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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, and ending 12-31-2012

B

Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization

UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

3123 South Redwood Road

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

West Valley City, UT 84119

D Employer identification number

20-2602299

E Telephone number

(801) 915-6333

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.utahasianchamber.org

J Tax-exempt status

(check only one)—☐ 501(c)(3)☒ 501(c)(6) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K

Check ☒ 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

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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

\$ 50,145

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	10,734
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	2,607
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	2,040
	4	Investment income	4	15
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6d	458
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 134 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	
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
Expenses	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	458
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	0
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	15,854
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	3,000
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	2,880
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	4,049
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,000
Net Assets	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	45
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	3,107
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	14,081
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,773
	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	39,150
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	40,923

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II

Balance Sheets

(see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	39,150	22	40,923
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	39,150	25	40,923
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	39,150	27	40,923

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

(see the instructions for Part III)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
The purpose of the Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote social, economic, and other business resources to enable its members to become successful entrepreneurs and professionals. This will be done by training, education, sharing of information, networking and other resources that will be made available through the Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce and Asian owned businesses. The Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian organization and abides by the rules set forth via IRS 501 (c)(6) classification.

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

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Scholarship Program. The Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce hosted 6th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala in partnership with Utah Asian Charitable Foundation, an affiliated organization of Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce. The scholarships were for the Utah Asian students who contributed to the Community and maintained excellent academic performance. The mission of the UACC Scholarship is to help foster future Asian leaders.
(Grants \$ 34,749)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

34,291

29

Members Programs. Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce held monthly networking & business luncheon to promote business opportunities and discuss business issues through Chopsticks and Forks and Asian Business Network Programs and Access Asia.
(Grants \$ 2,607)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

2,880

30

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31

Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32

Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

37,171

Part IV

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See Additional Data Table				

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	No	
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	No	
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	No	
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		
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	No	
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	No	
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No	
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	No	
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		
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, section 4912, section 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		
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			
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
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	No	
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	UT		
42a The organization's books are in care of	Cindy Thomas	Telephone no	(801) 578-8075
Located at	1148 Sunnyside Avenue SLC, UT	ZIP + 4	84102
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)?	42b	Yes	No
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.			
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?	42c		No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
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	Yes	No
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		No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		No
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		No
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		No

		Yes	No
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		No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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 ☐

		Yes	No
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		
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?		
49b	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) 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

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

d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.	▶	
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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
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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	▶		2013-07-31	
	Signature of officer		Date	
Paid Preparer Use Only	▶		CINDY THOMAS TREASURER	
	Type or print name and title			
	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN
	Firm's name ▶		Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶		Phone no	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions	▶	☐ Yes ☐ No
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Additional Data

Software ID: 12000197
Software Version: v1.00
EIN: 20-2602299
Name: UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c)Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Agnex Higley Events Co-chair	1	0	0	0
Sarah Lu Board	1	0	0	0
Pamela Okumura-Gerrard Board Member	1	0	0	0
Jacob Maxwell Graphic Artist	1	0	0	0
Maria Maier Membership Chair	1	0	0	0
Lisa Cheng President	2	0	0	0
Cindy Thomas Treasurer	2	0	0	0
Manmohan Grewal Vice President	1	0	0	0
Solhee Shelley Secretary	1	0	0	0
Silvana Watanabe Board member	1	0	0	0
Maria Recto President Elect	2	0	0	0
Maria Recto Events Committee Chair	2	0	0	0
Lisa Ly Coordinator	2	0	0	0
Rick Lam Board Member	1	0	0	0
Linh Tran-Layton Board Member	1	0	0	0

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

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

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Name of the organization
UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Employer identification number

20-2602299

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** ☐ Mail solicitations
- b** ☐ Internet and email solicitations
- c** ☐ Phone solicitations
- d** ☐ In-person solicitations
- e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g** ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		Annual Scholarship Gala (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	34,749		34,749
	2	Less Contributions . .	10,600		10,600
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	24,149		24,149
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes	0		0
	5	Noncash prizes . .	0		0
	6	Rent/facility costs . .	3,040		3,040
	7	Food and beverages .	12,000	0	12,000
	8	Entertainment	700	0	700
	9	Other direct expenses .	7,951		7,951
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶			
					458

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))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes No	Yes No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶			

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility	13a	
b An outside facility	13b	

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name 

Address 

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization  \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party  \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name 

Address 

16 Gaming manager information

Name 

Gaming manager compensation  \$

Description of services provided 

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year  \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SchG_P01_S00_L01	Schedule G, Part I, Line 1	Special Fundraising Event Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala

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 to provide any additional information.**
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	Employer identification number 20-2602299
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F99Z_P01_S00_L10	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10	Grants & Donations to Other Community Organizations \$300 Chinese Assoc of Science & Technology, \$500 Utah Congressional Gold Metal Ceremony,\$400 Young Asian American Professionals, \$500 Westminster College India Festival, \$500 Wat Lao Buddhist Temple, \$100 University of Utah Student India Night, \$400 Asian Festival, \$300 USAsia Rising Star Productions "Miss Asia Utah"
F99Z_P01_S00_L16	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16	\$284 Bank Fees & Charges, \$950 Board Meeting, Postage,\$671 Telephone, \$80 Misc Operational, \$1122 D&O Insurance,