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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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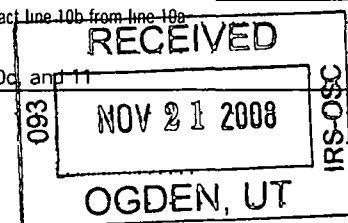
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Header section A-M containing organization details: Name (Working Families Organization, Inc.), Address (2 Nevins St, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11217), Telephone (718) 222-3796, and reporting period (2007).

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

Main table with 21 rows detailing financial data. Line 12 Total revenue: 659,136. Line 17 Total expenses: 699,235. Line 21 Net assets at end of year: 12,710.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See instructions)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____) non-cash \$ _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A	25a	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B	25b				
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26				
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27	55,775.	46,293.	2,231.	7,251.
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28				
29 Payroll taxes	29				
30 Professional fundraising fees	30	83,266.	0.	0.	83,266.
31 Accounting fees	31	1,667.	0.	1,667.	0.
32 Legal fees	32	13,869.	0.	13,869.	0.
33 Supplies	33	3,056.	0.	3,056.	0.
34 Telephone	34	21,626.	17,950.	865.	2,811.
35 Postage and shipping	35	3,581.	3,581.	0.	0.
36 Occupancy	36	89,624.	74,388.	3,585.	11,651.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	20,254.	0.	20,254.	0.
38 Printing and publications	38	3,362.	3,362.	0.	0.
39 Travel	39	41,560.	41,560.	0.	0.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	17,384.	17,384.	0.	0.
41 Interest	41	679.	0.	679.	0.
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a <u>Communication</u>	43a	47,915.	47,915.	0.	0.
b <u>Research</u>	43b	55,138.	55,138.	0.	0.
c <u>Co-employee Expense</u>	43c	199,743.	165,787.	7,990.	25,966.
d <u>Miscellaneous consultants</u>	43d	15,208.	2,500.	12,708.	0.
e <u>Automobile expense</u>	43e	13,343.	13,343.	0.	0.
f <u>Miscellaneous expense</u>	43f	12,059.	9,994.	2,065.	0.
g <u>Bank charges</u>	43g	126.	0.	126.	0.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	699,235.	499,195.	69,095.	130,945.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>To invigorate Civic Participation</u> All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a <u>Study and Formulation of improved nonpartisan public policy through coordinated use of volunteers.</u> ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	499,195.
b ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
c ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
d ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	499,195.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing	52,809.	45	81,577.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46		
	47a Accounts receivable				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c		
	48a Pledges receivable				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c		
	49 Grants receivable		49		
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b		
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c		
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53		
	54a Investments – publicly-traded securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a	
	b Investments – other securities (attach sch)	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis				
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c		
	56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56		
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57c			
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ _____)			58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		52,809.	59	81,577.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0.	60	68,867.	
	61 Grants payable		61		
	62 Deferred revenue		62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		65		
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		0.	66	68,867.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
	67 Unrestricted	52,809.	67	12,710.	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68		
	69 Permanently restricted		69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		52,809.	73	12,710.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		52,809.	74	81,577.	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

		N/A
a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12	
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4
	Add lines b1 through b4	b
c	Subtract line b from line a	c
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :	
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2
	Add lines d1 and d2	d
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	e

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

		N/A
a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17	
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4
	Add lines b1 through b4	b
c	Subtract line b from line a	c
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :	
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2
	Add lines d1 and d2	d
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Karen Scharff 168 Alcove Rd Hannacroix, NY 12087	President 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Wilfredo Laranquent 1013 Buschwick Ave Brooklyn, NY 11221	Vice President 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Patrick Welsh 153 Meadow Lane, 2G New Rochelle, NY 10805	Secretary 0.00	0.	0.	0.
George Short 22 W Bryan St, Apt 162 Savannah, GA 31401	Assistant Secretar 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Dorothy Siegel 230 Clinton Street Brooklyn, NY 11201	Treasurer 0.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees <i>(continued)</i>	Yes	No
75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings ▶ 4		
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of 'related organization' If 'Yes,' attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.	75c	X
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part VI Other Information <i>(See the instructions.)</i>	Yes	No
76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement of each change	76	X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	79	X
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc. to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization ▶ ----- and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions)	81a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III.)		
82 b			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?		X
83 b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?		X
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	X	
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	X	
84 b		X	
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	NA	
85 b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	NA	
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85 c	NA
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85 d	NA
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85 e	NA
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85 f	NA
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85 g	NA
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85 h	NA
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86 a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86 b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87 a	N/A
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87 b	N/A
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88 a	X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI	88 b	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 N/A, section 4912 N/A, section 4955 N/A		
b	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 become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89 b	X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.
89 e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89 e	X
89 f	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89 f	X
89 g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89 g	X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed See States Filed In		
90 b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90 b	0
91 a	The books are in care of Kissima Sylla Telephone number (718) 222-3796 Located at 2 Nevins St, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY ZIP + 4 11217		
91 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	91 b	N/A
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

N/A	
Yes	No

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

Yes	No
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107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

Yes	No
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108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Corinne Locke Date: 11/17/08

Type or print name: CORINNE LOCKE, ASSISTANT TREASURER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 11/16/08 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General instruction X): P00738838

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