

Gottlieb is affiliated, owns, or has interests in the following entities:

- Chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
- Founder of the Second Amendment Foundation;
- National Director of the American Conservative Union;
- President of the Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise (the mother organization of Wise Use and The Free Enterprise Press), reportedly established by Gottlieb in 1976;
- President of the American Political Action Committee;
- President of NoInternetTax.org;
- President of KeepAndBearArms.com;
- Director of the U.S. Ammunition Company;
- Member or Past Member of the Board of Governors, Council for National Policy;
- Member Wise Use Movement
- President: International Association for the Protection of Civilian Arms Rights
- Director: We the People Will
- President: Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise Action Fund

Gottlieb also reportedly owns:

- Merril Press, an "independent publisher of unusual nonfiction books by authors who know what they're writing about;"
- Merril Mail Marketing, Inc., a for-profit corporation, that is his direct response mail fund-raising business. This business is reported to be the most important of all Gottlieb's organizations because it brings in most of the money that keeps the others going;
- He also controls The Service Bureau, Inc., a non-profit cooperative corporation that provides its members with services such as telephone fund-raising and accounting. The member organizations that can receive assets upon dissolution of the cooperative are the Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise; Second Amendment Foundation; Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund; Merrill Associates; and Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms;
- Merril Associates, a sole proprietorship consisting of Alan Gottlieb. This entity was reportedly used to actually handle the mail. Merrill Associates is not incorporated. Merrill Associates was reportedly briefly registered with the Secretary of State as a commercial fundraiser, but filed only one report in 1985. Merrill Associates, which is to say Gottlieb himself, receives and holds assets, such as mailing lists, at Liberty Park.

## Radio Stations

Gottlieb is reported to be Chairman of the Board of the Talk America Radio Network, which has 196 affiliated radio stations across the nation. He is also reported to be President of four radio stations including:

- KITZ in Port Orchard, Washington;
- KGTK in Olympia, Washington;
- KBNP in Portland, Oregon
- KSBN in Spokane, Washington.

Most of Gottlieb's entities are headquartered in a two-story building located at 12500 N.E. 10<sup>th</sup> Place, Bellevue, WA 98005. Gottlieb reportedly purchased the Liberty Park property in 1982 in conjunction with the Second Amendment Foundation and the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Media reports indicate that "the statutory warranty deed, dated June 1, 1982, lists the purchasers as the "Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, a Washington Non-Profit Corporation; the Second Amendment Foundation, a Washington Non-Profit Corporation; Alan M. Gottlieb and Julianne V. Gottlieb, husband and wife<sup>1</sup>." According to records at the King County Department of Assessments, the sale price was \$760,000. Liberty Park was assessed in 1983 at \$630,000.

Liberty Park is reportedly the location used to house Merrill Associates, Merrill Mail Marketing, Inc., and The Service Bureau, Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> Media reports indicate that on "November 7, 1982, The SAF and the Citizens Committee filed a Quit Claim deed that gave Alan and Julie Gottlieb the buildings on the property. On the same day, Alan and Julie Gottlieb filed a Quit Claim Deed that gave the land to the SAF and the Citizens Committee. The Gottliebs owned the buildings and leased office space to each of the non-profits at around \$4,000 a month. According to documents filed with the IRS, the lease agreement "includes requirements for payments of property taxes, insurance, maintenance and other related expenses by the Foundation during the term of the lease." This property deal would later become the subject of a legal order at the end of a bitter lawsuit between Gottlieb and some disgruntled employees."