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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceShort Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder 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

OMB No 1545-1150

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/08, and ending 9/30/09

B Check if applicable:	C Name of organization RAMAKRISHNA FOUNDATION C/O ESTER C. POBRE, SECRETARY		D Employer identification number 95-4587617
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 4900 OVERLAND AVE
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change			Room/suite 169
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return			E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return			F Group Exemption Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►I Website: ► **WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/RKFOUNDATION**H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c)(3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527K 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

► \$ **464,472**

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	462,482
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
4 Investment income	4	1,420
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch.)	5c	
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 costs of contributions reported on line 1) OS	6a	
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
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 ► SEE STATEMENT 1)	8	570
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	464,472
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	583,823
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	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)	16	9,912
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	593,735
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-129,263
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	498,956
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	369,693

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	226,148	22 96,885
23 Land and buildings	272,808	23 272,808
24 Other assets (describe ►)		24
25 Total assets	498,956	25 369,693
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	498,956	27 369,693

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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 33

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

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? 35b

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 36

36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 37a

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. 37b

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 38a

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? 38b

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39a

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

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 40a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40b

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

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 40d

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40e

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

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 40g

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► CA

42a The books are in care of ► D NAYAK Telephone no ►

1918 GRANVILLE AVE

Located at ► LOS ANGELES, CA

ZIP + 4 ► 90025

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 43 44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44 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

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X
35a		X
35b		
36		X
37b		X
38a		X
38b		
39a		
39b		
40a		
40b		X
40c		
40d		
40e		X

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c		X

	Yes	No
44		X
45		X

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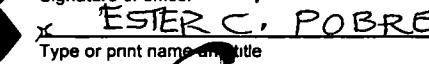
Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46–49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	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	46	X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49b	
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
NONE				
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
NONE		
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  Type or print name and title	5/5/10 Date	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 5/05/10	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>
	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr) P00183528		
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► AMIN AND JEW, LLP 8550 BALBOA BLVD STE 208 NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325		EIN ► 72-1529552 Phone no ► 818-830-3700

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

► Yes No

Form **990-EZ (2008)**

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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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.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **RAMAKRISHNA FOUNDATION
C/O ESTER C. POBRE, SECRETARY** Employer identification number
95-4587617

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.

11g(i)
11g(ii)
11g(iii)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 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 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)
- 6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

- 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
- 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) 12
- 13 **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

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

- 14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %
- 15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f 15 %
- 16a **33 1/3 % support test—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
- b **33 1/3 % support test—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
- 17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% 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 ►
- b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% 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 ►
- 18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ►

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008 **RAMAKRISHNA FOUNDATION****95-4587617**

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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.")	402,183	683,124	545,085	560,929	462,482	2,653,803
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						
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	402,183	683,124	545,085	560,929	462,482	2,653,803
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)	402,183	683,124	545,085	560,929	462,482	2,653,803

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	402,183	683,124	545,085	560,929	462,482	2,653,803
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	103	1,681	1,265	3,570	1,420	8,039
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	103	1,681	1,265	3,570	1,420	8,039
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)				120	570	690
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	402,286	684,805	546,350	564,619	464,472	2,662,532
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	99.6722 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	99.8189 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.3019 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	0.1811 %
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 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)

PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

BOOK SALES	\$	690
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Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	Amount
BOOK SALES	\$ 570
TOTAL	\$ 570

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Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

Name and
Address

Name and
Address

Date of Gift	Class of Activity	Relationship to Organization
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Description of Property	Cash Contribution	Noncash Contribution		Book Value	Book Value Explanation	FMV Explanation	Purpose
		Activity	Unit				

519, 602

100

35,030

29, 191

TOTAL

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
EXPENSES	\$
TRAVEL	500
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	350
INSURANCE EXPENSES	561
OFFICE EXPENSES	5,309
POSTAGE & MAILING	599
PROFESSIONAL FEE	550
PROPERTY TAXES	706
UTILITIES	1,337
TOTAL	<u>\$ 9,912</u>

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

TO SUPPORT ASHRAMS, TEMPLES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, CLINICS,
HOME OF SERVICES (DEVOTEES MAKE DESIGNATED DONATIONS)
WHICH THE RK FOUNDATION FORWARDS TO INSTITUTES IN INDIA
WHICH ARE REGISTERED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE RK SWAMIS, MONKS (MINISTERS),
BRAHMACHARIS (DEVOTEES MAKE DESIGNATED DONATIONS) TO HELP
SWAMIS AND BRAHMACHARIS TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THEIR
WORK