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Form 990-EZ

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

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable:

☒ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Terminated☐ Amended return☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

Empowering Haitians

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

Room/suite

9502 Nelson Lane

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

Manassas, VA 20110

D Employer identification number

27-2005287

E Telephone number

(703) 304-4007

F Group Exemption

Number ►

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► www.empoweringhaitians.org

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)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 or 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.

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

► \$

76,468

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

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	76,468
	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	
	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		
Expenses	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	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	76,468
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	58,527
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
Net Assets	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	20,029
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	78,558
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(2,090)
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	33,928	
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	31,838	

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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	33,928	22	31,838
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	33,928	25	31,838
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)	33,928	27	31,838

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

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.

28 Infrastructure Improvements

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

29 Food Programs

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

30 Clinic

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

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

Part IV	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

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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		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)		X
35 a 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)?		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		
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		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		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a 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?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40 a 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		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		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42 a The organization's books are in care of Mary Hertz Telephone no. 703-304-4007 Located at 9502 Nelson Lane Manassas, VA ZIP + 4 20110		
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		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		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		
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		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		
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45 b 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)		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 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 ☐

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

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

49a		X
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- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 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
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 <i>Mary L. Hertz</i>	Date <i>4/3/2013</i>
	Type or print name and title <i>Mary L. Hertz Treasurer</i>	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Stephen H Schiller	Preparer's signature	Date 03-29-2013	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00140133
	Firm's name Stephen H Schiller CPA	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address 2615 S Branch Road Levels WV 25431-3830	Phone no 703-471-6238			

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

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.

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2012

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Name of the organization

Empowering Haitians

Employer identification number

27-2005287

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-Non-functionally integrated
- 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 monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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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) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
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						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
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)					12	
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2011. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")			98,171	31,887	74,417	204,475
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 bus. under sec 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			98,171	31,887	74,417	204,475
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons			10,680	20,628	15,616	46,924
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			10,680	20,628	15,616	46,924
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						157,551

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6			98,171	31,887	74,417	204,475
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)	0		98,171	31,887	74,417	204,475

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** ▶ ☒

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. 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 - 2011. 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 ▶ ☐

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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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Empowering Haitians

27-2005287

01. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10)

Activity **SEE ATTACHMENT**

Grantee **Multiple Grants**

Amount **58,527**

02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

Description	Amount
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Business License Fees	25
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Travel	17,826
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Bank Fees	391
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Insurance	1,425
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Accounting Fees	362
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03. Other program services (Part III, line 31)

Schools, Garden and Small Business Start-up

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**2012 01**

Name(s) as shown on return

Your Social Security Number

Empowering Haitians

27-2005287

Form 990EZ, Part III, Line 31

Program Service Expenses \$1266
Grants and allocations included in above expense \$0
Includes Foreign Grants No

Explanation

Other program services

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Empowering Haitians has accomplished many activities for the benefit of the Haitian people in the last year. Among them are the following highlights:

- 6 people went to Haiti to work with our Haitian partners to work on problems of poverty in the Cap Haitian community
- Started a feeding program
 - Pastors of local churches and the leader of an AIDS patient group all nominated 6 of their neediest families to receive food
 - Rice and beans are distributed weekly
 - Provided 340 people with total calorie needs the past 6 months
- Improved the Office of Espoir Haitian, a sister organization, so there is space to meet and host meetings, to teach classes in the evenings and to control distribution of food
- Built 3 latrines in Bel Aire neighborhood
- Provided small "start-up" grants to small businesses that Empowering Haitians employ on the work trips
- Provided supplies and support to local schools
- Provided supplies for the clinic to aid in Cholera clean up
- Small charitable gifts ranging from a few dollars to \$40 distributed to known needy families to help with emergency needs of food or shelter
- Started a community garden

Line 28: Infrastructure Projects:

We started doing some infrastructure improvements to the community and at the Espoir Haitian office. The sister organization, Espoir Haitian, needs a place out of which to operate, a place to store tools, and a meeting space. Prior to the construction of the office space, we had to meet in private homes, or at local hotels. The owners of the homes were gracious and did not mind hosting us, but in a country where it can take 4 or 5 hours just to prepare and cook dinner, our constant presence was a burden. We wore out our welcome at the hotels because the other guests and staff did not like us bringing in the poorest of the poor to talk about projects. Without the office, we also couldn't apply for grants and other sources of funding that require a business address. The funds spent on the office have created a two room office for us to meet and host meetings, to teach classes in the evenings and to control the distribution of food.

Outside of the office and the feeding program, we continued to build latrines in the Bel Aire Community. We provided supplies for the construction of 3 separate latrines. The community provided the labor (though we did cook rice and beans for the workers) and EH provided the cement, block, wood and tin. The community also donated the land. Normally, for construction projects in Haiti it costs almost as much in labor as it does in material (not including the cost of land.) We feel very pleased that the Haitian communities are supporting the projects in every way they can.

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Line 29. Food Programs:

During our January 2012 trip, we came up with the idea of running a food program. With the new storage space, and the obvious need, we piloted and then implemented a community food program. Pastors of local churches and the leader of an AIDS patient group all nominated 6 of their neediest families to receive food. We just went back in January 2013 and the program is really working beautifully. We really are directly feeding the hungry. It is a lot like Stop Hunger Now but we know the community and the people, we've been working with them for years. 100% of the money donated to buy food goes directly for food. EH covers the other distribution expenses out of its operating budget. I just heard from Lynnhaven UMC that they are going to donate the money they raise for the 30 hour famine to our feeding program.

We have been able to provide approximately 340 people with food that supplies their total calorie needs for the last 6 months. The people have changed based on the local pastor's recommendations, but the necessary quantity of food has been distributed to support that many people. Prior to the rise of food costs associated with Hurricane Sandy, we were able to get a day's worth of food for about 57 cents. The meal is not as balanced as it could be, but it does provide protein and carbohydrates.



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Line 30: Clinic

Empowering Haitians provided emergency cleaning supplies for Espoir Haitian volunteers to help clean the homes of Cholera victims in the wake of severe storms. Several families were stricken with Cholera and needed transportation to the local hospital. Their homes were cleaned by members of the community with supplies provided by Empowering Haitians.

Line 31 Other Program Services

Schools, Garden, Small Business Start Ups

We provided school supplies for a local school; L'ecole Miste Fraternite La Violette du Cap Haiti. We have continued supporting this school, only accessible by foot, in one of the poorest neighborhoods in the area. The building is a lean-to with a corrugated metal roof and no plumbing. We installed a community latrine near the school to help meet the needs of the children.

Empowering Haitians bought seeds and plants to start a community garden at the grounds of a nearby hotel. However, this project has not been successful yet. Problems of land rental fees and garden management have put this project on hold.

The Empowering Haitians micro loan program to women was on hold for 2012 because the program director took family leave. Empowering Haitians also provides small "start-up" grants to small businesses that Empowering Haitians employ on work trips. We hope they can repay the money to Espoir Haitian or provide additional services to the volunteer teams. Empowering Haitians also provides some small charitable gifts ranging from a few dollars to \$40 to meet immediate needs of very needy families for food or shelter. Empowering Haitians encourages people to pay back the gifts if they can.