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**Short Form**  
**• 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, 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

2011

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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning JANUARY 01, 2011, and ending DECEMBER 31, 2011

<input type="checkbox"/> 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		<b>C Name of organization</b> Whirling Rainbow Foundation <b>Number &amp; street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street addr)</b> PO Box 2822 <b>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4</b> Palmer AK 99645		<b>D Employer Identification number</b> 56-2531153	
				<b>E Telephone number</b> (907) 715-4433	
<b>G Accounting Method</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ► _____				<b>F Group Exemption Number</b> ►	
<b>I Website:</b> ► <a href="http://www.whirlingrainbow.com">www.whirlingrainbow.com</a>					
<b>J Tax-exempt status</b> (check only one) -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( ) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527					
<b>K Check</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 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					
<b>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 ► \$ 128,199</b>					
<b>Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> (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	5a	1	88,416	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	5b	2		
	3 Membership dues and assessments		3		
	4 Investment income		4		
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		5c		
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)				
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	6a			
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)				
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$15,000 from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)		6b			
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events		6c			
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d			
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		39,783		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		17,476		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	22,307		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8			
9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►		9	110,723		
EXPENSES	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			
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	25,582		
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	6,879		
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	9,542		
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ►	16	73,788		
	17 <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	115,791		
NET ASSETS	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-5,068		
	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	56,484		
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	261		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21	51,677		

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant 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
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	X
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	X
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	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	
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	X
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	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	X
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		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► <u>NONE</u>		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► <u>See attachment #3</u> Telephone no ► _____ Located at ► _____		
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.	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____	42c	X
43 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	X
b 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	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d 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	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
45b 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)	45b	X

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

	Yes	No
46		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 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 or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		X

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 title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

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

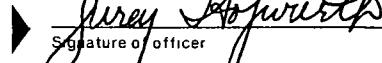
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(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  
Suraj Holzwarth  
Type or print name and title  
Director

8/6/12

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Deborah Palmer	Preparer's signature Deborah Palmer	Date 8/11/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00175212
	Firm's name ► H & R BLOCK			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 1301 S SEWARD MERIDIAN STE E			Phone no	907-376-3278

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**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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.

**Name of the organization**

Whirling Rainbow Foundation

**Employer Identification number**  
56-2531153

**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?  
 h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(I)		X
11g(II)		X
11g(III)		X

(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	
<b>Total</b>							

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")		148,754	118,100	5,515	88,416	360,785
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					39,783	39,783
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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	148,754	118,100	5,515	128,199	400,568	
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 <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						400,568

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	148,754	118,100	5,515	128,199	400,568	
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 <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	148,754	118,100	5,515	128,199	400,568	
14 <b>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 <b>stop here</b>						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	100.00	%
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.00	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		%
19a 33 1/3 % support tests -- 2011. 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3 % support tests -- 2010. 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.			<input type="checkbox"/>

**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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Whirling Rainbow Foundation

Employer Identification number  
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Bank Fees 119

Consignment fees 49

Customs Fees 333.

Entrance Fee 145

Equipment 529

Fuel 2251

Gifts 197

Groceries 1532

Import Fees 631

Advertising 341

Insurance 864

Legal 479

License 268

Memberships 98

Meals and Ent 1804

Merchant Fees 1286

Music Supplies 203

Office Supplies 614

Phone 2003

Repair and Maint 1066

Retreat 23215

Supplies 4754

Travel 25801

Web 5353

line 20 adjustment - 261.00 unreconciled difference in  
bank account

## 990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 1: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part III

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Name of Organization Whirling Rainbow Foundation				Employer Identification Number 56-2531153
<p style="text-align: center;">Primary Purpose</p> <p>WRF is an international spiritual and educational organization which honor and celebrates the diverse cultural and spiritual paths of the human family. The foundation cultivates the universal teachings of inner peace, loving compassion, wisdom and understanding at the core of every culture and spiritual tradition.</p>				

**990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES**

Attachment 2: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part IV

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Name of Organization Whirling Rainbow Foundation			Employer Identification Number 56-2531153	
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Cont to employee ben plans & def comp	(E) Expense account & other compensation
Suraj Holzwarth PO Box 2822 Palmer, AK 99645 Kat Habber		0	0	0
Jim Petruzzi		0	0	0
Leslie Kerr		0	0	0
		0	0	0

# 990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 3 - 990-EZ Page 3, Part V, Line 42a

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Name of Organization Whirling Rainbow Foundation				Employer Identification Number 56-2531153
<b>Part V - Line 42a</b>				

Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name  
H&R Block  
\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address  
1301 S Seward Meridian Ste E  
\_\_\_\_\_

U S Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Zip code 99654 City Wasilla State AK  
or \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Address  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Province or State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

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