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**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.

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**A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/1/2009, and ending 9/30/2010

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

**C** Name of organization: WLALA Foundation

**D** Employer identification number: 95-3953964

**E** Telephone number: 213-892-8982

**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: ▶ www.wlala.org

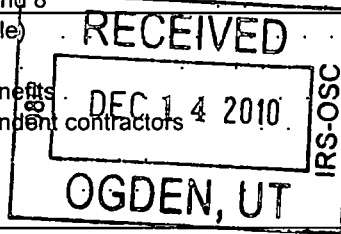
**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one)—  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**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 ▶ \$ 22,249

**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	16,011
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	439
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	5,799
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	2,609
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	3,190
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe <u>▶</u> )	8	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	19,640
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	10,640
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	700
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	21
16	Other expenses (describe <u>▶ Filing fees</u> )	16	25
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	11,386
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	8,254
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	94,788
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	2,256
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	105,298



**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	94,788	22 105,298
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe <u>▶</u> )		24
25	<b>Total assets</b>	94,788	25 105,298
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe <u>▶</u> )		26
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).	94,788	27 105,298

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Increase the use of law towards social justice</u>		(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
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	Provided scholarships to law students who have demonstrated a commitment to issues affecting women and/or children. ..... ..... (Grants \$ <u>10,640</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	10,661
29	..... ..... (Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30	..... ..... (Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) ..... (Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32	<b>Total program service expenses.</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) ..... ▶	<b>32</b>	<b>10,661</b>

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> 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
Angela Haskins 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title President Hr/WK 10.00	0	0	0
Tanya Forsheit 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title President-Elect Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
Ruth Kahn 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title 1st Vice President Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
Susan Alker 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title 2nd Vice President Hr/WK 1.00	0	0	0
Anne Tremblay 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Secretary/Treasurer Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Jennifer Romano 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Communications Officer Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Helen Kim 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Immediate Past President Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Susan Steinhauer 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Melenie Natasha Henry 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Elena Min 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Palanda Brownlow 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Allegra Perez 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Heather Stern 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Eileen Decker 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK 50	0	0	0
Trudi Schindler 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Patricia Daza 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Cathy Ostiller 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Lorna De Bono 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	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.		
35a	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
35b	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
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
40b	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
40c	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. ▶ _____		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
40e	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. ▶ CA		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Kay Burt Telephone no. ▶ 213-892-8982 Located at ▶ 634 South Spring Street City Los Angeles ST CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 90014		
42b	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.	Yes	No
42c	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



**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

**2009**

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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 WLALA Foundation	Employer identification number 95-3953964
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**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)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	8,265	1,350	17,635	27,062	16,011	70,323
<b>2</b> 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 . . . . .	24,428	41,290	45,724	26,675	5,799	143,916
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> 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 . . . . .	32,693	42,640	63,359	53,737	21,810	214,239
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<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 . . . . .				5,080		5,080
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .				5,080		5,080
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						209,159

**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 . . . . .	32,693	42,640	63,359	53,737	21,810	214,239
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	1,116	1,618	1,636	243	439	5,052
<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 . . . . .	1,116	1,618	1,636	243	439	5,052
<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) . . . . .	33,809	44,258	64,995	53,980	22,249	219,291
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	95.38%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	95.82%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	2.30%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	2.16%

**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 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	
		Power Lunch (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	5,799		5,799	
	2	Less: Charitable contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	5,799		5,799	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Food and beverages	1,938		1,938	
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	671		671	
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				( 2,609)
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				3,190

**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))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other 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 line 1, column d, and line 7				

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
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	

Name as shown on return	ID number
WLALA Foundation	95-3953964

**STATEMENT #1 - GRANTS**

<i>Grants were paid to the following individuals and organizations</i>	
Harnett Buhai Center	1,250
Beatrice Espinosa	500
Sandra Fluke	500
UCLA School of Law	4,000
Loyola Law School	4,000
Downtown Women's Center	390
TOTAL . . . . .	10,640

**STATEMENT #2 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

Unrealized gain on investments	2,256
TOTAL . . . . .	2,256

**STATEMENT #3 - SELECTION PROCESS**

Tuition scholarships are offered to law students whose prior and current activities, and future plans, demonstrate a commitment to issues affecting women and/or children. Potential recipients must file an application, containing a personal statement, resume, law school transcript and letter of recommendation.

Fran Kandel Public Interest Grants are awarded to law students for projects that make governmental and social institutions and agencies more accessible and responsive to members of society whose interests are not otherwise adequately recognized or asserted. An application, together with a description of the project, an essay, budget, resume and two letters of recommendation must be submitted.

No scholarships or grants are awarded to related parties or other interested persons.

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

Name and address	Title and average hours per week devoted to position	Compensation	Contributions to emp. benefit plans & deferred compensation	Expense account and other allowances
Carmela Pagay 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Michelle Williams Court 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Sandra Klein 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Kathleen McDowell 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Katherine Forster 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Nicole Bershon 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Holly Fujie 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
Karla Kerlin 634 South Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90014	Title Director Hr/WK .50	0	0	0
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