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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 2008

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assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form Inspection ► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements. Internal Revenue Service . and ending 8/30/2009 For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/1/2008 D Employer identification number Check if applicable C Name of organization Please Address change use IRS Hand in Hand American Friends of the Center for Jewish-Arab Education 93-1269590 label or Name change E Telephone number print or Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Initial return type. See PO Box 80102 (503) 892-2962 Termination Specific State 7IP + 4 City, town, or country F Group Exemption Amended return Instruc-Number . . Application pending Portland OR 97280 Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach G Accounting method Cash X Accrual a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Other (specify) if the organization is not Website: ▶ www handinhand12.org required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) | X | 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) | 4947(a)(1) or 527 Organization type (check only one)-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 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 715,706 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.) Part I Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 715.489 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments. 3 217 Investment income 4 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 0 0 Less cost or other basis and sales expenses Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule) 5c Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions 0 reported on line 1) 6a 0 6b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses. 6c 0 Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtr 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances Less cost of goods sold Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtrate in the The from line 74) 7c S) R Other revenue (describe > 8 0 9 715,706 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 9 10 631,500 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) 11 11 Benefits paid to or for members 179,670 12 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits. 13 23,362 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 5,650 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . 14 15 8,730 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 16 57,871 16 Other expenses (describe > See attached statement Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 . . . 906.783 17 17 18 -191,077 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 Assets Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with 19 end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19 458.665 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation). 20 0 267,588 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (A) Beginning of year (See the instructions for Part II) 57,805 38,687 22 22 Cash, savings, and investments . . . 23 Land and buildings 424,173 24 210,603 24 Other assets (describe Receivables, Prepaid Expenses & Equip less Deprec 462,860 25 268,408 25 Total assets 26 820 **Total liabilities** (describe ► Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses 4,195 267.588 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) 458,665 27

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Form **990-EZ** (2008)

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Pa	rt III Statement o	f Progra	m Service Acc	omplis	hments (See the i	nstructions for Pa	art III.)		Expenses
Wha	at is the organization's p	rimary exe	empt purpose?	see atta	ched description				ared for 501(c)(3)
	cribe what was achieved in	,	l) organizations 947(a)(1) trusts;						
	ribe the services provided,								al for others)
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Pa	Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)		V.	A0
			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		Х
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes,"		1	
	attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		<u> </u>
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,	1		
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		Х
b	reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35b		L
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year?			
	If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37 a	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		X
38 a	The state of the s			
	any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		Х
t	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1		l
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	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	1		l
40 a		1		
	section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0			
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	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit			ĺ
	transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?	406		v
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		<u> </u>
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	the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
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	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	l	<u> </u>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► OR			
42 a	The books are in care of ▶ Name Lee Gordon Telephone no. ▶	(503) 8	92-29	62
	Located at ► 7832 SW Capitol Hwy, Suite C City Portland ST OR ZIP + 4 ► 972	19		
t	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	No
	account)?	42b		Х
	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		1	1
	and Financial Accounts.	}	•	1
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	1	Х
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
42	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here			▶ [
43			•	
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			
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		ι	Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of	١,,		
	Form 990-EZ	44	 	X
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	90-F	<u> </u>
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Sign Here	and belief d is true correct, and complete Declaration The first property of the complete Declaration Signature of officer Lee Gordon, Executive Type or print name and title	2 1		Date	4/13	3/10	
Paid Preparer's	Preparer's signature (Cally Chiw		Date 4/12/2010	Check if self-employed		rer's Identifying Number (See in	nstructions)
Use Only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), Kathryn Donaldson		Phone no (503) 233-6078				
May the IR	address, and ZIP +4 1924 SE 35th Avenue S discuss this return with the preparer show					(503) 233-6078] No
						Form 990-EZ	(2008)

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► See separate instructions.

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2	Ħ	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)											
3	一	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				ernment or governmer	ntal unit d	escribed i	n section	170(b)(1	1)(A)(v).				
7	X	An organizat	tion that normall	y receives a substanti (1)(A)(vi). (Complete I	al part of					or from th	e gener	al publ	ic
8		A community	trust described	l in section 170(b)(1)((A)(vi) . (C	omplete F	Part II.)						
9		An organizat receipts from support from	tion that normall n activities relate n gross investme	y receives (1) more the ded to its exempt function and unrelated after June 30, 1975.	nan 33 1/3 ons—subj ted busind	3% of its s ect to cer ess taxabl	support fro tain excep e income	otions, an (less sec	d (2) no ration 511 t	nore thar	33 1/39	% of its	
10		An organizat	tion organized a	nd operated exclusive	ly to test	for public	safety. Se	ee sectio	n 509(a)(4). (see i	nstructio	ns)	
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												
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f		_		a written determinatior	n from the	IRS that	it is a Typ	e I, Type	II, or Typ	e III supp	orting		_
g		•		the organization acce	pted any	gift or con	tribution f	rom any	of the				L
				or indirectly controls,	either alo	ne or toge	ther with	persons o	described	in (ii)		Yes	No
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Sched	ule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008 Hand in Hand A	American Friend	<u>is of the Cente</u>	er for Jewish-Ar	ab Education	93-1269590	Page 2	
Par	Support Schedule for Organia	zations Desc	ribed in Sect	tions 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and	170(b)(1)(A)(vi)	
	(Complete only if you checked t	the box on line	5, 7, or 8 of	Part I.)				
Sect	ion A. Public Support							
	endar 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					1		
	include any "unusual grants.")	1,503,980	1,434,358	870,358	977,982	715,489	5,502,167	
_		1,505,500	1,404,000	070,000	377,002	7 10,400	0,002,107	
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's			:				
	benefit and either paid to or expended on		ار	ام			0	
_	its behalf		0	0				
3	The value of services or facilities							
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						•	
	organization without charge		0	0			0	
4	Total Add lines 1-3	1,503,980	1,434,358	870,358	977,982	715,489	5,502,167	
5	The portion of total contributions by each							
	person (other than a governmental unit					İ		
	or publicly supported organization)							
	included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the					i		
	amount shown on line 11, column (f)	ļ					748,608	
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	l,1					4,753,559	
	tion B. Total Support					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Cale	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total	
7	Amounts from line 4	1,503,980	1,434,358	870,358	977,982	715,489	5,502,167	
8	Gross income from interest, dividends,			Í				
_	payments received on securities loans,							
	rents, royalties and income from similar	1						
	sources	2,299	7,625	3,267	1,815	217	15,223	
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	0	0	
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						5,517,390	
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (s	see instructions	.)			12	0	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the o	rganization's fir	st, second, thi	rd, fourth, or fift	th tax year as a	a section 501(c)	(3)	
	organization, check this box and stop here						▶ 🔝	
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Suppor							
14	Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6,			column (f))		14	86.16%	
15						15	80.28%	
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IDA	and stop here. The organization qualifies a						▶ X	
Ь	33 1/3% support test-2007. If the organization support							
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17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances-test-2008.							
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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 . ▶

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

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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) Part III (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.) Section A. Public Support (f) Total Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2004 **(b)** 2005 (c) 2006 (d) 2007 (e) 2008 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not 0 0 0 include any "unusual grants.") Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the 0 0 0 organization's tax-exempt purpose Gross receipts from activities that are not an 0 unrelated trade or business under section 513 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on 0 0 its behalf . . The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the 0 n 0 organization without charge 0 0 0 0 0 0 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 0 received from disqualified persons . . . **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 year or \$5,000 Add lines 7a and 7b 0 0 Public support (Subtract line 7c from 0 line 6.) Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2004 (b) 2005 (c) 2006 (d) 2007 (e) 2008 (f) Total 0 0 0 0 0 0 Amounts from line 6 Gross income from interest, dividends, 10a payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar 0 sources Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 0 Add lines 10a and 10b 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 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) 0 0 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, 0 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage 0 00% Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g. . . . 16 0.00% 16 Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage 17 0.00% Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 18 0.00% 18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h 19a 33 1/3% support tests-2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization b 33 1/3% support tests-2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Schedule A (Fom	n 990 or 990-EZ) 2008	Hand in Hand Am	nerican Friends of	the Center for .	Jewish-Arab Educ	ation 93-1269590	Page 4
Part IV	Supplemental	Information, Cor	nplete this part t	to provide the	explanation requ	ired by Part II, line	10:
	Part II line 17a	or 17h [.] or Part III	line 12 Provide	e any other ad	ditional informati	on. (see instruction	ns) [']
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Hand In Hand American Friends of the Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel EIN 93-1269590

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Part I, Line 10 Grants and similar amounts paid

Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel PO Box 52141, Jerusalem, 91521 Israel

\$ 631,500

Grants to support the Center's educational and community programs.

Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses

International youth exchange project	\$ 20,258
Travel	12,327
Conferences & meetings	8,539
Telephone	4,777
Supplies	3,177
Insurance	2,645
Equipment rental & maintenance	2,306
Depreciation expense	1,420
Fees & misc	2,422
Total	\$ 57,871

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Part III, Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Primary exempt purpose: To raise awareness and support for conflict resolution and integrated education in Israel.

Line 28, Accomplishments in Israel:

- First high school class (10th grade) opened at school in Jerusalem
- First ever youth exchange program with the U.S. A group of 16 students from Jerusalem school came to San Diego in April 2009 and were hosted by students at a local school there.
- Enrollment grew to 904 pupils in Hand in Hand's four schools.
- High school in Jerusalem received official status and authorization from Israeli ministry of education
- 3 academic conferences were held under auspices of Hand in Hand dealing with Hebrew-Arabic bilingualism in education
- Numerous foreign dignitaries visited Hand in Hand schools including ambassadors to Israel, European diplomats and elected officials and others
- Over 500 donors from the U.S., Europe and elsewhere visited Hand in Hand schools
- Four youth delegations from Hand in Hand schools visited Europe.
- Numerous articles appeared in the Israeli press about the Hand in Hand schools.

Line 29, Accomplishments in the U.S.

- Co-founder Lee Gordon and New York representative Maura Milles gave over 50 lectures and presentations to donors, educators, and community leaders throughout the U.S. Events were held in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland Oregon, Chicago, Florida, Baltimore, Washington DC, Greensboro North Carolina and elsewhere
- Two Hand in Hand students came to the U.S. in May 2009 to present their school in meetings in New York, Baltimore and Washington DC.
- Numerous articles appeared in the U.S press about the Hand in Hand schools.