

**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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 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 **2009**, and ending **2009**, and ending

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
  - Name change
  - Initial return
  - Termination
  - Amended return
  - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

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FEDERATION OF TAMIL SANGAMS OF  
NORTH AMERICA  
7165 MORNINGLIGHT TRAIL  
COLUMBIA, MD 21044

**D** Employer identification number

**E** Telephone number

**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: ▶ WWW.FETNA.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.

		\$ 251,400.	
<b>Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)</b>			
	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	130,270.
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	116,130.
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	5,000.
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b> Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	<b>6a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>6b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>	
	<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>	
	<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe ▶ )	<b>8</b>	
	<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	251,400.
	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) See Statement 1	<b>10</b>	13,400.
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	3,325.
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	20,542.
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	376.
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 2 )	<b>16</b>	163,574.
	<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	201,217.
	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	50,183.
	<b>19</b> 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)	<b>19</b>	-1,820.
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) See Statement 3	<b>20</b>	4,500.
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	52,863.

**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	
<b>22</b>	Cash, savings, and investments	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>		52,863.
<b>23</b>	Land and buildings		<b>23</b>		
<b>24</b>	Other assets (describe ▶ )		<b>24</b>		
<b>25</b>	<b>Total assets.</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>		52,863.
<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ See Statement 4 )	<b>1,868</b>	<b>26</b>		0.
<b>27</b>	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>-1,820</b>	<b>27</b>		52,863.

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