

**ILLINOIS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT**

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 11th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601

CO # 01-005,007

Report for the Fiscal Period:

Beginning 1 / 1 / 2009

& Ending 12 / 31 / 2009

Make Checks Payable to the Illinois Charity Bureau Fund

Check all items attached:

- Copy of IRS Return
- Audited Financial Statements
- Copy of Form IFC
- \$15.00 Annual Report Filing Fee
- \$100.00 Late Report Filing Fee

Federal ID # 36 2490808

Are contributions to the organization tax deductible?  Yes  No

Date Organization was created: 1 / 1 / 1941

LEGAL NAME THE POETRY FOUNDATION MAIL ADDRESS 444 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CITY, STATE CHICAGO, IL ZIP CODE 60611	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Year-end amounts</th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <td>A) ASSETS</td> <td>A) \$ 179,377,552.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B) LIABILITIES</td> <td>B) \$ 1,366,264.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C) NET ASSETS</td> <td>C) \$ 178,011,288.</td> </tr> </table>	Year-end amounts		A) ASSETS	A) \$ 179,377,552.	B) LIABILITIES	B) \$ 1,366,264.	C) NET ASSETS	C) \$ 178,011,288.								
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IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IS YES, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION:

		YES	NO
1.	WAS THE ORGANIZATION THE SUBJECT OF ANY COURT ACTION, FINE, PENALTY OR JUDGMENT? .....		X
2.	HAS THE ORGANIZATION OR A CURRENT DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF, EVER BEEN CONVICTED BY ANY COURT OF ANY MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING THE MISUSE OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS OR ANY FELONY? .....		X
3.	DID THE ORGANIZATION MAKE A GRANT AWARD OR CONTRIBUTION TO ANY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES OWNS AN INTEREST; OR WAS IT A PARTY TO ANY TRANSACTION IN WHICH ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST; OR DID ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE RECEIVE ANYTHING OF VALUE NOT REPORTED AS COMPENSATION? .....		X
4.	HAS THE ORGANIZATION INVESTED IN ANY CORPORATE STOCK IN WHICH ANY OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR TRUSTEE OWNS MORE THAN 10% OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES? .....		X
5.	IS ANY PROPERTY OF THE ORGANIZATION HELD IN THE NAME OF OR COMMINGLED WITH THE PROPERTY OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION? .....		X
6.	DID THE ORGANIZATION USE THE SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISER? (ATTACH FORM IFC) .....		X
7a.	DID THE ORGANIZATION ALLOCATE THE COST OF ANY SOLICITATION, MAILING, ADVERTISEMENT OR LITERATURE COSTS BETWEEN PROGRAM SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING EXPENSES? .....		X
7b.	IF "YES", ENTER (i) THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THESE JOINT COSTS \$ _____; (ii) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES \$ _____; (iii) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL \$ _____; AND (iv) THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO FUNDRAISING \$ _____		
8.	DID THE ORGANIZATION EXPEND ITS RESTRICTED FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN RESTRICTED PURPOSES? .....		X
9.	HAS THE ORGANIZATION EVER BEEN REFUSED REGISTRATION OR HAD ITS REGISTRATION OR TAX EXEMPTION SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY? .....		X
10.	WAS THERE OR DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY KICKBACK, BRIBE, OR ANY THEFT, DEFALCATION MISAPPROPRIATION, COMMINGLING OR MISUSE OF ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS? .....		X
11.	LIST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS ITS THREE LARGEST ACCOUNTS: <u>THE VANGUARD GROUP, P.O. BOX 13750, PHILADELPHIA, PA</u> <u>DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS, 1299 OCEAN AVE., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401</u> <u>COMMONFUND, 15 OLD DANBURY ROAD, WILTON, CONNECTICUT 06987</u>		
12.	NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: <u>CAREN F. SKOULAS, CFO 312-799-8001</u>		

ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT - SEE INSTRUCTIONS

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE AND CERTIFY THAT I (WE) HAVE EXAMINED THIS ANNUAL REPORT AND THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ALL THE SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS AND THE FACTS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE AND FILED WITH THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS RELY THEREUPON. I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE AND AGREE TO SUBMIT MYSELF AND THE REGISTRANT HEREBY TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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JOHN W. BARR John W. Barr 9-23-10  
 PRESIDENT or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME) SIGNATURE DATE

Caren F. Skoulas Caren Skoulas 9-23-10  
 TREASURER or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME) SIGNATURE DATE

ANN PETRIE Ann M Petrie 9/22/10  
 PREPARER (PRINT NAME) SIGNATURE DATE

- BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL FEES DUE:**
- 1.) REPORTS ARE DUE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF YOUR FISCAL YEAR END.
  - 2.) FOR FEES DUE SEE INSTRUCTIONS.
  - 3.) REPORTS THAT ARE LATE OR INCOMPLETE ARE SUBJECT TO A \$100.00 PENALTY.