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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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) 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 settles, state reporting requirements.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No. 1545-1150

2008

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A	For the	2008 calend	ar year	, or tax year beginning	July 1,	, 2008, and	ending	June	30,	, 20 09		
В		I 100 l					yer ide	ntification number				
닖		use IRS label or Sister Cities International of Hartford, Connecticut, Inc.							3072541			
片	Name ch	•	print or	Number and street (or P.O b	oox, if mail is not o	delivered to street addres	s) Room/suite	E Teleph	elephone number			
H	Initial retu Terminati		type. See	550 Main Street				(860		757-9500		
H	Amended		Specific	City or town, state or country	y, and ZIP + 4		· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	F Group		ntion		
Ħ		on pending	Instruc- tions.	Hartford, CT 06103				Numbe		. •		
=	a Socti	ion 501(c)(3)		ations and 4947(a)(1) nonex	emnt charitable	o tructe must attach	G Acc	ounting met		✓ Cash		
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_				nty one)- 🗹 501(c) (3) ∢(4947(a)(1) or 52		EZ, or 990-				
				on is not a section 509(a)(3) su			ceipts are no	rmally not r	nore th	an \$25,000. A return is		
				ization chooses to file a return		 						
	_			ne 9 to determine gross receipt					▶ \$	39,792		
P	art I	Revenue,	Expe	nses, and Changes in	Net Assets	or Fund Balance	s (See the	instructi	ons fo	or Part I.)		
	1	Contribution	ns. aifts	s, grants, and similar amour	nts received .				1	\$33,656		
	2			revenue including governn				i i	2	0		
	3	_							3	0		
	4	Investment		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · ·			4	0		
	5a			om sale of assets other that	n invontori		• • • •					
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Ę	6			vities (complete applicable parts of			, check here	▶ ⊔ ∣				
Revenue	a			ot including \$		1 0-		E 033	İ			
Œ		reported on line 1)										
	b			nses other than fundraisin	<u>6b</u>		4,018					
	C	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							6c	1,915		
	7a	Gross sales	s of inv	ventory, less returns and a	allowances .			203				
	b	Less. cost of goods sold						0				
	C	Gross profi	it or (lo	oss) from sales of inventor	y (Subtract line	e 7b from line 7a)_		⇒ <u> </u>	7c	203		
	8	Other rever	nue (de	escribe none		DEARM	17N	<u> </u>	8	0		
	9	Total reve	nue. A	dd lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c,	7c, and 8	10,000	v (与・グ ・ ・ ・	. ▶	9	\$35,774		
	10	Grants and	d sımıla	ır amounts paid (attach sc	hedule)				10	21,503		
	11			or for members	•	2 MAY 2 4	2010	} [11	0		
S	12	•		empensation, and employe		8 . MAY 2 4	1. e	Ø≬ : : [12	1,120		
Š	13			and other payments to in		ntractors	ة للصيد مديد		13	0		
Expenses	14	Occupancy	v rent	utilities, and maintenance		OGDE	LUT :		14	0		
ЩX	15	Printing n	uhlicati	ions postage and shippin	,		<u> </u>	٠٠ لا ـــ	15	787		
	16	and the second of the second o						polies	16	5,502		
	17			Add lines 10 through 16					17	\$28,912		
	18) for the year (Subtract line				• • • •	18	6,862		
Net Assets	1							· · · · }		0,002		
SS	19			nd balances at beginning					19	18,323		
ž	20			e reported on prior year's					20	10,323		
ž	20 21			net assets or fund baland d balances at end of year								
Б									21	\$25,185		
1	art II	Dalance 3		s. If Total assets on line 2		are \$2,500,000 or i				 		
		(See the instructions for Part II.) ash, savings, and investments								(B) End of year		
22								18,3	23 22			
23		other assets (describe ► None)							0 23			
24	Oth								0 24			
25		Fotal assets										
26	Tota	al liabilities (descrit	be ► None) L		0 26			
27	<u>Net</u>	assets or fi	und ba	alances (line 27 of column			<u> </u>	18,32	23 27			
Fo	r Privac	cy Act and Pa	perwo	rk Reduction Act Notice, se	e the Instruction	on for Form 990.	Cat No	106421		Form 990-EZ (2008)		

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accom				/Pos	Expenses	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?						
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organiz describe the services provided, the number of persons be	ation's exempt purposes. In	. and 4947(a)(1) trusts.				
				Opac	onal for others.)	
28 Acted as sponsor of World Refugee Day at Hartf						
exhibits, food and educational materials by 5 of						
person delegation from sister city of Mao Valver						
(Grants \$ 700) If this amount incl	udes foreign grants, check	here	. ▶ ⊔	28a	\$2771	
29 Co-sponsor of Italian Festa for 2008 Columbus D						
over 40 person delegation for sister city of Florid						
of Italian language and culture and interacted wi		· • · · • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>ır </u>			
(Grants \$ \$9,000) If this amount incl			▶	29a	\$13,018	
30 Provided microlaons to women in sister city of C						
supported American doing work there. Provided			na and			
support to Dalive, Ghana for constructing a kinde						
	udes foreign grants, check	here	. ► 🔽	30a	\$11,021	
31 Other program services (attach schedule)			· · ·			
	udes foreign grants, check	here	. 🕨 🗌	31a	0	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a th			<u> ▶</u>	32	\$26,810	
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key			,		ons for Part IV.)	
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week	(c) Compensation (If not paid,	(d) Contributio employee benefit		(e) Expense account and	
	devoted to position	enter -0)	deferred comper		other allowances	
Gaetano Bazzano,	Director, 2					
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103		0		0	0	
Daniel M. Carey	Vice President.					
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 6	0		0	0	
John Davis	Director, 2					
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103		0		0	0	
Gaetano DiStefano	Director, 2		-			
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 2	0		0	0	
Jack Lucas	Director, 4					
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 4	0	1	0	0	
Marla Ludwig	Director, 4					
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 4	0	Ì	0	0	
Alphonse Marrotta	Director 4					
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 4	0		0	o	
Homa Naficy	Dimentan 2				··	
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 2	0		0	0	
Hon. Eddie Perez	Hannan Obala O					
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Honorary Chair, 0	0		0	o	
Julia Serrano			ļ		<u> </u>	
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 2	0		0	o	
Brian Smith				Ť		
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	President, Treasurer	0		0	o	
Elvis Tejada	and Director, 10		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-	
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 2	0		0	o	
Karen Will			l		_	
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103	Director, 2	0		0	^	
550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103					0	
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Par	t 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	33		1
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	34		1
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.			
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		1
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		✓
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0			
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		1
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?	38a		1
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		Ì	
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	1		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	1		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 \triangleright			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction		1	
	during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40ь		1
С	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	1	1	
е	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	40e		1
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ Connecticut			
42a	The books are in care of ▶ Brian R. Smith Telephone no. ▶ (860)		75-82	
	Located at ▶ 280 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT ZIP + 4 ▶ 0	6103	-3597	
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		Yes	
	account)?	42b	 	-√
	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.	40-	1	1
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	<u>l</u>	<u> </u>
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			
			Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		1
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	45		1
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	ro	/III 33		, LEUU

Pari	t VI	Section 501(c)(3) organizations only and complete the tables for lines 50 a		c)(3) organiza	ations mu	st answer questi	ons 4	6–49	
16	Did th	ne organization engage in direct or indirect p		ctivities on be	half of or in	n opposition to		Yes	No
		dates for public office? If "Yes," complete S					46		✓
		ne organization engage in lobbying activities					47		1
8	Is the	organization operating a school as describe	ed in section 170(b)	1)(A)(ii)? If "Ye	s," comple	ete Schedule E .	48		✓
9a	Did th	ne organization make any transfers to an exe	empt non-charitable	related organ	ization?		49a		1
		s," was the related organization(s) a section					49b	l	✓
		plete this table for the five highest compensative received more than \$100,000 of compensations.	ion from the organiz	ation. If there	is none, e	nter "None."	•		
	(a) N	larne and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and avera hours per week devoted to position	· ` ` `	mpensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	acc	Expens ount ar allowar	nd
NON	E						·		
Fotal	numb	per of other employees paid over \$100,000	NONE	1					
		plete this table for the five highest compensation from the organization. If there is no	one, enter "None."	ontractors who					
NON		(a) Name and address of each independent contractor	paid more than \$100,000		(0) 19	pe of service	(c) Con	npensa	tion
Total	numb	per of other independent contractors each re				NONE	····		
Sign Here		Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examinand belief. Its true, correct and complete. Declarate the support of t	ned this return, including ton of preparer (other that	accompanying so	chedules and d on all inform	statements, and to the nation of which prepare		y knov	vledge.
	i	Type or print name and title							
Paid	rer's	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self- employed	Preparer's Identifying	Number (See instr	uctions
Jse C		Firm's name (or yours of self-employed),				IN ▶			
		address, and ZIP + 4			F	Phone no. ► ()			
May	the IR	S discuss this return with the preparer show	vn above? See instr	uctions .				es 🗀	No
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

 \blacktriangleright Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. \blacktriangleright See separate instructions.

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Name	of t	he organization							Employe	er identifica	tion number
				rd, Connecticut, Inc.					22		3072541
Pai	t I	Reason	for Public Ch	arity Status (All or	ganizatio	ons mus	t comple	ete this	part.) (se	e instru	ctions)
The 1 2		A church, co	onvention of chu	dation because it is: rches, or association on 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Att	of church	hes desci				A)(i).	
3		A hospital or A medical re	r a cooperative h esearch organiza	nospital service organition operated in conj	ization dunction v	escribed with a ho	spital des	scribed in	section	170(b)(1	
5		An organizat	-	the benefit of a colle							I unit described in
6		A federal, st	ate, or local gov	ernment or governme	ental unit	describe	d in secti	ion 170(t	o)(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.)									
9		A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)							than 331/3 % of its		
10 11		An organization purposes of	tion organized a one or more pul	nd operated exclusive and operated exclusive blicly supported organ at describes the type	ely for th	he benefi described	t of, to p	oerform ti on 509(a)	he functi (1) or sec	ons of, o ction 509(r to carry out the (a)(2). See section
е		persons other	this box, I cert	tify that the organization managers and other	tion is no		led direc	tly or ind	lirectly by	y one or	
f g		organization	, check this box at 17, 2006, has	a written determinati the organization acce							III supporting
				r indirectly controls, on the support of the suppor				h person	s descnt	bed in (ii)	Yes No
h		(ii) A family (iii) A 35% c	member of a pe	rson described in (i) a	above?	 (ii) above	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				11g(ii) 11g(iii)
		Provide the following information (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?		ou notify nization in of your	(vi) is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support	
				(000 11.02 2020.10)/	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
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Par	(Complete only if you check	anizations l ked the box	Described in on line 5, 7, o	Sections 17 or 8 of Part I.	0(b)(1)(A)(iv) .)	and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
	tion A. Public Support lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(h) 2005	(=) 2006	(d) 2007	(-) 0000	40 T-4-1
Ca	lendar 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.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1-3		-				
5 6	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). Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						
Sec	tion B. Total Support		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			•	
	lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 .		Į., .			 	
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	. (see instruction	ons)			12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for organization, check this box and stop he	re			-		
	tion C. Computation of Public Su					T T	
14	Public support percentage for 2008 (line	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	I, column (f))		14	<u>%</u>
15	Public support percentage from 2007 Sci	•	· ·			15	<u>%</u>
	33% % support test—2008. If the organization qualifies	as a publicly	supported organ	nization			▶ 🗆
b	33% % support test – 2007. If the organization quality box and stop here. The organization quality						
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circum organization meets the "facts-and-circum	acts-and-circui	mstances" test,	check this box	and stop here	. Explain in Par	t IV how the
b 18	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007 more, and if the organization meets the "forganization meets the "facts-and-circumsta Private foundation. If the organization did	acts-and-circun inces" test. The	nstances" test, o organization qua	theck this box a diffes as a public	and stop here. By supported or	Explain in Part ganization	IV how the

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support							
Ca	llendar 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.")	9,777	19,101	20,292	22,526		33,656	\$105,352
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	0	0	0	0		6,136	6,136
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0		0	0
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0		0	0
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	500 10,277	500 19,601	500 20,792	500 23,026		500 40,292	2,500 \$113,988
6	Total. Add lines 1-5	10,277	19,001	20,792	23,026		40,292	\$113,300
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .	0	0	0	0		0	. 0
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the	0	0	5,800	0		0	\$5,800
_	year or \$5,000	0	0	5,800	0		0	\$5,800
с 8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)							\$108,188
Sec	tion B. Total Support	L	L					\$100,100
	alendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e)	2008	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	10,277	19,601	20,792	23,026		40,292	113,988
	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0		0	0
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0		o	0
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0		0	0
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0		0	0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0		0	0
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)							113,988
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for a organization, check this box and stop	L		nd, third, fourth	=			n 501(c)(3) ▶ □
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Su							
15 16	Public support percentage for 2008 (lin Public support percentage from 2007 S				• • •	15 16		95 % N/A %
	tion D. Computation of Investmen			<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
17	Investment income percentage for 200			d by line 13. co	olumn (fl)	17		0 %
18	Investment income percentage from 20					18		N/A %
19a		anization did n	ot check the b	ox on line 14, a				
b	33% % support tests – 2007. If the organ line 18 is not more than 33% %, check this	ization did not	check a box on	line 14 or line	19a, and line 1	6 is m	ore than 3	331/3 %, and
20	Private foundation. If the organization	=	-	-	-		-	_

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Part IV	Supplemental-Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

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LINE 10 SCHEDULE

No one grant recipient received \$5,000 or more from Sister Cities International of Hartford, Connecticut, Inc. in fiscal year 2008.

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LINE 35 STATEMENT

The services accounted for in line 6a were all related to the purpose of our mission as a sister city with Floridia, Italy

The sale of inventory shown in line 7a sold on behalf of our Dalive, Ghana initiative did not exceed the \$1,000 threshold requiring the filing of a Form 990-T.