



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **and ending** _____

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
BE PROUD INC

D Employer identification number
58-2674169

E Telephone number
718-788-7773

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

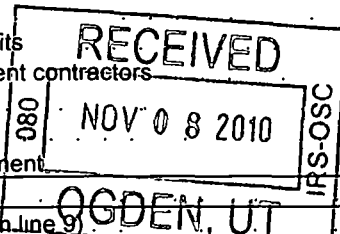
I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one)— 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **30,325**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)			
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	30,325
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	0
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>0</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	0	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	30,325	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	599
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,147
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,376
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Attached Statement)	16	20,824
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	26,946	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	3,379	
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	-8,804
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	-5,425



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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	1,187	22 304
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ See Attached Statement)	6,199	24 8,286
25 Total assets	7,386	25 8,590
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ See Attached Statement)	16,190	26 14,015
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-8,804	27 -5,425

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

SCANNED NOV 29 2010

69

Part III. Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.) **Expenses**
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **TO BRIDGE RUSSIAN SPEAKING COMMUNITY & NEIG**
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28	SPECIAL EVENTS TO BRIDGE RUSSIAN SPEAKING COMMUNITY & OUR NEIGHBORS FROM OTHER COMMUNITES. EVENTS HELD INCLUDE SENIOR CITIZEN CELEBRATIONS, HONORING OF LOCAL P & FIREFIGHTERS, SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, & OTHER COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	16,992
29 (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30 (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	16,992

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
RAISA CHERNINA 2824 EAST 27TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11235	Title PRES Hr/WK 15.00	550	0	0
ALEXANDER SIROTIN 26 FEDERAL PLAZA, 30TH FL NEW YORK, NY 1027	Title TREASUR Hr/WK 8.00	0	0	0
IRINA YURYEVA 1620 OCEAN AVE, #2C BROOKLYN NY 11230	Title VP Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
EDWARD GITLIN 3030 EMMONS AVE BROOKLYN NY 11235	Title TRUSTEE Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
VICTORIA MARKMAN 17-19 SPLIT ROCK RD FAIRLAWN NJ 07410	Title TRUSTEE Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0
.....	Title Hr/WK .00	0	0	0

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	X	
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		800
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		39a
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		39b
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NY		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ RAISA CHERNINA - PRESIDENT Telephone no ▶ 718-788-7773 Located at ▶ 2805 EAST 26 STREET City BROOKLYN ST NY ZIP + 4 ▶ 11235		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶ _____		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

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

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name None City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	00	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	00	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK	.00	0	0

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

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None City ST ZIP		
Name City ST ZIP		
Name City ST ZIP		
Name City ST ZIP		
Name City ST ZIP		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *R. Chernina* Date: *11.04.10*
 RAISA CHERNINA, PRESIDENT
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 10/28/2010 Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): P00604692
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MARINA KOSOY-SHUSHKOVSKY, CPA 238 HIDDEN LAKE DRIVE, MORGANVILLE, NJ 07751 EIN: 26-4070539 Phone no: (732) 299-2112

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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 Service

Name of the organization BE PROUD INC.	Employer identification number 58-2674169
--	---

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 described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 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
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III—Functionally integrated
 - d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	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	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
Total									0

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(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.")	0	0				0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						0

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0				0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0				0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						0

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

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	0 00%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	0 00%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 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.")	24,245	45,213	30,968	33,050	30,325	163,801
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	0	0				0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	24,245	45,213	30,968	33,050	30,325	163,801
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
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						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						163,801

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	24,245	45,213	30,968	33,050	30,325	163,801
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0				0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	24,245	45,213	30,968	33,050	30,325	163,801
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	100.00%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	100.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.00%

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶

b **33 1/3% support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶

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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open To Public Inspection

Name of the organization
BE PROUD INC

Employer identification number
58-2674169

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

- 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization. ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	RAISA CHERNINA ADVANCE TO PRESID				X	800	800		X	X
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
			0	0						
Total				\$ 800						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
		0			
		0			
		0			
		0			
		0			
		0			

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

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

Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return BE PROUD INC.	Business or activity to which this form relates 990EZ	Identifying number 58-2674169
---	---	---

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	0
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	250,000

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
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	0
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
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	0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	0

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	816
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 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	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

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

20 a 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	816
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	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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? 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? 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) 26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use. 27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use 28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1

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) 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? 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)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? 38 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 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? 40 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? 41 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) Amortizable amount (d) Code section (e) Amortization period or percentage (f) Amortization for this year 42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions). 43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year 44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report

Part I, Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Similar Amounts Received

1	Contributions	1	<u>11,501</u>
2	Noncash contributions	2	<u>1,440</u>
3	Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public)	3	
4	Government contributions (grants)	4	<u>17,384</u>
5	Commercial co-venture	5	
6	Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events)	6	<u>0</u>
7	Associated organization contributions	7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	
11	Total	11	<u>30,325</u>

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

20,824

1	Travel	1	
2	Meals and entertainment	2	
3	Fundraising	3	
4	Amortization	4	0
5	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5	
6	Depreciation	6	816
7	Depletion	7	
8	Equipment rental and maintenance	8	
9	Interest	9	
10	Supplies	10	
11	Telephone	11	764
12	Unrelated business income taxes	12	0
13	EVENT EXPENSE	13	11,998
14	ADVERTISING	14	2,731
15	OFFICE EXPENSE	15	1,911
16	AUTO EXPENSE	16	483
17	COMPUTER EXPENSE	17	130
18	FINANCE CHARGE	18	973
19	BANK CHARGES	19	414
20	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	20	594
21	PERMITS & FEES	21	10
22		22	
23		23	
24		24	
25		25	
26		26	
27		27	
28		28	
29		29	

Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets

6,199

8,286

	Description	Beginning	End
1	GRANT INCOME RECEIVABLE	3,444	1,503
2	DUE FROM AFFILIATE	0	4,044
3	DUE FROM OFFICER	0	800
4	COMPUTER, FURNITURE & FIXTURES, OFFICE EQUIPMENT (NET OF DEPRECIATION)	2,755	1,939
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

16,190

14,015

	Description	Beginning	End
1	ACCRUED EXPENSE	7,224	5,629
2	CREDIT CARD PAYABLE	8,966	8,386
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Assets by Classification - 990EZ

12/31/2009 BE PROUD INC 58-2674169

Item No	Description of Property **** indicates SOLD	Date Placed In Service	Asset Code	Bus Use %	Cost or Other Basis	Sec 179 Deduction	Special Allowance	Salvage Value	Recovery Basis	Recovery Period	Method	Conv Code	Prior Accum Deprec, 179, Bonus	2009 Deprec	2009 Accum Deprec
5-yr Computers (not listed)															
	COMPUTER 2004	6/30/2004	F-5	100 00%	2,154	0	0	0	2,154	5	200DB	HY	1,756	124	1,880
	COMPUTER	1/6/2007	F-5	100 00%	667	0	0	0	667	5	200DB	HY	346	128	474
	Total 5-yr Computers and peripherals (not listed property)				2,821	0	0	0	2,821				2,102	252	2,354
7-yr Genl purp tools, mach, equip															
	OFFICE EQUIP 2004	6/30/2004	F-10	100 00%	477	0	0	0	477	7	200DB	HY	281	43	324
	CANON PHOTO EQUI	6/1/2006	F-10	100 00%	349	0	0	0	349	7	200DB	HY	196	44	240
	VIDEO CAMERA 2005	7/1/2006	F-10	100 00%	543	0	0	0	543	7	200DB	HY	306	68	374
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	6/30/2008	F-10	100 00%	701	0	0	0	701	7	200DB	HY	100	172	272
	Total 7-yr General purpose tools, machinery, and equip				2,070	0	0	0	2,070				883	327	1,210
7-yr Office furn, fixtures, equip															
	FURNITURE & FIXTR	6/30/2006	F-11	100 00%	1,500	0	0	0	1,500	7	200DB	HY	843	187	1,030
	FURN & FIX 2008	6/30/2008	F-11	100 00%	203	0	0	0	203	7	200DB	HY	29	50	79
	Total 7-yr Office furniture, fixtures and equipment				1,703	0	0	0	1,703				872	237	1,109
	SubTotals				6,594	0	0	0	6,594				3,857	816	4,673
	Less Assets Sold				(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)				(0)	(0)	(0)
	Ending Totals				6,594	0	0	0	6,594				3,857	816	4,673

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization BE PROUD INC.	Employer identification number 58-2674169
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 2805 EAST 26 STREET, Room No. 2D	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions BROOKLYN NY 11235	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• The books are in the care of ▶ RAISA CHERNINA - PRESIDENT 2805 EAST 26 STREET BROOKLYN NY 1123

Telephone No ▶ 718-788-7773 FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15/2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year 2009 or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3 a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ 0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed)			
Type or print <small>File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions</small>	Name of Exempt Organization BE PROUD INC		Employer identification number 58-2674169
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 2805 EAST 26 STREET, Room No 2D		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions BROOKLYN NY 11235		

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **RAISA CHERNINA - PRESIDENT 2805 EAST 26 STREET BROOKLYN NY 1**
Telephone No **718-788-7773** FAX No
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15/2010

5 For calendar year 2009, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension More time is requested to acquire all information, from third parties, needed to complete and file an accurate return.

8 a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	8c	\$ 0

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Title Date