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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)

OMB No 1545-1150

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: BETTER YORK. D Employer identification number: 23-2101795. E Telephone number: 717-848-5500. 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). G Accounting method: [X] Cash, [] Accrual. Other (specify):

I Website: N/A. H Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c) (4) (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 93,857.

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

Table with 21 rows for Revenue and Expenses. Revenue total: 93,857. Expenses total: 71,869. Net assets at end of year: 116,049. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated MAY 17 2010 from COGDEN, UT.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Columns: (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets: 116,049. Total liabilities: 0. Net assets: 116,049.

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

Expenses

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 5

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, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 GRANTS WERE MADE TO FOUR DIFFERENT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE PROGRAMS BENEFIT YORK CITY

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 28a 52,000.

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

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

31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) 32 52,000.

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

Table with 5 columns: (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. Rows include JOSEPH P WAGMAN, LARRY J. MILLER, and LOUIS J APPELL JR.

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

- 33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
- 34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes
- 35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.
 - a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?
 - b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
- 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch N
- 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.
- b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ▶ 37b
- 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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? ▶ 38a
- b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved ▶ 38b N/A
- 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
 - a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 ▶ 39a N/A
 - b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities ▶ 39b N/A
- 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ N/A, section 4912 ▶ N/A, section 4955 ▶ N/A
- b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I ▶ 40b
- c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.
- d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.
- 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 ▶ 40e

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X
35a		X
35b	N/A	
36		X
37b		X
38a		X
38b	N/A	
39a	N/A	
39b	N/A	
40b		X
40e		X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ PA

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ JOHN L. FINLAYSON Telephone no ▶ 717-848-5500
 Located at ▶ 140 EAST MARKET STREET, YORK, PA ZIP + 4 ▶ 17401

- 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)? ▶ 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.
- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? ▶ 42c
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c		X

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 N/A

- 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
44		X
45		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
46		
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 N/A	(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

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's 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 N/A	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d 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: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: *5/11/12*

LOUIS J APPELL JR, TREASURER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: **EDWARD A. STANKOSKI,** Date: **05/07/10** Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **PARENTEBEARD LLC
SUITE 200, 221 W PHILADELPHIA ST.
YORK, PA 17401-2993**

Preparer's identifying number (See instr): _____
EIN: _____
Phone no: **(717) 846-7000**

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

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT			13,315.
MISCELLANEOUS			15.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS			5,305.
INSURANCE			1,234.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16			19,869.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION		BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
LOAN RECEIVABLE - YORK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT		0.	3,500.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24		0.	3,500.

FORM 990-EZ

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT 3

CLASS OF ACTIVITY/GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	GRANTEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
YORK COUNTS PROGRAMS YORK COLLEGE OF PA/YORKCOUNTS 105 LEADER HEIGHTS RD, SUITE 2 YORK, PA 17403	NONE	30,000.
STUDY ON ATTRACTING PEOPLE TO YORK YORK COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP 144 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, SUITE 100 YORK, PA 17401	NONE	10,000.
GUARDIAN ANGELS PROGRAM YORK CITY RECREATION CORP C/O RUDY ART GLASS STUDIO, 15 E PHILA ST YORK, PA 17401	NONE	11,000.
BEAUTIFICATION GRANT DOWNTOWN, INC. 1 EAST MARKET STREET YORK, PA 17401	NONE	1,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		52,000.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 4

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

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