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Form **990-EZ**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150  
**2009**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**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.

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2009, and ending 08-31-2010**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization GROSSE POINTE - EA	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 51-0147226
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5	<b>E</b> Telephone number (313) 882-9119
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236	<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number

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

**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify):

**I Website:** NA

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

**J Tax-Exempt status** (check only one) —  501(c)(5) (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. **\$** 217,017

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

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

**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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	80,802	<b>22</b> 95,510
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	3,101	<b>23</b> 1,847
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe)	2,000	<b>24</b> 2,000
<b>25</b> <b>Total assets</b>	85,903	<b>25</b> 99,357
<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe)	257	<b>26</b> 199
<b>27</b> <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	85,646	<b>27</b> 99,158

<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions for Part III )	<b>Expenses</b> (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? <b>TO PROMOTE THE ART AND SCIENCE OF TEACHING TO WORK FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS AND COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS</b>		
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.		
<b>28</b> <b>TO PROMOTE THE ART AND SCIENCE OF TEACHING TO WORK FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS AND COMPENSATION OF TEACHERS THE ASSOCIATION HAS 598 MEMBERS</b> (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	0
<b>29</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>32</b>	

**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



**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
<b>46</b> 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		
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
<b>49b</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

**50(f)** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

**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

**51(d)** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . **0**

**Please Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: \*\*\*\*\* Date: 2010-12-03

Type or print name and title: RANAE BEYERLEIN PRESIDENT

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: James E Nyquist CPA Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Maner Costerisan PC, 2425 E Grand River Suite 1, Lansing, MI 489123291

Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): \_\_\_\_\_

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no: (517) 323-7500

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

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 51-0147226  
**Name:** GROSSE POINTE - EA

**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<b>(A) Name and address</b>	<b>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)</b>	<b>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</b>	<b>(E) Expense account and other allowances</b>
RANAE BEYERLEIN 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	PRESIDENT 45 00	116,606	0	0
SUZANNE JABARA 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	VICE PRESIDENT, PR&R 2 00	0	0	545
PAUL BOOKER 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	VICE PRESIDENT, NEGOTIATIONS 2 00	0	0	365
BARRY MULSO 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	HIGH SCHOOL LIAISON 2 00	0	0	0
RODGER HUNWICK 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISON 2 00	0	0	0
CHERI TREFNEY 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIAISON 2 00	0	0	0
ANNE SPEICHER 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	SECRETARY 2 00	0	0	0
GREG JOHNSON 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	TREASURER 2 00	0	0	265
MARK DAVIDS 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	R A DELEGATE 2 00	0	0	0
DAN QUINN 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	R A DELEGATE 2 00	0	0	0
DOROTHY HEITJAN 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	SPECIAL EDUCATION LIAISON 2 00	0	0	0
BONNIE MIDDELDORF 20861 MACK AVE SUITE 5 GROSSE POINTE, MI 48236	PAC CHAIRPERSON 2 00	0	0	0

Form **4562**

**Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)**

OMB No 1545-0172

**2009**

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

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

Name(s) shown on return GROSSE POINTE - EA	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990-EZ Page 1	Identifying number 51-0147226
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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
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 smaller 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 12 . . . . .	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	1,254
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 . . . . .	18	

**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	1,254
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

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation/deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost. Includes rows 25-29 for special depreciation and business use percentages.

**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.

Table for Section B with columns (a)-(f) for Vehicle 1-6. Rows 30-36 cover total miles driven, commuting miles, other personal miles, and availability 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).

Table for Section C with columns Yes/No. Rows 37-41 cover written policies, personal use, and demonstration use.

**Part VI Amortization**

Table for Section C with columns (a)-(f). Rows 42-44 cover amortization of costs that begin during the 2009 tax year and total amounts.

## TY 2009 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

**Name:** GROSSE POINTE - EA

**EIN:** 51-0147226

<b>Item No.</b>	1
<b>Class of Activity</b>	GPEA SCHOLARSHIP
<b>Donee's Name</b>	
<b>Donee's Address</b>	
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	500
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	CHILD OF MEMBER
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	

**TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule**

**Name:** GROSSE POINTE - EA

**EIN:** 51-0147226

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
RENT DEPOSIT	2,000	2,000

## TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** GROSSE POINTE - EA

**EIN:** 51-0147226

Description	Amount
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,764
INSURANCE	684
DUES	449
MISCELLANEOUS	1,557
MEETINGS	5,663
PUBLIC RELATIONS	3,931
NEGOTIATIONS	7,700
OTHER OFFICERS EXPENSE	19,175

**TY 2009 Other Liabilities Schedule**

**Name:** GROSSE POINTE - EA

**EIN:** 51-0147226

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	257	199

**TY 2009 Other Revenues Schedule**

**Name:** GROSSE POINTE - EA

**EIN:** 51-0147226

Description	Amount
MISCELLANEOUS	4,338

**TY 2009 Transfers Personal Benefits  
Contracts Declaration**

**Name:** GROSSE POINTE - EA

**EIN:** 51-0147226

**Declaration:** The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.