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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)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2008**

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Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Check if applicable:  Address change,  Name change,  Initial return,  Termination,  Amended return,  Application pending. Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

**C Name of organization**  
**Freedom First Society**

**D Employer identification number**  
**26-1501769**

**E Telephone number**  
**719-380-6962**

**F Group Exemption Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**G Accounting method**  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**I Website:** **N/A**

**J Organization type** (check only one)  501(c) ( **4** ) ◀ (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  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.

**L 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** ▶ **\$ 142,208**

<b>Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> (See the instructions for Part I.)			
<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>56,300</b>
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	<b>80,608</b>
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	<b>5,300</b>
<b>4</b>	Investment income	<b>4</b>	
<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
<b>5b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
<b>5c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch.)	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6</b>	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>6a</b>	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>6b</b>	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>	
<b>6c</b>	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
<b>7b</b>	Less cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	
<b>7c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe _____)	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	<b>142,208</b>
<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	<b>165,764</b>
<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	<b>5,687</b>
<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	<b>2,609</b>
<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>14,362</b>
<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe <b>See Statement 2</b> )	<b>16</b>	<b>35,525</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	<b>223,947</b>
<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	<b>-81,739</b>
<b>19</b>	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)	<b>19</b>	<b>17,578</b>
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	<b>-64,161</b>

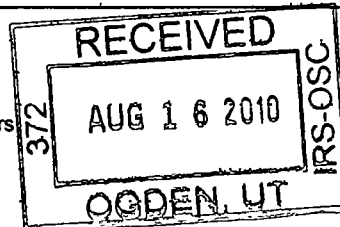
**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b>	Cash, savings, and investments	<b>6,970</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>23</b>	Land and buildings	<b>7,608</b>	<b>4,999</b>
<b>24</b>	Other assets (describe <b>See Statement 3</b> )	<b>8,000</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Total assets</b>	<b>22,578</b>	<b>5,797</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe <b>See Statement 4</b> )	<b>5,000</b>	<b>69,958</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>17,578</b>	<b>-64,161</b>

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Form 990-EZ (2008)

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr <span style="float:right">▶ <b>37a</b></span>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">▶ <b>38b</b></span>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">▶ <b>39a</b></span>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">▶ <b>39b</b></span>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____ ; section 4912 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____ ; section 4955 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float:right">▶ <b>None</b></span>		
42a	The books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶ <b>Thomas Gow</b></span> Telephone no <span style="float:right">▶ <b>719-302-1887</b></span> <b>PO Box 15099</b> Located at <span style="float:right">▶ <b>Colorado Springs, CO</b></span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶ <b>80935</b></span>		
b	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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <span style="float:right">▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">▶ <b>43</b></span>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 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
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
46		
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

- 51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

**Sign Here** 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.

*Thomas G. Gow*  
 Signature of officer 8-11-10  
 Date  
 Thomas G. Gow, VP  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: *Robert McCordy* Date: 8/06/10 Check if self-employed:  Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr):  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): David Wancura, CPA, PC  
 address, and ZIP + 4: 348 E Street, Salida, CO 81201-2632  
 EIN: 26-3282599  
 Phone no: 719-573-5073

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶  Yes  No

Form **4562**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

**2008**

Attachment Sequence No **67**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return **Freedom First Society** Identifying number **26-1501769**

Business or activity to which this form relates  
**Indirect Depreciation**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	<b>250,000</b>
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	<b>800,000</b>
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	<b>2,609</b>

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	<b>0</b>
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

	(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property						
b	5-year property						
c	7-year property						
d	10-year property						
e	15-year property						
f	20-year property						
g	25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h	Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
				27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
					MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a	Class life					S/L	
b	12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c	40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instr	22	<b>2,609</b>
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **4562** (2008)

**Federal Statements**

**Amended Return Explanation**

Description

The original return incorrectly classified money as a loan when it should have been classified as a contribution. This amendment corrects this error, decreasing the loan and increasing the income by \$55,000.

**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Membership dues	\$ 5,300
Total	\$ 5,300

**Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Expenses	\$
Conference/meetings	1,325
Bank and Credit Card Fees	2,685
Computer Costs	4,575
Design	1,652
Postage & Shipping	1,210
Printing & Copying	11,006
Registration & Fees	195
Telephone & Telecommunica	12,448
Website Expense	429
Total	\$ 35,525

**Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 8,000	\$ 30
	8,000	30

**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	\$ 625
Deferred Revenue	5,000	69,333
Due to RWU	5,000	69,958

**Federal Statements****Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description

Create and implement educational campaigns with public policy objectives to defend, restore, and support the principals of freedom as outlined in the original US Constitution and Bill of Rights.

**Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Description

Create and implement educational campaigns with public policy objectives to defend, restore, and support the principals of freedom as outlined in the original US Constitution and Bill of Rights.