Form **990-E2**

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)

► 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.

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Α	For the	e 2009 calend	ar year	, or tax year beginning	01/01	, 2009,	and ending	_	12/31		, 20	09
В	Check if a	applicable:	Please	C Name of organization				D Empl	oyer ic	lentif	ication number	
Name change lat			use IRS label or GREATER WASHINGTON FRIENDS OF SIERRA LEONE dba Friends of Sier						52-1732179			
			print or	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telep					Telephone number			
H	Terminat		type. See	PO Box 15875								
П	Amende	d return	Specific Instruc-	City or town, state or country, a	and ZIP + 4		•	F Grou	ір Ехе	mpti	.on	
		ion pending	tions.	Washington, DC 20003-08	375				ber			
	• Sec	tion 501(c)(3)	organi	zations and 4947(a)(1) none	xempt charitable trusts	must attach	G Acco	unting Me	ethod:	~	Cash Acci	rual
	a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Other (spec											
							H Chec	k ▶ 🔽	if the	orgar	nization is not	
1	Websi	ite: ► www	.fosalo	ne.org			requi	red to att	ach S	ched	lule B (Form 99	0,
J .	Tax-ex	empt status (check o	nly one) — 🗹 501(c) (3)	(insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)	a)(1) or 🔲 5	27 990-	EZ, or 99	0-PF).			
ĸ	Check	▶ ☐ if th	e organ	ization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization	n and its gros	s receipts are	normally	not m	ore t	han \$25,000. A	.
	Form 9	990-EZ or Forn	n 990 re	turn is not required, but if the	e organization chooses to	o file a return	, be sure to file	a comp	lete re	turn.		
L	Add line			e 9 to determine gross receipts					٠ \$,414
	art I	Revenu	ie, Exp	penses, and Changes i	in Net Assets or Fu	ınd Baland	ces (See the	e instru	ction	s fo	r Part I.)	
	1	Contribution	ons, gif	ts, grants, and similar amo	ounts received				1		52,	,468
	2	Program s	ervice	revenue including governn	nent fees and contrac	ts			2			26
	3	Membersh	ip due	s and assessments					3			0
	4	Investment	t incom	ne					4			26
	5a	Gross amo	ount fro	m sale of assets other tha	an inventory	. 5a		0				
	b			er basis and sales expense				0				
	С	Gain or (lo	ss) fror	n sale of assets other thar	n inventory (Subtract li	ne 5b from	line 5a)		5с			0
Revenue	6	•		tivities (complete applicable parts	- `		,					
Je J	а	Gross reve	enue (n	ot including \$	of contribution	tions						
è)				3,248				
_	b	•		, nses other than fundraisin				5,244				
	C		-	ss) from special events an			line 6a)		6c		-1,	,996
	7a			entory, less returns and a	·			906				
	b	Less: cost		•				940				
	C		_	ss) from sales of inventory			·		7с			-34
	8			escribe See Statement)	8			740
	9		•	dd lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c,					9		51.	,230
	10			r amounts paid (attach sc					10		27	,511
	11			or for members					11			0
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oenses	13			and other payments to inc					13			0
				utilities, and maintenance	•				14			132
Ж	15			ions, postage, and shippin					15		1,	,676
	16			describe > See Stateme					16			,244
	17	•	•	Add lines 10 through 16					17		34	,563
S	18) for the year (Subtract line					18		16.	,667
šet	19		•	nd balances at beginning	•							
Ąŝ		end-of-yea	ar figure	e reported on prior year's	return)				19		21 ,	,581
Net Assets	20	Other char	nges in	net assets or fund balanc	es (attach explanation	1)			20			0
z	21	Net assets	or fun	d balances at end of year.	Combine lines 18 thre	ough 20 .		. ▶	21		38,	,248
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							Z					
				(See the instructions fo	r Part II.)		(A) Be	ginning of	year		(B) End of year	
2	2 C	ash, savings	, and ir	nvestments				2	1,581	22	38,	,248
2	23 Land and buildings								23		0	
2	24 Other assets (describe ►)							0	24		0	
2								2	1,581	25	38,	,248
2	6 T	otal liabilitie	s (desc	cribe ►)			26		0
2	7 N	let assets or	fund b	palances (line 27 of colum	in (B) must agree with	line 21) .		2	1,581	27	38,	,248

Form 990-EZ (2009) Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.) Part III **Expenses** Friends of Sierra Leone (FoSL) strives to educate Americans (Required for section What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise organizations and section manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional each program title. for others.) 28 Through its newsletter and other mailings, Friends of Sierra Leone helped to keep members up to date on events in Sierra Leone and the organization's efforts to provide assistance in the country. (300 members) \$0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here \$1,675 (Grants \$ 28a Friends of Sierra Leone provided small grants to organizations that are providing direct humanitarian aid or community development in Sierra Leone. (500 people) \$27,511) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 29a \$434 (Grants \$ Through its annual meeting and other events, Friends of Sierra Leone helped to educate its members and the general public concerning the history, culture, and current events in Sierra Leone. (50 members) \$0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here \$6,051 (Grants \$ 30a (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 31a **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) 32 8,160 Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.) (b) Title and average hours per week (d) Contributions to (c) Compensation (e) Expense (a) Name and address (If not paid, employee benefit plans & devoted to position enter -0-.) deferred compensation other allowances See Statement 3

Part '	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	33		~
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		~
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.	34		
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section			_
L	6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a 35b		_
ь 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	36		~
	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0			
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		~
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?	38a		~
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			
39 a	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:			
	section 4911 ▶			
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	40b		~
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on	102		
	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			
е	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	40e		1
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶	100		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Mark A Hager Telephone no. ▶	602-32	7-439	3
	Located at ► 317 E Elm St, Phoenix, AZ 85012 ZIP + 4 ►	850	012	
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority		2.7	T
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	401	Yes	No
	account)?	42b		~
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		~
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			_
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 \blacktriangleright 43			▶ ⊔
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44	Did the organization maintain any depart advised funded if "Vee" Form 000 must be completed instead of		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		~
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If	-7-4		
	"Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		~

Tart	501(c)(3) organizations and section 494 and complete the tables for lines 50 and	4947(a)(1) nonexempled 51.	ot charitabl	e trusts mus	st answer questic	ns 46	5–49l	b
46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect						Yes	No
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete	Schedule C, Part I				46		~
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities	s? If "Yes," comple	te Schedule	C, Part II .		47		~
48	Is the organization a school as described in section		•			48		~
	Did the organization make any transfers to an ex	•	le related or	ganization? .		49a		~
	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 5					49b		<u> </u>
50	Complete this table for the organization's five hiemployees) who each received more than \$100,000.							
	employees) who each received more than \$100,	(b) Title and aver		Compensation	(d) Contributions to		Expen	
	(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	hours per wee	k l		employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	ac	count a	and
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f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100							
None	\$100,000 of compensation from the organizatio (a) Name and address of each independent contractor	·		_	pe of service	(c) Cor	mpensa	ation
	Total number of other independent contractors e	each receiving over	\$100,000	>				
	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examine and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration							
Sign Here	Signature of officer Mark Hager, Treasurer Type or print name and title				Date			
Paid Prepare	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self- employed ▶ □	Preparer's identifying nur	nber (Se	e instruc	tions)
Use On	yours if self-employed),			EI				
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Employer identification number Name of the organization GREATER WASHINGTON FRIENDS OF SIERRA LEONE dba Friends of Sierra Leone 52 1732179 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.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 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). 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: ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 6 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.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3 % 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 331/3 % 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 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 Dy 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 II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the g following persons? Yes No (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? 11g(i) 11g(ii) (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(iii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). h (iii) Type of organization (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iv) Is the organization (v) Did you notify (vi) Is the (vii) Amount of organization (described on lines 1-9 in col. (i) listed in your the organization in organization in col. support above or IRC section governing document? col. (i) of your (i) organized in the (see instructions)) U.S.? support? Yes Yes Yes Nο No Nο

Total

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support								
Ca	lendar 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	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)								
<u>6</u>	tion B. Total Support								
	lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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	`	,			12			
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for organization, check this box and stop he								
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Su		ntage				· · · · ·		
14	Public support percentage for 2009 (line			1 column (fl)		14	%		
15	Public support percentage from 2008 Sch		•			15	%		
16a	33\% % support test—2009. If the organizand stop here. The organization qualifies	zation did not o	check the box of						
	b 33⅓ % support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓ % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization								
17a	a 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 ▶								
b 18	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008 more, and if the organization meets the "forganization meets the "facts-and-circumstance" Private foundation. If the organization did	acts-and-circum ances" test. The	nstances" test, o organization qua	check this box alifies as a public	and stop here . cly supported or	Explain in Part ganization	IV how the		
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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support			,			_
Ca	alendar 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.")	19,137	9,353	44,800	25,383	53,417	152,090
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	12,045	0	3,984	2,769	4,180	22,978
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	31,182	9,353	48,784	28,152	57,597	175,068
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
с 8	Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	475.000
Sec	line 6.)						175,068
	alendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	31,182	9,353	48,784	28,152	57,597	175,068
	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	80	122	111	48	26	387
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses	0	0	0	0	0	0
	acquired after June 30, 1975	80	122	111	48	26	387
11	Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	31,262	9,475	48,895	28,200	57,623	175,455
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for to organization, check this box and stop I					ear as a sectio	
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Sup	pport Percer	ntage				
15 16	Public support percentage for 2009 (lin Public support percentage from 2008 S			e 13, column (. ,,	15 16	99.78 % 99.64 %
Sec	tion D. Computation of Investmen	nt Income Pe	ercentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 2009	(line 10c, col	umn (f) divided	by line 13, co	olumn (f)) .	17	0.22 %
18	Investment income percentage from 20		18	0.36 %			
19a b	17 is not more than 331/3 %, check this be 331/3 % support tests – 2008. If the organ	ox and stop he ization did not o	ere. The organian check a box on	zation qualifies line 14 or line	as a publicly s	supported orga 6 is more than 3	nization ► 🗹 33⅓ %, and
20	line 18 is not more than 331/3 %, check this Private foundation. If the organization		_	-			

Part IV	Supplementa Part II, line 17	Il Information. 'a or 17b; and F	Complete this Part III, line 12	part to provide. Provide any c	e the explanation other additional in	s required by Part formation. See ins	II, line 10; tructions.

Statement 1 : Other Revenue Schedule Statement 2 : Other Expenses Schedule

Statement 3 : Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees Compensation

Statement 1

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Line Number: Part I Line 8

Other Revenue Schedule

Description	Amount
Dues collected for and passed to National Peace Corps Association	\$740
Total:	\$740

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Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Amount
Board meetings	\$1,972
Awards and gifts	\$347
NPCA affiliation fee	\$140
Dues collected and passed to National Peace Corps Association	\$700
Supplies	\$220
Bank fees	\$58
Travel	\$807
Memorial reclassified as project contribution	\$1,000
Total:	\$5,244

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Line Number: Part IV

Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees Compensation

Name and address	Title and Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expense
P Murrah	President	\$0	\$0	\$0
c/o Friends of Sierra Leone	10.00			
PO Box 15875				
Washington, DC 20003				
A Fanday	Vice President	\$0	\$0	\$0
c/o Friends of Sierra Leone	3.00			
PO Box 15875				
Washington, DC 20003				
M Hager	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
c/o Friends of Sierra Leone	3.00			
PO Box 15875				
Washington, DC 20003				
Total:		\$0	\$0	\$0