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Form 990-EZ

Short Form **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)

2008

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 Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending Check if applicable Please Name of organization Employer identification number use IRS Address change label or Cooking in Central, Inc. 06-1808851 Name change print or Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Initial return tvpe Room/suite Telephone number See O. Box 78333 225-261-7484 Termination Specific Amended return City or town, state or country and ZIP + 4 Group Exemption Instruc-LA 70837 Baton Rouge Number Application pending tions Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach G Accounting method a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) Other (specify) www.cookingincentral.com Check > if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Organization type (check only one)— |X| 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527 If the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return 277,229 Add lines 5b. 6b. and 7b. to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **▶** \$ Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I) Part I 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 1 255,529 2 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 3 4 Investment income 4 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch.) 5c Revenue X Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here Gross revenue (not including \$ 255,529 of contributions 21,700 reported on line 1) 10,000 Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses 6b 11,700 Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6 C 6c REGEIVED Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 8 Less cost of goods sold Ö Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7 7с Other revenue (describe 8 8) 267,229 9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 9 10 247,202 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) 10 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 8,938 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 4,578 Other expenses (describe > See Statement 2 16 260,718 Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16 17 17 6,511 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 -2,24019 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 20 21 4,271 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (B) End of year (A) Beginning of year (See the instructions for Part II) 22 Cash, savings, and investments 4,686 22 4,271 23 Land and buildings 23 24 Other assets (describe 24 4,686 25 25 Total assets See Statement 3 6,926 26 Total liabilities (describe 26 -2,240 4,271 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) Form 990-EZ (2008)

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Part III Statement of Program Se	ervice Accomplishments	See the instructi	ons for Part III)	Ex	penses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose	e?				Required	for 501(c)(3)
See Statement 5					and (4) or	ganizations
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the or	ganization's exempt purposes. In a	clear and concise ma	inner,		and 4947	(a)(1) trusts,
describe the services provided, the number of per-						or others)
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31 Other program services (attach schedule)	See Statement 6			_		
(Grants \$ 247,202) If this	amount includes foreign grants, cl	neck here	>	X 31a		247,202
32 Total program service expenses (add lines				▶ 32		247,202
	tees, and Key Employees List e	ach one even if not co	mpensated (See ti	ne instruct	ons for P	
	•	(b) Title and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contri	outions to	(e) Expense
(a) Name and ad	dress	hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0-)	employee ber deferred con		account and other allowances
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"Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

Form 990-EZ (2008) Cooking in Central, Inc.

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Par	, , , , , ,	01(c)(3) organiza	tions must ans	swer questions	46-49	9	
	and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51						
	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities or	n behalf of or in oppos	ition to		\longrightarrow	Yes	No
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I				46		X
	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule				47		X
	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)?		hedule E		48		X
	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related of	organization?			49a		X
	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?				49b		
	Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than o			yees) who			
	each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If t	there is none, enter "N	lone "				
		(b) Title and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to	(e)	Expen	
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None							
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	number of other employees paid over \$100,000	_	1.		L		
			than \$100,000	\ _f			
	Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors	s who each received in	iore man 5100,000	101			
	compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"						
	(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000		Type of service	(c) (compens	ation	
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Total	number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000	•		- 			
	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including	o accompanying schedule	es and statements, an	d to the best of my kno	wledge		
	and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than						
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) (see instructions)

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Part I

Cooking in Central, Inc.

Employer identification number 06-1808851

The	o <u>rga</u> r	nization is not a	private foundation because	it is (Please check only one orga	anization)							
1	Ц	A church, con	vention of churches, or asso	ciation of churches described in s	section 1	70(b)(1)(<i>i</i>	A)(ı).						
2	Ц	A school desc	ribed in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)									
3	Ш	A hospital or a	cooperative hospital service	e organization described in section	on 170(b)	(1)(A)(III)	(Attach	Schedu	le H)				
4		A medical res	earch organization operated	in conjunction with a hospital des	scribed in	section 1	70(b)(1)	(A)(III).	Enter th	ie hospi	tal's name,		
	_	city, and state											
5		An organization	on operated for the benefit of	a college or university owned or	operated	by a gove	ernmenta	ıl unıt de	scribed	ın			
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(ıv). (Complete Part I	l)									
6		A federal, stat	e, or local government or gov	vernmental unit described in sec	tion 170(l	b)(1)(A)(v	·).						
7	X	An organization	on that normally receives a su	bstantial part of its support from	a govern	mental un	ut or fron	n the ger	neral pu	blic			
		described in s	ection 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Co	mplete Part II)									
8		A community	trust described in section 17	0(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)								
9		An organization	on that normally receives (1)	more than 33 1/3 % of its suppo-	rt from co	ntribution	s, memb	ership fe	es, and	gross			
		receipts from	activities related to its exemp	t functions—subject to certain ex	ceptions,	and (2) r	io more t	han 33	1/3 % o	fits			
		support from g	gross investment income and	l unrelated business taxable inco	me (less	section 5	11 tax) fr	om busii	nesses				
		acquired by th	e organization after June 30,	1975 See section 509(a)(2). (C	Complete	Part III)							
10		An organization	on organized and operated ex	clusively to test for public safety	See sec	tion 509(a)(4). (se	e instru	ctions)				
11		An organization	on organized and operated ex	clusively for the benefit of, to per	rform the	functions	of, or to	carry ou	t 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												
е													
		persons other	than foundation managers a	nd other than one or more public	ly suppor	ted organ	izations	describe	d in sec	ction			
		509(a)(1) or s	ection 509(a)(2)										
f		If the organiza	ition received a written deter	mination from the IRS that it is a	Туре І, Ту	pe II, or T	ype III s	upportin	g				
		organization,	check this box										
g		Since August	17, 2006, has the organization	on accepted any gift or contribution	on from a	ny of the							
		following pers	sons?										
		(ı) A person	who directly or indirectly cor	itrols, either alone or together wit	th persons	s describe	ed in (ii)					Yes	No
		and (III) b	elow, the governing body of	the supported organization?							11g(ı)		
		(II) A family I	member of a person describe	ed in (i) above?							11g(u)		
		(III) A 35% co	ontrolled entity of a person de	escribed in (i) or (ii) above?							11g(III)		
h		Provide the fo	ollowing information about the	e organizations the organization s	supports								
(1)	Nam	e of supported	(n) EIN	(III) Type of organization	(IV) Is the o	organization	(v) Did y	ou notify	(vi)	s the	(VII) Am	ount of	
		janization	, ,	(described on lines 1-9	in col (i) li	sted in your	the organ	nization in	organizat	ion in col	(vii) Amount of support		
				above or IRC section (see instructions))	governing	document?		of your		zed in the S ?			
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organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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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

Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))

Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h

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

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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10,

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Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12 Provide any other additional information (see instructions)

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	on ar	iswe	red "Yes" to Form	990, Part IV, line	e 17
1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through ar	ny of the following a	ctivitie	s Ch	eck all that apply		
a Mail solicitations	e Solicitation	of nor	-gove	ernment grants		
b Email solicitations	f Solicitation	of gov	ernm	ent grants		
c Phone solicitations	g Special fun	draisir	ng eve	ents		
d In-person solicitations						
2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in	h any individual (inc connection with pro	luding ofessio	office	ers, directors, trustees indraising services?		Yes No
b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fur to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization F	ndraisers) pursuant orm 990-EZ filers a	to agr re not	requi	ents under which the fun red to complete this tab	draiser is le	
(I) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(II) Activity	custo	have dy or	(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
		Yes				
			-			
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Total			•			

P	art I	, ,			nization answered "Yes" t a List events with gross			portec	1
			(a) Event #1		(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Tota (Add col	al Events (a) throu	gh
Revenue	1 2 3	Gross receipts Less Charitable contributions Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	(event type)		(event type)	(total number)	co	ol (c))	
,	4	Cash prizes							
sesu	5	Non-cash prizes							
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs							
Direct	7	Other direct expenses							
P	8 9 art	Net income summary Co	Add lines 4 through 7 in combine lines 3 and 8 in coloplete if the organization Form 990-EZ, line	umn (d) ion ansv	vered "Yes" to Form 990	Part IV, line 19, or repo	rted more)
Revenue		than \$15,000 t	(a) Bingo	e oa	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total g		
Rev	1	Gross revenue]			21,700		21,	700
s	2	Cash prizes				10,000		10,	000
Direct Expenses	3	Non-cash prizes							
Drec	4	Rent/facility costs					-		
	5	Other direct expenses	 			100.00		 -	
	6	Volunteer labor	X No	%	Yes %	X Yes 100.00 % No			
	7	Direct expense summary	Add lines 2 through 5 in o	column (d)		•	<u>(</u>	10,	000)
	8	Net gaming income sumi	mary Combine lines 1 and	7 ın colum	nn (d)	>		11,	
9 a b	ls	nter the state(s) in which the the organization licensed to 'No," Explain		_			98	Yes X	No
10a b		ere any of the organization 'Yes," Explain	's gaming licenses revoked	d, suspend	ed or terminated during the tax y	vear?	10	a	х
11 12	Is	oes the organization operat the organization a grantor, rmed to administer charitat	beneficiary or trustee of a		;? nember of a partnership or other	entity	11		x

Sche	chedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008 Cooking in Central	, Inc.	06-180885	1	Р	age 3
3 a b	a The organization's facility b An outside facility	.mıng/special events books	13a % 13b 100.00 %		Yes	No
	and records Name ▶ Lynn Ross 17839 Lake Vista Drive					
	Address ▶ Greenwell Springs		LA 70739			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organiza revenue?	lion receives gaming		15a		x
b	b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$	\$	and the			
С	c If "Yes," enter name and address					<u>.</u>
	Name ►					
	Address ►					
16	6 Gaming manager information					
	Name ▶ Lynn Ross-Volunteer			:		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$					
	Description of services provided ▶ Manages/Controls sa	les of raffle	tickets		-	
	Director/officer Employee Independent con	Iractor				
17	7 Mandatory distributions					
а	a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from retain the state gaming license?	the gaming proceeds to		17a		x
b		empt organizations or spent				

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Statement 1 - F	- Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid	Line 10 - Gran	its and Similar An	nounts Paid	
Name and Address	Relationship to Organization	d) UOI	Class of Activity	Date of Gift	
Description of Cash Property Contribution	Noncash	Book Value	Book Value Explanation	FMV Explanation	Purpose
ool Springs R				8/29/08	Technology Materials
Galilee Baptist Academy 7,022 11050 GS - Pt Hudson Road 70791				8/11/08	Technology Materials
Central Community School System 159,519 13421 Hooper Road, Ste 6 70818				9/25/08	Technology Materials
Central Private School 29,100 1280 Centerra Court 70714				6/25/08	Technology Materials
Central High School 21,501 1200 East Brookside Drive 70818				6/25/08	Technology Materials

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ation	Value
Relationship	Noncash
to Organization	Contribution
	Cash
Name and Address	Description of Property

Total

247,202

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Description	Amount
Annual Cookoff & Boil Supplies Beverages	\$ 160 3,653
Expenses Bank Fees Form 1023 Filing Fee	15 750
Total	\$ 4,578

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 6,926	\$
	6,926	

Statement 4 - Explanation for Not Filing on Time

Description

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Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

Our primary exempt purpose is to assist local schools with funds designated for educational materials and supplies along with schools in need due to disaster or devestation in neighboring parishes within the state of Louisiana. Funds raised in 2008 were dedicated to technology materials in local area schools. Approximately 92% of the funds raised served this purpose and the balance paid expenses related to fund raising efforts.

Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

The funds that were provided to local schools in the form of a grant was dedicated to the purchase of technology materials for the schools. This supports this organization's primary exempt purpose.