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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 10/1/2008 , and ending 9/30/2009

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	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization WLALA Foundation		D Employer identification number 95-3953964
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 634 South Spring Street 617		E Telephone number 213-892-8982
		City, town, or country State ZIP + 4 Los Angeles CA 90014	F Group Exemption Number ▶	
		• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		

I Website: ▶ www.wlala.org

J Organization type (check only one)— 501(c) (3) ◀ (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 ▶ \$ 53,980

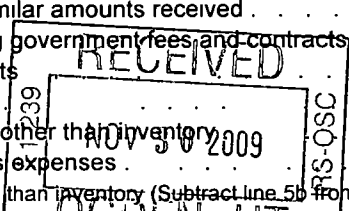
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	27,062
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	243
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule A). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
		a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	26,675
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	23,250	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	3,425	
	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		
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶)	8		
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	30,730	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	16,792
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	700
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	5,946
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ Filing fees)	16	45
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	23,483
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	7,247
	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	87,184
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	357
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	94,788

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	87,184	94,788
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶)		
25 Total assets	87,184	94,788
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).	87,184	94,788

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Increase the use of law towards social justice</u>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
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			
28	Provided scholarships to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to issues affecting women and/or children. (Grants \$ <u>16,792</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	22,738
29	 (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30	 (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32	22,738

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
Name	Str	City	Title			
See attached				0	0	0
City	ST	ZIP	HrWK			
Name	Str	City	Title			
City	ST	ZIP	HrWK			
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City	ST	ZIP	HrWK			

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.		X
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.		X
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.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	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.		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	a 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?		X
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9.		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
40b	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.		X
40c	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
40d	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶ _____		
40e	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.		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ CA		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ Name Kay Burt Telephone no. ▶ 213-892-8982 Located at ▶ 634 South Spring Street City Los Angeles ST CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 90014		
42b	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.		X
42c	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: ▶ _____		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		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.		X

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.

	Yes	No
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		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		X

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."

(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
Name <u>None</u> Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK			
Name Str City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK			
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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
Name <u>None</u> Str City ST ZIP		
Name Str City ST ZIP		
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Name Str City ST ZIP		
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.

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 11/11/09

Type or print name and title: Helen B Kim President

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Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 10/22/2009 Check if self-employed: Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): P00009906

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4: Howard J. Levine C.P.A. 16600 Sherman Way #280, Van Nuys, CA 91406 EIN: 95-3535569 Phone no: 818-994-5562

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

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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
WLALA Foundation

Employer identification number
95-3953964

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	
Total									

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.)

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.")	7,495	8,265	1,350	17,635	27,062	61,807
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	45,680	24,428	41,290	45,724	26,675	183,797
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	53,175	32,693	42,640	63,359	53,737	245,604
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 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					5,080	5,080
c Add lines 7a and 7b					5,080	5,080
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						240,524

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	53,175	32,693	42,640	63,359	53,737	245,604
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	805	1,116	1,618	1,636	243	5,418
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	805	1,116	1,618	1,636	243	5,418
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						251,022

14 **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) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	95.82%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	96.83%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	2.16%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	1.87%

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.

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		Luncheon (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	26,675		26,675
	2	Less: Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	26,675		26,675
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs	10,251		10,251
	7	Other direct expenses	12,999		12,999
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶			23,250
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶			3,425

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶			

		Yes	No
9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain: _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? b If "Yes," Explain: _____ _____	10a	
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

Name as shown on return WLALA Foundation	ID number 95-3953964
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STATEMENT #1 - GRANTS

Grants were paid to the following individuals and organizations.

Harriett Buhai Center	3,500
U C L.A. School of Law	7,000
Southwestern Law School	3,500
Erin Reed	2,000
Beatrice Espinosa	500
Downtown Women's Center	292
TOTAL	16,792

STATEMENT #2 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Unrealized gain on investments	357
TOTAL	357

STATEMENT #3 - SELECTION PROCESS

Tuition scholarships are offered to law students whose prior and current activities, and future plans, demonstrate a commitment to issues affecting women and/or children. Potential recipients must file an application, containing a personal statement, resume, law school transcript and letter of recommendation.

Fran Kandel Public Interest Grants are awarded to law students for projects that make governmental and social institutions and agencies more accessible and responsive to members of society whose interests are not otherwise adequately recognized or asserted. An application, together with a description of the project, an essay, budget, resume and two letters of recommendation must be submitted.

No scholarships or grants are awarded to related parties or other interested persons.

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2009-2010**

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