

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)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009

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Inspection**

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09/01/09, and ending 08/31/10

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization THE LITERACY ALLIANCE, INC	D Employer identification number 35-1710780
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 709 CLAY STREET	E Telephone number 260-426-7323
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 FORT WAYNE IN 46802	F Group Exemption Number ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ FWLITERACYALLIANCE.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) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **447,286**

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

		Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	437,231	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3		12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	345,857
4	Investment income	4	1,648	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	23,039
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	35,608
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	9,065
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c		16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 3</u>)	16	125,970
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	539,539
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	7,079	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-97,059
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	4,806	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	259,841
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	2,273	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <u>SEE STATEMENT 4</u>	20	5,132
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	167,914
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b					
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c					
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>)	8	1,328				
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	442,480				

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	242,318	143,257
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 5</u>)	23,329	27,593
25	Total assets	265,647	170,850
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 6</u>)	5,806	2,936
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	259,841	167,914

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 7		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	SEE STATEMENT 8 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 278,802
29	FAMILY LITERACY - INTERVENES IN THE INTERGENERATIONAL CYCLES OF ILLITERACY BY SUPPORTING PARENTS IN THEIR ROLE AS THEIR CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER. SIXTY-FIVE PARENTS COMPLETED 7,285 HOURS OF STUDY. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 143,030
30	 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 421,832

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
KAREN FRANCISCO 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	PRESIDENT 4.00	0	0	0
WILLIAM HERX 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	TREASURER 2.00	0	0	0
MARY MCDONALD 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 2.00	0	0	0
JACQUELYN SCOTT 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
JUDY GILLMAN 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	SECRETARY 1.00	0	0	0
VICKI JOHNSON 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
MIKE LANDRAM 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
BONNIE ROGERS 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 2.00	0	0	0
BETH WOLF 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
REBECCA COOPER 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
MARY LEHTO 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
JEREMY L. REIDY 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
CASEY SCHEURICH 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
JUDITH STABELLI 709 CLAY STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	EXECUTIVE DI 40.00	66,300	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. ▶ 37a		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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 period covered by this return?		X
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 is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's 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. ▶ IN		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ JUDITH STABELLI Telephone no. ▶ 260-426-7323 709 CLAY STREET Located at ▶ FORT WAYNE, IN ZIP + 4 ▶ 46802		
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.	Yes	No
42b			X
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
42c			X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
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 ▶ _____

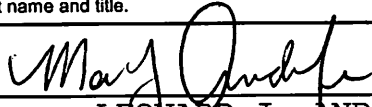
Sign Here

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.

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title. _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature  Date 12-31-10 Check if self-employed Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) P00017582

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 LEONARD J. ANDORFER & CO., LLP
2410 LAKE AVENUE
FORT WAYNE, IN 46805

EIN ▶ 35-1679361
Phone no. ▶ 260-423-9405

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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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

THE LITERACY ALLIANCE, INC

Employer identification number

35-1710780

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?

	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 support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	651,585	559,383	607,659	674,904	437,231	2,930,762
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				6,160	12,880	19,040
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	651,585	559,383	607,659	681,064	450,111	2,949,802
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)						1,016,328
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,933,474

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	651,585	559,383	607,659	681,064	450,111	2,949,802
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,010	4,604	3,318	1,155	1,648	15,735
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.)	3,591	13,443	12,006	9,742	8,407	47,189
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						3,012,726

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	64.18%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	65.15%
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2008. 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—2009. 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—2008. 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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 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 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
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 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
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.)						

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 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009. 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—2008. 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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

SPECIAL EVENT \$ 43,047

OTHER INCOME \$ 4,142

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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2009

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE LITERACY ALLIANCE, INC

35-1710780

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box in the heading of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	FOELLINGER FOUNDATION 520 EAST BERRY ST. FORT WAYNE IN 46802	\$ 179,471	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	UNITED WAY 334 E. BERRY ST. FORT WAYNE IN 46802	\$ 55,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	ENGLISH, BONTER, MITCHELL FOUNDATION PNC TRUST OPERATIONS 110 W BERRY ST. FORT WAYNE IN 46802	\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER FORT 555 E WAYNE ST. FORT WAYNE IN 46802	\$ 30,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	EAST ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 1240 ST RD 930 NEW HAVEN IN 46774	\$ 17,863	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 555 E WAYNE STREET FORT WAYNE IN 46802	\$ 38,145	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	INDIANA DEPT OF EDUCATION ROOM 229 STATE HOUSE INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204-2798	\$ 28,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	EDWARD AND IONE AUER FOUNDATION C/O MONARCH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 127 W BERRY ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Depreciation and Amortization
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return **THE LITERACY ALLIANCE, INC** Identifying number **35-1710780**

Business or activity to which this form relates
INDIRECT DEPRECIATION

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179
Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	

8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instr.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	1,730

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property					
b	5-year property					
c	7-year property					
d	10-year property					
e	15-year property					
f	20-year property					
g	25-year property		25 yrs.		S/L	
h	Residential rental property		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	40-year		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	1,730
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 5c - Sale of Assets Other than Inventory - Other

Description							
<u>How Received</u>	<u>Whom Sold</u>	<u>Date Acquired</u>	<u>Date Sold</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>Cost & Expense</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Gain / Loss</u>
COMPAQ COMPUTERS, MONITORS, ETC PURCHASE		9/04/98	2/28/10	\$ _____	\$ 6,533	\$ 6,533	\$ _____
TOTAL				\$ 0	\$ 6,533	\$ 6,533	\$ 0

Federal Statements**Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MISC INCOME	\$ 1,328
TOTAL	\$ 1,328

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
EXPENSES	\$
ADVERTISING	2,488
ADVERTISING	435
TELEPHONE	2,791
TELEPHONE	770
TRAVEL	108
INSURANCE	2,929
INSURANCE	793
SUPPLIES	4,455
SUPPLIES	3,843
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	1,399
INSTRUCTION	38,571
INSTRUCTION	350
RESOURCE MATERIAL	21,218
RESOURCE MATERIAL	3,983
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	768
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	97
STUDENT EXPENSE	6,744
STUDENT EXPENSE	6,668
EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MAIN	6,828
EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MAIN	1,207
CHILDCARE	19,525
TOTAL	\$ 125,970

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
UNREALIZED GAIN	\$ 5,132
TOTAL	\$ 5,132

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
GRANTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 20,200	\$ 26,144
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES		50
EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE	122,423	115,890
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	119,294	114,491
	<u>23,329</u>	<u>27,593</u>

Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 5,806	\$ 2,936
	<u>5,806</u>	<u>2,936</u>

Statement 7 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description**

THE LITERACY ALLIANCE PROVIDES INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS WITH READING, WRITING AND MATH SKILL DEFICITS THAT IMPEDE THEIR ABILITY TO BE STRONG PARENTS, PRODUCTIVE WORKERS AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

Statement 8 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Description**

ADULT INSTRUCTION - ADULT LEARNERS STUDY BASIC SKILLS IN READING, WRITING AND MATH UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF LICENSED TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEER TUTORS. INSTRUCTION OCCURS THROUGH ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING, IN SMALL GROUPS, IN INTERNET CONNECTED COMPUTER LABS, AND IN GED LEARNING CENTER CLASSROOMS. FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN ADULTS COMPLETED 23,324 HOURS OF STUDY. USING INTERNET CONNECTED COMPUTER LABS, 74 ADULTS TESTING BELOW 5TH GRADE LEVEL COMPLETED 2,367 HOURS OF LITERACY-LEVEL STUDY. ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR ADULTS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE LITERACY ALLIANCE INTERNET VIRTUAL CLASSROOM AND/OR PROVIDED WITH PASSWORD ACCESS TO KEYTRAIN ONLINE LESSONS. TWENTY ADULTS TESTING BELOW 5TH GRADE LEVEL STUDIED 400 HOURS WHILE MATCHED WITH VOLUNTEER TUTORS. SIXTY-NINE BURMESE REFUGEES COMPLETED 2,822 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER-TUTOR-GUIDED STUDY IN SMALL GROUP SETTINGS.