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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► 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 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC		D Employer identification number 52-1614576
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (305) 374-2233
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 100 SE 2ND STREET No 2200		F Gross receipts \$ 17,895,871
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Room/suite		
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MIAMI, FL 33131		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer ANTHONY SHRIVER 100 SE 2ND STREET No 2200 MIAMI, FL 33131		G
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			

I Tax-exempt status  501(c) ( 3 ) ► (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

J Website: ► WWW.BESTBUDDIES.ORG

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation 1989 M State of legal domicile DC

## Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL IS A NONPROFIT 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT THAT CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ONE-TO-ONE FRIENDSHIPS, INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
2	Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . . 3 30
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . . 4 28
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) . . . . . 5 255
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . . 6 70,330
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . . 7a 0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . . 7b 0

8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year 15,301,952	Current Year 13,966,083
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	577,771	402,707
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .	62,534	39,763
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-1,974,244	-2,247,019
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	13,968,013	12,161,534

13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3 ) . . . . .	17,900	38,500
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	7,670,647	7,530,403
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	58,266	288,858
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 1,218,492		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) . . . . .	4,905,566	4,302,036
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	12,652,379	12,159,797
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	1,315,634	1,737

20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year 6,592,741	End of Year 6,475,483
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	889,927	678,504
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	5,702,814	5,796,979

## Part II Signature Block

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 JEN MILLER VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE Type or print name and title	2010-07-01 Date

Preparer's signature ► JOHN N ABDO CPA	Date 2010-07-01	Check if self-employed ►	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► ABDO EICK & MEYERS LLP 14985 GLAZIER AVENUE SUITE 630 APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124	EIN ►		Phone no ► (952) 953-2000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL IS A NONPROFIT 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT THAT CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ONE-TO-ONE FRIENDSHIPS, INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 9,491,702 including grants of \$ 38,500 ) (Revenue \$ 398,907 )

Best Buddies International friendship programs match participants with and without intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendship matches through four unique programs Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges, and Citizens Since 1989, Best Buddies programs have positively impacted schools and communities around the world, with over 1,490 chartered programs in 43 countries Best Buddies International 2009 Year in Review -College Chapters 267-High School Chapters 697- Middle School Chapters 142-Citizen Buddy Pairs 1,246-1,490 chapters worldwide (1,106 United States / 384 International)-3,397 Citizen participants in 17 countriesThe friendship programs actively engage participants in community initiatives to promote awareness of Best Buddies and social inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities Our programs impacted 400,000 people worldwide in 2009 and will continue to grow through the commitment of our volunteers each year Within all of our friendship programs volunteers with disabilities have the opportunity to explore new social experiences and friendships by being part of Best Buddies Each friendship match is paired for one year and upholds the commitment of meeting twice per month for social events, communicating weekly, and participating in group activities organized through their respective program The Best Buddies leadership team fosters the development of each friendship and provides ongoing support to the buddy pairs to ensure they are meeting the monthly commitments of the program Best Buddies International continues to expand opportunities for our volunteers with intellectual and developmental disabilities through the innovative Buddies United in Leadership Development (B U I L D ) program The B U I L D program is a two-part training which focuses on training participants with disabilities as leaders and public speakers of the Best Buddies movement The Buddy Ambassador track provides public speaking training to our participants and promotes a greater understanding of ones commitment to the mission The Buddy Director track offers leadership training to our participants who serve as Buddy Directors in their schools, further developing the role within the chapter officer structure In July 2009, the B U I L D program provided training for more than 300 people and continues to make strides with leadership and speaking opportunities for our participants with disabilities Overall, 2009 was successful for all of our friendship programs and we hope to continue building upon the legacy of success built by Anthony K Shriver and impact more people in the history of our organization through the power of one-to-one friendships

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 628,695 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

Best Buddies Jobs continues the integration of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities into the community through supported employment This program assists individuals to locate and maintain jobs of their own choosing by providing ongoing support and training Our focus is on developing competitive, integrated jobs, which allow individuals to earn an income, pay taxes, and work in an environment alongside others in the community To date, Best Buddies Jobs has found employment for over 500 individuals in the Miami, Boston and Los Angeles area We pride ourselves on developing jobs in professional environments Our employers range from some of the top law firms and talent agencies to well-known retail businesses and luxury hotels Best Buddies has received a great deal of recognition for its Jobs Program The President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities has recognized Best Buddies Jobs as a national model of supported employment focusing on white collar and other non-traditional employment opportunities for people with cognitive disabilities Westside Regional Center presented an Award of Excellence to Best Buddies Jobs California for providing "innovative employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities" We owe our success to the wonderful employers and hard working consumers involved with our program On behalf of all of our consumers and staff, Best Buddies Jobs would like to thank all of our incredible employers, who cared enough to give a person with a developmental disability a chance to excel as a productive member of society in a job that gives them satisfaction and a sense of purpose

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 211,296 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 3,800 )

e-Buddies Year in Review 2009-1,395 buddies, 1,377 volunteers, 2,772 total participants active-1,582 unique matches-60,685 messages exchanged-13,687 postings on the e-Buddies Message Boards-103 school groups, 77 non-school groups with active participants-Participants in all fifty United States of America and the District of Columbia, as well as Australia, Canada, Ireland, and New Zealand-Launched the e-buddies e-mail trainer, an online e-mail tutorial for users with an intellectual disability-Buddies is an e-mail pen pal program that matches persons with an intellectual or developmental disability of all ages (10 years old and up) in a one-to-one e-mail friendship with a non-disabled peer volunteer In 2009, e-Buddies served 2,772 total participants through 1,582 unique one-to-one matches This includes children and adults from all 50 United States and the District of Columbia, as well as international participants from countries such as Australia, Canada, Ireland, and New Zealand These participants exchanged over 60,000 e-mails, and posted more than 13,000 messages on our community message boards e-Buddies is also a great teaching tool for a special education classroom that can help teach social skills, as well as literacy and computer skills e-Buddies was used in the classroom by almost 200 special education teachers and other disabilities-related professionals across the country this year In 2009, we officially launched the e-Buddies E-mail Trainer, an interactive online tutorial designed to help teach new e-mail users with an intellectual disability how to use e-mail

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses \$ 10,331,693

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 **Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  Yes  No

If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

	Yes	No
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3		No
4	Yes	
5		
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13		No
14a	Yes	
14b	Yes	
15	Yes	
16		No
17	Yes	
18	Yes	
19		No
20		No

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
b	Is the organization 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	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)	28a		No
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29		No
30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	Yes	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35		No
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b> 1	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 0	
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b> Yes	
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b> 255	
<b>2b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	<b>2b</b> Yes	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	<b>3a</b> No	
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b> No	
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b> No	
<b>4b</b>	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	<b>4b</b> No	
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b> No	
<b>5b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b> No	
<b>5c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	<b>5c</b> No	
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<b>6a</b> No	
<b>6b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b> No	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	<b>7d</b> No	
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b> Yes	
<b>7b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b> Yes	
<b>7c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b> No	
<b>7d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b> No	
<b>7e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b> No	
<b>7f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b> No	
<b>7g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b> No	
<b>7h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	<b>7h</b> No	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b> No	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	<b>9a</b> No	
<b>9b</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9b</b> No	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter	<b>10a</b> No	
<b>10b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b> No	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter	<b>11a</b> No	
<b>11b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	<b>11b</b> No	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b> No	
<b>12b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b> No	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .	<b>1a</b>	30	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	<b>1b</b>	28	
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	<b>2</b>	Yes	
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	<b>3</b>		No
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	<b>4</b>		No
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	<b>5</b>		No
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>		No
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>		No
<b>b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		No
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	Yes	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>9</b>		No

### Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	Yes	
<b>11</b> Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	<b>11</b>	Yes	
<b>11A</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990 . . . . .			
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	Yes	
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .	<b>12c</b>	Yes	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b>	Yes	
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	Yes	
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	<b>15b</b>	Yes	
If "Yes" to line a or b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions )			
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	<b>16a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .	<b>16b</b>		

### Section C. Disclosure

<b>17</b> List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► CA , IL , NJ , NY , MA , MD , KS , MN , NM , PA , TN , UT
<b>18</b> Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply
<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
<b>19</b> Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table
<b>20</b> State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► JEN MILLER 100 SE 2ND STREET No 2200 MIAMI, FL 33131 (305) 374-2233

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**
**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current or former officer, director, trustee or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
ADRIENNE ARSHT DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
BRAD BLANK DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
RONALD BOOK DIRECTOR	3 00	X					30,000	0	0
RICHARD BOOTH DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
DAVID CARUSO DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
BRYAN J DUNN DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ARTURO ELIAS AYUB DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ROBERT J FRIEDMAN SECRETARY	5 00	X					0	0	0
ARIJ GASIUNASEN DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
MICHAEL HARDMAN PHD DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
ALEXANDER HERNANDEZ-DESS DIRECTOR	35 00	X					0	0	5,887
SENATOR EMIL JONES JR DIRECTOR	50	X					0	0	0
GERARD A KLINGMAN CFP TREASURER	3 00	X					0	0	0
PHILIP LEVINE DIRECTOR	3 00	X					0	0	0
CARL LEWIS DIRECTOR	3 00	X					0	0	0
JAMES LINTOTT DIRECTOR	3 00	X					0	0	0
CHRISTY LYNCH DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
ERIC MATTHES DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
SENATOR MARK MONTIGNY DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
NANCY O'DELL DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
RANDY PERKINS DIRECTOR	4 00	X					0	0	0
TATIANA PLATT DIRECTOR	3 00	X					0	0	0
THOMAS QUICK DIRECTOR	2 00	X					0	0	0
BRETT RATNER DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
ANTHONY K SHRIVER CHAIRMAN	40 00	X		X			100,074	117,478	53,786
EUNICE K SHRIVER DIRECTOR	10 00	X					0	0	0
BEN SILVERMAN DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
BECCA CASON THRASH DIRECTOR	3 00	X					0	0	0
BERNIE YUMAN DIRECTOR	4 00	X					0	0	0
RICHARD ZIEGELASCH DIRECTOR	3 00	X					0	0	0
TIFFANY CANNAVA VP STATE OPERATIONS & PR	40 00				X		127,194	0	20,636
<b>1b Total</b>							<b>257,268</b>	<b>117,478</b>	<b>80,309</b>

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **►2**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	<b>4</b>	Yes
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	<b>5</b>	No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
PROMOTER LINE INCORPORATED 4424 TIMBER CREST COURT GRAPEVINE, TX 76051	SPECIAL EVENT PRODUCTION EXPENSES	1,149,378
UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY 22561 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO, IL 60673	HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER	956,676
AMERICAN EXPRESS PO BOX 360001 FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33336	TRAVEL, EQUIPMENT, SPECIAL EVENT SERVICE	717,377
BLUE CAPITAL US EAST COAST PROPERTIES L PO BOX 934716 ATLANTA, GA 31193	RENT FOR HEADQUARTERS OFFICE	364,320
OP3 2953 LINCOLN BLVD 2ND FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	253,858
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization <b>►7</b>		

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses****Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	38,500	38,500		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	170,738	116,798	13,485	40,455
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7 Other salaries and wages	6,280,503	5,664,633	232,117	383,753
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	43,726	41,286		2,440
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	574,393	535,941	24,940	13,512
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	461,043	414,984	16,947	29,112
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	2,577		2,577	
c Accounting . . . . .	76,400		76,400	
d Lobbying . . . . .	18,250	18,250		
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . .	288,858			288,858
f Investment management fees . . . . .				
g Other . . . . .				
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13 Office expenses . . . . .	775,357	645,830	39,477	90,050
14 Information technology . . . . .				
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .	845,907	786,255	17,301	42,351
17 Travel . . . . .	512,069	356,717	3,236	152,116
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20 Interest . . . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	4,800	4,800		
23 Insurance . . . . .	67,055	54,774	12,281	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below )				
a INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT P	638,219	628,695	1,965	7,559
b LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	364,966	364,966		
c PUBLIC AWARENESS	289,428	289,428		
d STAFF TRAINING & RECRUI	198,810	162,672	33,992	2,146
e MARKETING	97,696			97,696
f All other expenses	410,502	207,164	134,894	68,444
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	12,159,797	10,331,693	609,612	1,218,492
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year	<b>(B)</b> End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	270,493	<b>1</b> 315,369
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	2,327,676	<b>2</b> 2,844,186
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	2,627,602	<b>3</b> 2,076,846
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	192,163	<b>4</b> 23,424
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>6</b>
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	293,871	<b>9</b> 218,456
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 500,107	
	b Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b 490,907	<b>10c</b> 14,000 9,200
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	677,989	<b>11</b> 793,592
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	39,250	<b>12</b> 50,735
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	149,697	<b>15</b> 143,675
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	6,592,741	<b>16</b> 6,475,483
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	412,896	<b>17</b> 228,808
	18 Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .	437,781	<b>19</b> 398,961
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	39,250	<b>25</b> 50,735
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	889,927	<b>26</b> 678,504
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>		
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	5,202,814	<b>27</b> 5,796,979
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	500,000	<b>28</b> 0
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>
	33 Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	5,702,814	<b>33</b> 5,796,979
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>	6,592,741	<b>34</b> 6,475,483

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

**1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990       Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

**2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .

**b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .

**c** If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O . . . . .

**d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both  
 Separate basis       Consolidated basis       Both consolidated and separated basis

**3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .

**b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<b>3b</b>	Yes	

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Open to Public  
Inspection**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization  
BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC

Employer identification number

52-1614576

**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 (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **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)**.

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)**.

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

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?  Yes  No

(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?  11g(i)

(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?  11g(ii)

h  Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)  11g(iii)

	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	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 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 <b>Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 <b>Total support</b> (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	
13 <b>First Five Years</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		►
18 <b>Private Foundation</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		►

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	9,519,900	11,300,222	12,276,021	15,301,952	14,143,345	62,541,440
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	3,145,903	4,933,577	5,226,133	4,964,523	3,485,265	21,755,401
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						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	<b>12,665,803</b>	<b>16,233,799</b>	<b>17,502,154</b>	<b>20,266,475</b>	<b>17,628,610</b>	<b>84,296,841</b>
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	873,303	323,000	376,675	691,836	705,484	2,970,298
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	579,636	1,318,006	2,986,337	3,859,096	2,855,107	11,598,182
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	<b>1,452,939</b>	<b>1,641,006</b>	<b>3,363,012</b>	<b>4,550,932</b>	<b>3,560,591</b>	<b>14,568,480</b>
<b>8 Public Support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						<b>69,728,361</b>

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	<b>12,665,803</b>	<b>16,233,799</b>	<b>17,502,154</b>	<b>20,266,475</b>	<b>17,628,610</b>	<b>84,296,841</b>
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	33,797	53,647	90,929	61,449	39,806	279,628
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	<b>33,797</b>	<b>53,647</b>	<b>90,929</b>	<b>61,449</b>	<b>39,806</b>	<b>279,628</b>
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12 )	<b>12,699,600</b>	<b>16,287,446</b>	<b>17,593,083</b>	<b>20,327,924</b>	<b>17,668,416</b>	<b>84,576,469</b>

**14 First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** 

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	<b>15</b>	82 440 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	83 260 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	<b>17</b>	0 330 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	0 330 %
<b>19a</b> <b>33 1/3% support tests—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 		
<b>b</b> <b>33 1/3% support tests—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 		
<b>20 Private Foundation</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions 		

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** 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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Inspection**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**► Complete if the organization is described below.  
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC	Employer identification number 52-1614576
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group  
**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

**1a** Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)**b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)**c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)**d** Other exempt purpose expenditures**e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)**f** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

**g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)**h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-**i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-**j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? Yes  No**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	
			Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?		No	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		No	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		221,499
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
<b>j</b> Total lines 1c through 1i			221,499
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
<b>a</b> Current year	2b	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	2c	
<b>c</b> Total	3	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.  
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC

**Employer identification number**

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)  Preservation of an historically importantly land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a  Public exhibition      d  Loan or exchange programs  
 b  Scholarly research      e  Other  
 c  Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
b Contributions . . . . .					
c Investment earnings or losses . . . . .					
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .					

## 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Term endowment ► %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii) related organizations . . . . .

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

**Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		500,107	490,907	9,200
e Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . . ►				9,200

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)	<b>►</b>	

**Total.** (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B), line 1)

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13

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**Total.** (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15

**Total.** (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

**Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )** **50,735**

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	12,161,534
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	12,159,797
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,737
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	92,428
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	92,428
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	94,165

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	18,163,508
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	92,428
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	177,262
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	5,732,284
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	6,001,974
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	12,161,534
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	12,161,534

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	18,069,343
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	177,262
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	5,732,284
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	5,909,546
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	12,159,797
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	12,159,797

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		DIRECT EXPENSE OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS DIRECTLY OFFSETTING REVENUE 5732284
Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments		DIRECT EXPENSE OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS DIRECTLY OFFSETTING REVENUE 5732284
		Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments DIRECT EXPENSE OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS DIRECTLY OFFSETTING REVENUE - THE AMOUNT FOR THIS LINE IS TAKEN FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 8B THE AMOUNT IS EQUAL TO THE FUNDRAISERS EXPENSE REPORTED ON THE STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS LESS THE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11E
		Part XIII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments DIRECT EXPENSE OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS DIRECTLY OFFSETTING REVENUE - THE AMOUNT FOR THIS LINE IS TAKEN FROM FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 8B THE AMOUNT IS EQUAL TO THE FUNDRAISERS EXPENSE REPORTED ON THE STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS LESS THE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11E

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**SCHEDULE F**  
**(Form 990)**

## **Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

**Employer identification number**

52-1614576

Name of the organization  
BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL

## BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC

**Employer identification number**

52-1614576

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

**3 Activites per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed )**

<b>(a) Region</b>	<b>(b) Number of offices in the region</b>	<b>(c) Number of employees or agents in region</b>	<b>(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)</b>	<b>(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region</b>	<b>(f) Total expenditures for region</b>
Russia & the Newly Independent States			PROGRAM SERVICES	THE BEST BUDDIES RUSSIA GRANT IS MONIES SPECIFICALLY INTENDED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VIABLE BEST BUDDIES PROGRAMS IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION SINCE THE TIME THE FUNDS WERE INITIALLY GRANTED TO RUSSIA IN MID 2009, A HEADQUARTER OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED, STAFF HIRED (INCLUDING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR), AND ACTIVE FIVE-STAR RATED PROGRAMS WERE THUS FAR ESTABLISHED AT FOUR SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTIONS IN MOSCOW	38,500
<b>Totals . . . . . ►</b>	0	0			38,500

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 . . . . .

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . ► \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

## Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
Procedure for Monitoring Grants Outside the U S		Schedule F, Part I, Line 2 RUSSIAN BEST BUDDIES PERSONNEL, AS ARE ALL OVERSEAS BEST BUDDIES STAFF, ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT SEMI-ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS ON THEIR PROGRAMMATIC AND FINANCIAL-OPERATING HEALTH, IN ADDITION TO BI-LATERAL EXCHANGE SITE AND MAINTENANCE VISITS THAT TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
Method Used to Account for Expenditures		Schedule F, Part I, Line 3 ACCRUAL BASIS

SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceComplete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,  
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.Name of the organization  
BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INCEmployer identification number  
52-1614576**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

<b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	<b>e</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
<b>b</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and e-mail solicitations	<b>f</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
<b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	<b>g</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
<b>d</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? Yes  No**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
OP3	2009 BEST BUDDIES CHALLENGE RACES		No	0	253,858	-253,858
LIZ PAGE & ASSOCIATES	2009 BEST BUDDIES CHALLENGE RACES		No	0	35,000	-35,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>					288,858	-288,858

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

AZ,CA,CO,CT,DE,DC,FL,GA,HI,IL,IA,IN,LA,MA,MD,MI,MN,NH,NJ,OH,PA,RI,TN,TX,UT,VA,WI,AK,NV,KS,KY,NY,OR,WV

**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 (Add col (a) through col (c))
		HEARST CASTLE BB CHALLENGE (event type)	HYANNIS PORT BB CHALLENGE (event type)	9 (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts . . .	2,972,879	3,022,396	4,200,554	10,195,829
	2 Less Charitable contributions . . .	2,859,540	2,605,817	1,245,207	6,710,564
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . .	113,339	416,579	2,955,347	3,485,265
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . .				
	5 Non-cash prizes . . .				
	6 Rent/facility costs . . .	86,925	53,856	135,646	276,427
	7 Food and beverages . . .	153,737	139,113	143,933	436,783
	8 Entertainment . . .	248,220	146,018	76,851	471,089
	9 Other direct expenses . .	1,582,164	1,361,356	1,604,465	4,547,985
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				5,732,284
	11 Net income summary Combine lines 3, column d, and line 10. . . . .				-2,247,019

**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 . . .				
	2 Cash prizes . . . .				
	3 Non-cash prizes . . . .				
	4 Rent/facility costs . . . .				
	5 Other direct expenses . .				
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, column d, and line 7 . . . . .				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities . . . . .	Yes	No
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? . . . . .	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain _____		
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	

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>13</b> Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in	<b>13a</b>	<b>13b</b>
<b>a</b> The organization's facility . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
<b>b</b> An outside facility . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
<b>14</b> Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ►		
Address ►		
<b>15a</b> Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	. . . . .
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter name and address		
Name ►		
Address ►		
<b>16</b> Gaming manager information		
Name ►		
Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____		
Description of services provided ►		
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor
<b>17</b> Mandatory distributions		
<b>a</b> Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . .	<b>17a</b>	. . . . .
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____	. . . . .	. . . . .

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.**  
**► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.**

**Name of the organization**

BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC

**Employer identification number**

52-1614576

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

Yes

No

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

**b** If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**1b** Yes

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**2** Yes

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

**4a** No

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

**4b** No

**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

**4c** No

**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

**5a** No

**a** The organization?

**5b** No

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6a** No

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

**6b** No

**a** The organization?

**7** No

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**8** No

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** No

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	Part I, Line 1a	BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL, INC PAYS THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR FISHER ISLAND FOR ANTHONY SHRIVER. ANTHONY USES THIS MEMBERSHIP AS A SOURCE TO MAINTAIN DONOR RELATIONS AND STEWARDSHIP

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)****Supplemental Information to Form 990****2009****Open to Public  
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Internal Revenue Service

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990.**

**Name of the organization**  
BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC**Employer identification number**

52-1614576

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2		ANTHONY SHRIVER IS THE SON OF EUNICE SHRIVER WHO SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BBI
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		PRIOR TO FILING FORM 990 WITH THE IRS, IT IS REVIEWED BY THE VP, FINANCE AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE THEN PRESENTS THIS INFORMATION TO THE BOARD
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c		THE POLICY IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS FILED ANNUALLY BY EACH BOARD MEMBER
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL. TOP MANAGEMENT HAS AN ANNUAL REVIEW PROCESS WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO. COMPENSATION IS BASED ON PERFORMANCE, BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS, AND SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	AUDIT COMMITTEE	THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSEES AND REVIEWS THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PRIOR TO FILING. NO CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)****Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

**2009****Open to Public  
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Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**  
BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC**Employer identification number**  
52-1614576**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
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**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
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BEST BUDDIES SUPPORTING CORPORATION INC

100 SE 2ND STREET SUITE 2200

MIAMI, FL 33131  
52-1772267BBSC OPERATES  
EXCLUSIVELY IN ACTIVITIES  
WHICH BENEFIT OR  
SUPPORT BBI

DC

501(C)(3)

11B

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?
							Yes      No		Yes      No

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n** Sharing of paid employees
- o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
- q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		No
<b>1b</b>		No
<b>1c</b>		No
<b>1d</b>		No
<b>1e</b>		No
<b>1f</b>		No
<b>1g</b>		No
<b>1h</b>		No
<b>1i</b>		No
<b>1j</b>		No
<b>1k</b>		No
<b>1l</b>		No
<b>1m</b>	Yes	
<b>1n</b>	Yes	
<b>1o</b>	Yes	
<b>1p</b>	Yes	
<b>1q</b>		No
<b>1r</b>		No

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds(a)  
Name of other organization(b)  
Transaction type(a-r)(c)  
Amount involved(1)  
(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?	(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Form 4562

Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2009

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to your tax return.

Attachment  
Sequence No 67

Name(s) shown on return BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 Page 10	Identifying number 52-1614576
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179***Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses . . . . .	1	250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . .	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . . .	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
6				
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . .	7			
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .	8			
9 Tentative deduction Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .	9			
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562 . . . . .	10			
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) . . . . .	11			
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 . . . . .	12			
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 11 ► 13				

**Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.****Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) . . . . .	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election . . . . .	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) . . . . .	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)****Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009 . . . . .	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ►		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property		25 yrs			S/L	
h Residential rental property		27 5 yrs	MM		S/L	
		27 5 yrs	MM		S/L	
i Nonresidential real property		39 yrs	MM		S/L	
			MM		S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year		12 yrs			S/L	
c 40-year		40 yrs	MM		S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see instructions)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions . . . . .	22	4,800
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	23	

**Part V**

**Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution:** See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation/ deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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**25** Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) **25**

		%						
		%						
		%						

		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			

**28** Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

**29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1	(b) Vehicle 2	(c) Vehicle 3	(d) Vehicle 4	(e) Vehicle 5	(f) Vehicle 6
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32						
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

**Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)		

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) A amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) A amortization for this year
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**42** A amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions)

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<b>43</b> A amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year	<b>43</b>
<b>44</b> Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report	<b>44</b>

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 52-1614576  
**Name:** BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC

### Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT P	638,219	628,695	1,965	7,559
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	364,966	364,966		
PUBLIC AWARENESS	289,428	289,428		
STAFF TRAINING & RECRUI	198,810	162,672	33,992	2,146
MARKETING	97,696			97,696