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Short 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

2010**Open to Public Inspection**

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
ALLIANCE FOR TOMPOTIKA CONSERVATION

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
14714 BETHEL LANE SW

City or town state or country ZIP + 4
VASHON WA 98070-3520

D Employer identification number
71-1007020

E Telephone number
206-463-7720

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) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (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 \$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. ► \$ **152,641**

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	152,641
	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	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0	
Net Assets	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
Expenses	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	152,641
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	45,484
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	100
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	3,317
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	74,002
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	122,903
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	29,738
	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	19,366
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	49,104

STATEMENT FOR (FORM 990-EZ) PART III Primary Exempt Purpose

The Alliance for Tompotika Conservation (ALTO) was formed at the request of the indigenous people of Mount Tompotika, Sulawesi, Indonesia to assist them in their efforts to protect the magnificent natural heritage of their home place.

We encourage direct, people-to-people contact between the residents of Tompotika and other conservationists who join us in this cause, so that we might learn from each other. Together we take direct, immediate action to prevent the extinction of Tompotika's endangered wildlife and the destruction of its native rainforests and rich coral reefs. At the same time, we work side-by-side to promote a deeper appreciation for nature and to create lifestyles and practices that sustain the lands and waters in which our communities are rooted.

STATEMENT FOR: FORM 990-EZ, PART III, Line 28 – Program Service Accomplishments

2010 was another year of growth for the Alliance for Tompotika Conservation (ALTO).

In our flagship maleo program, Taima village, our partner village in the conservation effort, was awarded the Maleo Award for outstanding conservation at the first international maleo conference, held in North Sulawesi. The field conservation efforts also continued and we renewed our operating agreements with both the village and the provincial government.

Our sea turtle program experimented with new approaches for protecting turtles and has continued field and awareness activities. We introduced a new activity and campaign against litter and marine plastic debris with a festive international series of beach clean-ups, a new clean-burning waste incinerator, and a new awareness campaign to prevent litter.

Our forest protection program also expanded in 2010. In addition to our ongoing land protection efforts, we introduced a new organic farming training program for Tompotika farmers, which is aimed at addressing one of the main root causes of forest destruction in the area—inefficient slash and burn agriculture.

Our Conservation Awareness education campaign also remains active and very popular. This year's focus was on endangered species and on marine plastic debris and proper waste disposal.

Finally, this year we introduced a new conservation effort aimed at protecting the large colony of endemic fruit bats found on a coastal island in Tompotika. As with all our other programs, we are working closely with local villagers to find the best ways to protect these bats.