

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

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/12, and ending 09/30/13

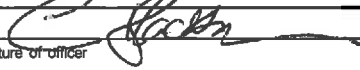

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization: FRIENDS OF THE VA PUGET SOUND Doing Business As: FISHER HOUSE Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 18253 City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code: SEATTLE WA 98118	D Employer identification number: 86-1175590 E Telephone number: 206-501-8860 G Gross receipts \$: 205,435
F Name and address of principal officer: PAT NORIKANE LOGERWELL PO BOX 18253 SEATTLE WA 98118		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number ▶
J Website: ▶ WWW.FISHERHOUSEVAPS.ORG		L Year of formation: 2006
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		M State of legal domicile: WA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE MISSION OF "FRIENDS" IS TO EASE THE BURDEN OF OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING DIFFICULT TIMES. THE FRIENDS PROVIDE GOODS AND SERVICES NOT NORMALLY AVAILABLE AT THE VA PUGET SOUND FISHER HOUSE.				
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.				
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	8		
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	8		
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1		
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0		
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0		
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0		
Revenue		Prior Year		Current Year	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	173,290		204,743	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			0	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	404		357	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	475		335	
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	174,169		205,435	
Expenses					
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			0	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)			16,502	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0				
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	86,616		160,071	
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	86,616		176,573	
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	87,553		28,862	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year		End of Year	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	243,169		273,303	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0		1,272	
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	243,169		272,031	

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:  CHRIS BLACKMAN Type or print name and title	Date: 3/28/14	Title: TREASURER	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name: JACQUELINE MUTH	Preparer's signature: 	Date: 03/27/14	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN: P00157809
	Firm's name: MAHRT & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 33308 13TH PL S SUITE 1 Firm's address: FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003-6390	Firm's EIN: 253-661-9555		

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