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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceShort Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder 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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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

OMB No 1545-1150

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A For the 2010 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

Adera Foundation
c/o Joe RobertsonNumber and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)
3710 Encanto DrD Employer identification number
26-4350780

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Fort Worth TX 76109

E Telephone number
817-348-8180G 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.aderafoundation.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II,

line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

► \$ 93,144

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	93,144
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	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 Gaming and fundraising events	6a	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6b	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6c	
	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6d	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	7a	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b	
	b Less cost of goods sold	7c	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	9	93,144
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	10	71,721
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	11	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	12	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13	19,910
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14	12,841
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16	13,618
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	17	118,090
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	18	-24,946
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19	46,796
	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)	20	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	21	21,850
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33 X

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34 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, explain in Schedule O 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 a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? 35a X

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year (see instructions)? 35b

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 36 X

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b 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 tax year covered by this return? 38a X

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

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 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 4911 , section 4912 ► 4912 ; section 4955 ► 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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b 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 40c

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40e X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► TX

Telephone no ► 817-348-8180

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Kristin Clark

3017 Waits Avenue

TX

ZIP + 4

76109

Located at ► Fort Worth

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 ► 42b X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42c X43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a Xb Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b Xc Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c Xd If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

	Yes	No
45		X
45a		X
46		X

a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

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 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

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

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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

(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
None				

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
None		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

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 Joe Robertson	Date 5/29/12
	Type or print name and title Director	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Sam C Cooper CPA	Preparer's signature SC	Date 05/23/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00054212
	Firm's name ► Sam C. Cooper CPA, PC			Firm's EIN ►	74-2278547
	Firm's address ► 251 N FM 1626 Bldg 1 Ste D Buda, TX 78610-2714			Phone no	512-295-8180

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

Name of the organization	Adera Foundation c/o Joe Robertson	Employer identification number 26-4350780
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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?

	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	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010 Adera Foundation

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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

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 **Total.** 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 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4

	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1				130,293	93,144	223,437
2						
3						
4				130,293	93,144	223,437
5						
6						223,437

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

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 Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)

11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10

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

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

	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7				130,293	93,144	223,437
8						
9						
10						
11						223,437
12					12	
13						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))

15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14

16a **33 1/3% support test—2010.** 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 ►

b **33 1/3% support test—2009.** 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 ►

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** 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 ►

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** 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 ►

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 ►

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")

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 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

6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5

7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons

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

c Add lines 7a and 7b

8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)

	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

9 Amounts from line 6

10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources

b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975

c Add lines 10a and 10b

11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on

12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)

13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)

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**

	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						
14						

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

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010. 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—2009. 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. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization **Adera Foundation
c/o Joe Robertson**

Employer identification number
26-4350780

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Payments to Affiliates

Name and Address	Purpose	Amount
Transformation Ministeries	Facilities & Ed	\$ 62,606
Addis Ababa		
ET		
Bright Futures School Ethiopia	Training	\$ 9,115
Addis Ababa		
ET		

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	
	\$ 468
	\$ 1,057
	\$ 11,105
	\$ 988
Total \$	13,618

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Other Loans Receivable	\$ 979	\$ 115
Total \$	979	115

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2010)

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Adera Foundation	26-4350780
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,310 \$ 0

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

Adera Foundation assists individuals and organizations in improving people's lives around the world by providing research, logistics and assistance in project development and implementation.