shaped largely by a theme of "Do As I Say, Not As I Do"

"Risk-mapping of state roads in New Jersey and Florida, which identified the high risk road segments responsible for more lives and serious injuries so that state officials can allocate scarce financial resources to infrastructure fixes or allocate enforcement resources based on real-world risks"

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Second Achievement

over 41.3 million people.

As an additional public service, the Foundation has promoted traffic safety awareness in the social communities of YouTube and Facebook, and has developed a

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blog to spark conversation about the serious subject of traffic safety.

The Foundation launched a publicly-accessible Centers of Excellence Website, which serves as a resource for the general public to learn more about the Foundation's long term focus areas: senior safety and mobility, teen driving safety, safety culture, and the US Road Assessment Program. The Centers of Excellence website distributes a monthly e-newsletter with key messages tied to ongoing research, existing collateral, and news headlines that affect every citizen. Also, the Foundation enhanced its STP Exchange site, which is a free on-line forum for the community of service providers in the senior mobility arena to increase the scope and quality of these services. Overall, the Foundation maintains six websites that last year received more than three quarters of a million visits.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c - Third Achievement materials. The Foundation uses an external "fulfillment house" that specializes in serving associations to meet consumer requests, and prices its products well below the for-profit market for similar materials. In 2008, the Foundation initiated a promotional bundling of two teen safety products, AAAFTS's Driver-ZED and AAA's Teaching Your Teen to Drive to increase the dissemination to driving schools, teens and parents of teen drivers. In

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2008, the Foundation fulfilled 2,167 orders from the public that represented over 51,029 total educational materials, including brochures and DVDs.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights

YES

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b - Decisions Subject to Approval of Members

YES

Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 - Organization's Process Used to Review Form 990

A draft 990 that was prepared in coordination with our outside auditor was reviewed by the Foundation's Audit Committee and the final draft 990 was reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11 - Officers Who Cannot Be Reached

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

Annually, the Board of Trustees and Foundation Associates are asked to read the Foundation's Policy on potential conflicts of Interest and execute a form signifying they have and identifying any possible conflict of interest. The Foundation's President and CEO, and senior Foundation managers keep this policy in mind when all potential contracts are being negotiated.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official

The President/CEO's compensation is determined by the Foundation Chariman based on input from AAA Human Resources and independent market comparability data, in coordination with select members of the Foundation's Administrative Committee.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers

Other key Foundation associates compensation is recommended by the Foundation's President and CEO based on individual position descriptions, market comparability data provided by AAA National and independent sources and approved by the Foundation's Administrative Committee during review of the proposed annual budget.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 17 - Other States Where Copy of Return is Filed

Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Wyoming, Alaska, Hawaii

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

Governance documents availability is noted on the AAA Foundation for traffic safety's webpage.