

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

2008

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 org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the **2008** calendar year, or tax year beginning **2008**, and ending **2008**

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C</p> <p align="center">FEDERATION OF TAMIL SANGAMS OF NORTH AMERICA 7165 MORNINGLIGHT TRAIL COLUMBIA, MD 21044</p>	<p>D Employer identification number</p> <p>E Telephone number</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number</p>
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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 Organization type (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 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 \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ **99,089.**

Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)		\$
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1 31,670.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2 66,780.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3
	4 Investment income	4 639.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	5c
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
	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 _____)	8
	9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9 99,089.
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 500.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 763.
	16 Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 1)	16 137,929.
	17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17 139,192.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 -40,103.
	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 38,283.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21 -1,820.

Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 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	36,083.	22	48.
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 2)	2,200.	24	
25 Total assets	38,283.	25	48.
26 Total liabilities (describe SEE STATEMENT 3)	0.	26	1,868.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	38,283.	27	-1,820.