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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2008

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Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► 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		January 1	, 2008, and ending	December 31	, 2008
B Check if applicable <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		C Name of organization Redbird D Employer identification number 77 0374732		E Telephone number (805) 217-0364	
F Specific Instructions. G Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►		H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)			
I Website: ► www.RedbirdsVision.org					
J Organization type (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
K Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$					

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	14,817.52	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0	
	4	Investment income	4	0	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0	
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0		
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8	0		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.				9	14,817.52
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,350.00	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	3,649.04	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,628.28	
	16	Other expenses (describe ► <u>travel, supplies, telecommunications, advertising, insurance</u>)	16	5,733.28	
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16				17
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-3,683.01	
	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)	19	0	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20				21

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
22	Cash, savings, and investments	22	0
23	Land and buildings	23	0
24	Other assets (describe ►)	24	0
25 Total assets		25	0
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)		26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		27	0

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **charitable and Educational**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
Required for 501(c)(3)
and (4) organizations
and 4947(a)(1) trusts,
(optional for others.)

28 Promoting Native American cultural awareness through ongoing educational programs, the Children of Many Colors Native American Powwow, providing genealogical and other referral services, providing assistance to tribal people in need through our annual blanket and toy drive

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 28a 0

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ 29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ 30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$). If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶ 32 0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Corina Roberts	Founder, 20 hours	0	0	0
P.O. Box 702, Simi Valley CA 93062				
Michael Reifel	Board Member, 10	0	0	0
1125 W. 6th Street #102, Los Angeles CA 90017				
Jorge Lechuga	Board Member, 5	0	0	0
1350 W. 183rd, San Pedro, CA 90731				
Ronda Thomas, c/o Redbird	Board Member, 2	0	0	0
P.O. Box 702 Simi Valley, CA 93062				
Gary Pickett	Board Member, 10	0	0	0
511 Ray Street, Bakersfield, CA 93308				
Gene Albrite,	Board Advisor, 2	0	0	0
3401 Aisin Street, Bakersfield, CA 93312				
Pat Seymour	Board Advisor, 2	0	0	0
P.O. Box 39638, Downey, CA 90239				
Laurel Methot c/o Redbird	Board Advisor, 1	0	0	0
P.O. Box 702, Simi Valley, CA 93062				
Trudy Sabihy	Board Advisor, 2	0	0	0
2394 Pleasant Way #G Thousand Oaks 91362				

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity

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

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?

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

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► **37a**

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

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?

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

38b 0

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

39a 0

39b 0

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► **0** ; section 4912 ► **0** ; section 4955 ► **0**

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

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ►

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►

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.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► **California**42a The books are in care of ► **Corina Roberts** Telephone no. ► **(805) 217-0364**
Located at ► **Haramokngna American Indian Cultural Center, La Canada CA** ZIP + 4 ► **91011**

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: ►

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**.

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: ►

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► **43** □

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

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

	Yes	No
33	✓	
34	✓	
35a	✓	
35b	✓	
36	✓	
37b	✓	
38a	✓	
38b	0	
39a	0	
39b	0	
40b	✓	
40e	✓	

	Yes	No
42b	✓	
42c	✓	

	Yes	No
44	✓	
45	✓	

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?

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	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
None	None	None	None	None
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►	None			

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
None	None	None
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ►	None	

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	
	Signature of officer	3/18/2010 Date
	Corina Roberts, Founder Type or print name and title	3/17/2010
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) EIN ► : Phone no ► ()

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