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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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

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

B Check if applicable		C Name of organization NBA Legends Foundation		D Employer identification number 13-3307719	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) c/o NBA 645 Fifth Avenue City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 New York NY 1022		Room/suite 212 826-7000	
				E Telephone number 212 826-7000	
				F Name and address of principal officer Mike Bantom 645 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				G Gross receipts \$ 121,787	
J Website: ►				H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X No	
				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►				L Year of formation 1985 M State of legal domicile NY	

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: NBA Legends Foundation was chartered to provide assistance, on the basis of need, to individuals associated with professional basketball		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	3	13
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4	10
Expenses	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6	16
Net Assets or Fund Balances	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) . . . . .	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	7b	0
SCANNED MAR 01 2010	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	0	120,222
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	0	1,565
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	0	0
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	0	121,787
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .	0	65,400
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) . . . . .	0	0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) . . . . .	0	0
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-11g) . . . . .	0	14,822
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	0	80,222
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	0	41,565
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	242,859	309,424
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	1,528	26,528
		241,331	282,896

## 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

Signature of officer

Robert Crigui

Type or print name and title

Date

1/8/10

Treasurer

Preparer's signature ►	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	EIN ►		
	Phone no ►		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes  No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

NBA Legends Foundation is a New York State not-for-profit membership Corporation, the co-members of which are the National Basketball Association And the National Basketball Players Association. The foundation was chartered to provide assistance, on the basis of need, to individuals associated with professional basketball

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 \$ 80,222 including grants of \$ 65,400 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

NBA Legends Foundation was chartered to provide assistance, on the basis of need, to individuals associated with professional basketball.

4b (Code ..... ) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4c (Code. .... ) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 80,222 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .

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 . . . . .

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .

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 . . . . .

10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .

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 . . . . .

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .

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? . . . . .

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4		X
5	N/A	
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11		X
12	X	
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20		X
21	X	
22	X	
23		X
24a		X
24b	N/A	
24c		
24d		
25a		X
25b		X
26		X
27		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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  
 b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV  
 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

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
28a	X	
28b	X	
28c	X	
29	X	
30	X	
31	X	
32	X	
33	X	
34	X	
35	X	
36	X	
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	0
1b		1b	0
1c		N/A	
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	0
2b	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)</i>	N/A	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .	3a	X
3b	b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	N/A	
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	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	b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	5b	X
c	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	N/A
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	6a	X
b	b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	6b	N/A
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7a	X
a	a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75? . . . . .	7b	N/A
b	b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	7c	
c	c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	7e	
d	d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	7f	
f	f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	7g	
g	g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	7h	
h	h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .	8	X
8	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	9a	X
9	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	9b	X
a	a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	10a	
b	b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	10b	
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:	11a	
a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	11b	
b	b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	12a	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:	12b	
a	a Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .		
b	b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .		
b	b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

**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**

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. . . . . 13  
 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent. . . . . 10  
 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 N/A  
 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

	Yes	No
1a	13	
1b	10	
2	X	
3	X	
4	X	
5	X	
6	X	
7a	X	
7b	X	
8a	X	
8b	X	
9a	X	
9b	N/A	
10	X	
11	X	

**Section B. Policies**

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13. . . . .  
 b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .  
 c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done. . . . .  
 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .  
 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .  
 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? . . . . .  
 b Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . .  
 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? . . . . .  
 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? . . . . .

	Yes	No
12a	X	
12b	N/A	
12c		
13	X	
14	X	
15a	N/A	
15b		
16a	X	
16b	N/A	

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NY  
 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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.

Own website  Another's website  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 ► National Basketball Association 212 826-7000  
 645 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022

**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)					(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
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
Mike Bantom President	0	X		X			0	0	0
Bob Cousy Vice President	0	X		X			0	0	0
Dave Bing	0	X					0	0	0
Rolando Blackman	0	X					0	0	0
Archie Clark	0	X					0	0	0
G. William Hunter	0	X					0	0	0
Bob Petit	0	X					0	0	0
Tom "Satch" Sanders	0	X					0	0	0
Paul Silas	0	X					0	0	0
Charles Smith	0	X					0	0	0
Rory Sparrow	0	X					0	0	0
Buck Williams	0	X					0	0	0
Lisa Renee Brown Vice President	0			X			0	0	0
Robert Crigui Treasurer	0			X			0	0	0
Edward Whang Secretary	0			X			0	0	0
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	0						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)					(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
		Former employee	Highest compensated employee	Key employee	Officer	Institutional trustee or director			
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**1b Total**

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

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 . . . . .

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.

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.

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

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**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
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
<b>2</b>	<b>Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►</b>	<b>0</b>

## Part VIII Statement of Revenue

**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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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 . . . . .	26,677	26,677		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	38,723	38,723		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	0			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	0			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	0			
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	0			
c Accounting . . . . .	10,500	10,500		
d Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
g Other . . . . .	0			
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	0			
14 Information technology . . . . .	0			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	0			
17 Travel . . . . .	0			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	0			
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	0	0	0	0
23 Insurance . . . . .	0			
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 Bank Charges . . . . .	4,322	4,322		
b . . . . .	0			
c . . . . .	0			
d . . . . .	0			
e . . . . .	0			
f All other expenses . . . . .	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	80,222	80,222	0	0
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . .		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	236,946	2	303,334
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	5,666	3	6,090
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	247	4	0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		0	
	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 . . . . .		0	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		0	
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost basis	10a	0	
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10b	0	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		0	11
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		0	12
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		0	13
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		0	15
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		242,859	16
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		1,528	17
	18 Grants payable . . . . .			18
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .			19
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		0	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 . . . . .		0	22
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		0	23
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .		0	24
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		0	25
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		1,528	26
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		241,331	27
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			28
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . .		241,331	33
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .		242,859	34
				282,896
				309,424

## Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

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?

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?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		X

# 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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Name of the organization

NBA Legends Foundation

Employer identification number  
13-3307719

## 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?
    - (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? . . . . .
    - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .
    - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(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	
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<b>Total</b>									0

**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.") . . . . .	113,500	14,100	12,299	16,590	120,222	276,711
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .	0	0	0			0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .	0	0	0			0
4 <b>Total</b> Add lines 1-3 . . . . .	113,500	14,100	12,299	16,590	120,222	276,711
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) . . . . .						76,311
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .						200,400

**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 . . . . .	113,500	14,100	12,299	16,590	120,222	276,711
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	8,977	16,813	19,352	10,582	1,565	57,289
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .	0	0	0			0
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						334,000
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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 . . . . .						► <input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	60.00%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	15	83.01%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test-2008.</b> 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 . . . . .	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>33 1/3% support test-2007.</b> 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 . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances-test-2008.</b> 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 . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2007.</b> 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 . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a ,or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .	► <input type="checkbox"/>	

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

NBa Legends Foundation

Employer identification number

13-3307719

► 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.**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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 . . . . .

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	0

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					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	0				

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

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
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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	0	0		0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
d Equipment	0	0	0	0
e Other	0	0	0	0

Total. Add lines 1a–1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►

0

**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 . . .	0	
Closely-held equity interests . . .	0	
Other . . .	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►	0	

**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
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►	0	

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ►	0

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ►	0	

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	121,787
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2	80,222
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3	41,565
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	4	
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	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 . . . . .	10	41,565

**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	121,787
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	121,787
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	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	5	121,787

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	80,222
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	80,222
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	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) . . . . .	5	80,222

**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.

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## 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

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

For  
HTA)

**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
	7	38,723	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		

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



## Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

## Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

## Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees
- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

**q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

**r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
		minimal
		50,000
		0
		0
		0

**(1)** National Basketball Association

**(2)** National Basketball Association

**(3)**

**(4)**

**(5)**

**(6)**

## Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**NBA Legends Foundation  
Years Ended May 31, 2009 and 2008  
With Report of Independent Auditors**

NBA Legends Foundation

Audited Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Schedules

Years Ended May 31, 2009 and 2008

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## Report of Independent Auditors

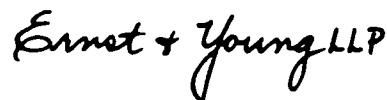
Board of Directors  
NBA Legends Foundation

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the NBA Legends Foundation (the "Foundation") as of May 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation at May 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules of grants for the years ended May 31, 2009 and 2008 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. These supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.



October 7, 2009

NBA Legends Foundation

Statements of Financial Position

	<b>May 31</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 303,334	\$ 236,946
Due from the National Basketball Association	6,090	5,666
Interest receivable	—	247
Total current assets	<b>\$ 309,424</b>	<b>\$ 242,859</b>
<b>Liabilities and net assets</b>		
Liabilities:		
Due to NBA Properties, Inc.	\$ 25,000	\$ —
Accrued expenses	1,528	1,528
Total liabilities	<b>26,528</b>	<b>1,528</b>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	282,896	241,331
Total net assets	<b>282,896</b>	<b>241,331</b>
Total liabilities and net assets	<b>\$ 309,424</b>	<b>\$ 242,859</b>

*See accompanying notes.*

NBA Legends Foundation

Statements of Activities

	<b>Year Ended May 31</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Contributions	\$ 120,222	\$ 16,590
Interest income	1,565	10,582
	<b>121,787</b>	<b>27,172</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grants	65,400	86,500
General and administrative	14,822	16,701
	<b>80,222</b>	<b>103,201</b>
Change in net assets	41,565	(76,029)
Net assets at beginning of year	<b>241,331</b>	317,360
Net assets at end of year	<b>\$ 282,896</b>	<b>\$ 241,331</b>

*See accompanying notes.*

NBA Legends Foundation

Statements of Cash Flows

	<b>Year Ended May 31</b>	
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 41,565	\$ (76,029)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Due from the National Basketball Association	(424)	(6,573)
Due to NBA Properties, Inc.	25,000	-
Interest receivable	247	(247)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>66,388</u>	<u>(82,849)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	66,388	(82,849)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	236,946	319,795
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 303,334</u>	<u>\$ 236,946</u>

*See accompanying notes.*

# NBA Legends Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

May 31, 2009

### **1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The NBA Legends Foundation (the "Foundation") is a New York State not-for-profit membership corporation, the sole member of which is The National Basketball Association (the "NBA"). The Foundation is exempt from income taxes pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Basis of Financial Statement Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Management of the Foundation uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. The significant estimates used by management include certain accrued expenses. Actual results could vary from management's estimates.

Audit and bank fees of the Foundation are paid by the NBA and are reflected as contributions in the accompanying statements of activities. In addition, the NBA has provided minimal administrative services to the Foundation. These services are not recorded in the accompanying financial statements as there is no objective basis to determine the value of these services that were provided.

#### **Cash Equivalents**

Cash equivalents consist of bank certificates of deposit with original maturity dates of three months or less when purchased.

### **2. Contributions**

For the year ended May 31, 2009, the NBA contributed \$50,000 and the National Basketball Players Association contributed \$55,400 to the Foundation. In addition, the NBA contributed \$14,822 and \$16,590 to the Foundation for audit and bank fees for the years ended May 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

NBA Legends Foundation

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**3. Grants**

The Foundation was chartered to provide assistance, on the basis of need, to individuals and organizations associated with professional basketball. Grants made by the Foundation for this purpose totaled \$65,400 and \$86,500 for the years ended May 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

## Supplemental Schedules

NBA Legends Foundation

Schedule of Grants

Year Ended May 31, 2009

Courtney Alexander	\$ 5,000
Leon Benbow	5,000
Larry Glenn Wright	5,000
Glen Gondrezick	7,500
Reed Funeral Home Inc.	1,677
Reginald Jordan	5,000
Retired Players Association Scholarship Fund	25,000
Jacqueline Roberts-Weatherspoon	2,500
Jacqueline Roberts-Weatherspoon	3,723
Samuel Williams	5,000
	<u><u>\$ 65,400</u></u>

NBA Legends Foundation

Schedule of Grants

Year Ended May 31, 2008

Ronald Anderson	\$ 7,000
Kenneth Battle	5,000
Lenard Benoit Benjamin	10,000
Chris Childs	10,000
Calvin Garnett	7,500
Michael K. Green	2,500
Dennis Hopson	5,000
Alfonso Buck Johnson	10,000
Grant Long	10,000
Grant Long	5,000
National Transplant Assistance Fund, Inc.	10,000
James Price	4,500
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	\$ 86,500