

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. 1545-0047

2009

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Form 990

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 and ending

Form header section containing organization name (SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE), address (12021 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 507, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025), principal officer (JAMES HAKE), and other identifying information.

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, governance metrics, and financial data for Prior Year and Current Year.

Part II Signature Block

Signature block section with declaration of preparer, signature of officer (JAMES HAKE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER), and preparer information (GURSEY | SCHNEIDER LLP).

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
SEE STATEMENT A.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **1,837,040.** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
SEE STATEMENT A.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ **1,837,040.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | X | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | X | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | X |
| 5 | Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | X |
| 11 | Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> | X | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> | | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> | | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> | | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> | | |
| | • Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> | | |
| | • Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> | | |
| 12 | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> | X | |
| 12A | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> | Yes | No |
| | | | X |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | X |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| 14b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i> | X | |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i> | | X |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i> | X | |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | | X |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | X |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | X |
| 20 | Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | | X |
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | | X |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | | X |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| b Is the organization 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| 26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | X |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | X | |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> | | X |
| 35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? | X | |

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

| | | Yes | No |
|--|---|------------|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| | 1a 11 | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | | |
| | 1b 0 | | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |
| | 1c | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | | |
| | 2a 6 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions) | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| | 3b | | |
| 4a | 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)? | | X |
| b | 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. | | |
| | 4a | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| c | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? | | |
| | 5c | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions 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? | | |
| | 6b | | |
| 7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | X |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | |
| | 7d | | |
| e | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | X |
| g | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | |
| h | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? | | |
| | 7g | | |
| | 7h | | |
| 8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | | |
| | 8 | | |
| 9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | | |
| a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | X |
| b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | X |
| | 9a | | |
| | 9b | | |
| 10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | |
| 11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | |
| 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | | 12a | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | |

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of voting members that are independent | | |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | | X |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | X |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 | Does the organization have members or stockholders? | | X |
| 7a | Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? | | X |
| 7b | Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| 8a | The governing body? | X | |
| 8b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | X | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | X |

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

| | | Yes | No |
|--|--|-----|----|
| 10a | Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | | X |
| 10b | If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? | | |
| 11 | Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | X | |
| 11A | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a | Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | X | |
| 12b | Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | X | |
| 12c | Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done | | X |
| 13 | Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | X | |
| 14 | Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | X | |
| 15 | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| 15a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | X | |
| 15b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | X | |
| If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) | | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | | X |
| 16b | If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | | |

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **PEGGY FINDLEY, SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE - 310-230-5476**
12021 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 507, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

| Part VIII Statement of Revenue | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 | |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f 1,994,029. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | 1,448,134. | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | ▶ 1,994,029. | | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | Business Code | | | | |
| 2 a | | | | | | |
| b | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | |
| d | | | | | | |
| e | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | ▶ | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | ▶ | 9,456. | | 9,456. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | ▶ | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | ▶ | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross Rents | (i) Real | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | ▶ | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | ▶ | | | | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | ▶ | | | | |
| 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | ▶ | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | ▶ | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11 a | | | | | | |
| | b | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | |
| | e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | ▶ | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | ▶ | 2,003,485. | 0. | 0. | 9,456. | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 1,655,616. | 1,655,616. | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 183,745. | 51,200. | 92,745. | 39,800. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 105,154. | 71,113. | 29,541. | 4,500. |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 27,100. | 11,382. | 11,653. | 4,065. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 23,079. | 9,693. | 9,924. | 3,462. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 44. | | 44. | |
| c Accounting | 13,184. | | 13,184. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | 31,945. | 1,337. | 5,368. | 25,240. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 82,695. | 13,900. | 27,300. | 41,495. |
| 14 Information technology | 31,245. | 7,801. | 15,603. | 7,841. |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 2,296. | 574. | 1,148. | 574. |
| 17 Travel | 40,792. | 9,808. | 3,923. | 27,061. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 4,682. | | 4,682. | |
| 23 Insurance | 8,509. | 4,616. | 1,977. | 1,916. |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.) | | | | |
| a MERCHANT DISCOUNT FEES | 8,584. | | 8,584. | |
| b BUSINESS TAXES & LICENS | 491. | | 491. | |
| c | | | | |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |
| f All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 2,219,161. | 1,837,040. | 226,167. | 155,954. |
| 26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ... | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 176,939. | 1 | 251,276. | |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 834,316. | 2 | 455,155. | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | | |
| | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | | |
| | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 312. | 8 | 3,135. | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 9 | | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 25,929. | | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 18,690. | 5,536. | 10c 7,239. | |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | 67,823. | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | | 1,017,103. | 16 | 784,628. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 26,492. | 17 | 35,713. | |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | | 19 | | |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | | |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | | |
| | 25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | 57,010. | 25 | 29,248. | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 83,502. | 26 | 64,961. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 933,601. | 27 | 570,465. | |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | 149,202. | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | | |
| | 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 933,601. | 33 | 719,667. | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 1,017,103. | 34 | 784,628. | | |

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | X |
| 2b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | X | |
| 2c | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? | | X |
| d | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | X |
| 3b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. | | |

Form **990** (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.") | 993,994. | 587,771. | 1473384. | 978,031. | 1994029. | 6027209. |
| 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 | 993,994. | 587,771. | 1473384. | 978,031. | 1994029. | 6027209. |
| 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) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | 6027209. |

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 | 993,994. | 587,771. | 1473384. | 978,031. | 1994029. | 6027209. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 34,441. | 30,215. | 33,669. | 28,349. | 10,878. | 137,552. |
| 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.) | | 599. | | | | 599. |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 6165360. |

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 97.76 %

15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 97.11 %

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2009

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE

20-1687786

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 on line H 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).

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

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

| | |
|---|--|
| Name of organization SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE | Employer identification number 20-1687786 |
|---|--|

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Aggregate contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <u>1</u> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ <u>58,110.</u> | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| <u>2</u> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ <u>1,378,542.</u> | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| <hr/> | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ _____ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

| | |
|--|---|
| Name of organization SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE | Employer identification number 20-1687786 |
|--|---|

Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions) | (d) Date received |
|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|
| 1 | 95 SHARES OF GOOGLE, INC. _____ _____ _____ | \$ 58,110. | 12/23/09 |
| 2 | VARIOUS MEDICAL GOODS AND SUPPLIES _____ _____ _____ | \$ 1,378,542. | 07/06/09 |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ _____ _____ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name of organization | Employer identification number |
| SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE | 20-1687786 |

Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|--|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Schedule D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE

Employer identification number

20-1687786

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II Conservation Easements, including questions 1-9 and a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year'.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets, including questions 1a-2.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of investment | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 25,647. | 18,408. | 7,239. |
| e Other | | 282. | 282. | 0. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 7,239. |

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

| | | | |
|----|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 2,003,485. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 2,219,161. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | <215,676.> |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | 1,420. |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | 7 | |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 8 | 322. |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 | 9 | 1,742. |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | <213,934.> |

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

| | | | |
|---|---|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 2,029,424. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | 1,420. |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 24,519. |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 25,939. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 2,003,485. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 2,003,485. |

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | | | |
|---|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 2,243,358. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 24,519. |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 24,519. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 2,218,839. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | 322. |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 322. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 2,219,161. |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

ADDITIONAL DEPRECIATION PER TAX RETURN: 322.

PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

ADDITIONAL DEPRECIATION PER TAX RETURN: 322.

**Schedule F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization: **SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE**
Employer identification number: **20-1687786**

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees or agents in region | (d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region | (f) Total expenditures for region |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| SOUTH ASIA | 0 | 0 | PROGRAM SERVICES FOR HUMANITARIAN AID. | THE ORGANIZATION HAS DONATED NECESSARY GOODS SUCH AS FARM TOOLS, WATER PURIFICATION | 1,617,518. |
| MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA | 0 | 0 | PROGRAM SERVICES FOR HUMANITARIAN AID. | THE ORGANIZATION HAS DONATED NECESSARY GOODS SUCH AS FARM TOOLS, WATER PURIFICATION | 38,098. |
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| Totals | 0 | 0 | | | 1,655,616. |

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Region | (c) Number of recipients | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Manner of cash disbursement | (f) Amount of non-cash assistance | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| TANGIBLE GOODS AND SUPPLIES SUCH AS FARM TOOLS, SAFFRON BULBS FOR PLANTING, WATER PURIFICATION AND EQUIPMENT, | SOUTH ASIA | 20,000 | 0. | | 1617518. | TANGIBLE GOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE NEEDY PEOPLE. | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
| TANGIBLE GOODS AND SUPPLIES SUCH AS FARM TOOLS, SAFFRON BULBS FOR PLANTING, WATER PURIFICATION AND EQUIPMENT, | MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA | 10,000 | 0. | | 38,098. | TANGIBLE GOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE NEEDY PEOPLE. | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (A) DESCRIPTIONS

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (E):

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: THE ORGANIZATION HAS DONATED NECESSARY GOODS SUCH AS FARM TOOLS, WATER PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL AND SPORTS SUPPLIES AND TOYS TO NEEDY PEOPLE.

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: THE ORGANIZATION HAS DONATED NECESSARY GOODS SUCH AS FARM TOOLS, WATER PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL AND SPORTS SUPPLIES AND TOYS TO NEEDY PEOPLE.

PART III, COLUMN (A):

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TANGIBLE GOODS AND SUPPLIES SUCH AS FARM TOOLS, SAFFRON BULBS FOR PLANTING, WATER PURIFICATION AND EQUIPMENT, BLANKETS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, SOLAR POWERED RADIOS, LANTERS, HYGIENE KITS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, TOYS FOR THE NEEDY PEOPLE.

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TANGIBLE GOODS AND SUPPLIES SUCH AS FARM TOOLS, SAFFRON BULBS FOR PLANTING, WATER PURIFICATION AND EQUIPMENT, BLANKETS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, SOLAR POWERED RADIOS, LANTERS, HYGIENE KITS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, TOYS FOR THE NEEDY PEOPLE.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization **SPRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE** Employer identification number **20-1687786**

Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions | (c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining revenues |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Art - Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art - Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art - Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | | | | |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities - Publicly traded | X | 6 | 66,403. | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate - Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate - Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | X | 5 | 1,381,732. | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 26 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 27 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 28 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment **29**

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? | | X |
| b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II. | | |
| 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? | | X |
| 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? | | X |
| b If "Yes," describe in Part II. | | |
| 33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II. | | |

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE

Employer identification number

20-1687786

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: A CPA FIRM IS HIRED TO PREPARE THE
FORM 990 AND THE FORM 990 IS FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNING BODY BEFORE THE
RETURN IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE COMPANY PURCHASES STANDARD
COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND HIRES AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM TO PROVIDE
INDUSTRY COMPENSATION INFORMATION. EMPLOYEE OFFER LETTERS ARE DRAFTED BASED
ON STANDARD PRACTICES DETERMINED FROM THIS INFORMATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ARE MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE, AN INTERNET SEARCH,
OR UPON REQUEST BY INTERESTED PARTIES.

Depreciation and Amortization 990
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

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

Name(s) shown on return: **SPiRiT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE**
 Business or activity to which this form relates: **FORM 990 PAGE 10**
 Identifying number: **20-1687786**

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 | 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 | 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.)

| | | | |
|----|--|----|--------|
| 14 | Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year | 14 | 3,032. |
| 15 | Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election | 15 | |
| 16 | Other depreciation (including ACRS) | 16 | |

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 | 1,304. |
| 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 | ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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 | | 3,031. | 5 YRS. | MQ | 200DB | 346. |
| 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 | |
| | / | | 27.5 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| i Nonresidential real property | / | | 39 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| | / | | | 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 instr. | 22 | 4,682. |
| 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 | |

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

| (a) Type of property (list vehicles first) | (b) Date placed in service | (c) Business/ investment use percentage | (d) Cost or other basis | (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) | (f) Recovery period | (g) Method/ Convention | (h) Depreciation deduction | (i) Elected section 179 cost |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use **25**

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:

| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | : | % | | | | | | |
| | : | % | | | | | | |
| | : | % | | | | | | |

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:

| | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| | : | % | | | S/L - | | | |
| | : | % | | | S/L - | | | |
| | : | % | | | S/L - | | | |

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

| | (a) Vehicle | | (b) Vehicle | | (c) Vehicle | | (d) Vehicle | | (e) Vehicle | | (f) Vehicle | |
|---|----------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? | | |
| 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners | | |
| 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? | | |
| 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? | | |
| 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? | | |

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

| (a) Description of costs | (b) Date amortization begins | (c) Amortizable amount | (d) Code section | (e) Amortization period or percentage | (f) Amortization for this year |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
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42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year:

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|--|---|--|--|--|--|
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43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year **43**

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report **44**

SPIRIT OF AMERICA
FEIN: 20-1687786

STATEMENT A

Mission and Objectives

Spirit of America's mission is to help Americans serving abroad assist local people in need. We respond to requests from American military and civilian personnel in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa for items that will help local people.

Our objectives are to:

- Increase the reach, scale and impact of the informal humanitarian activities that take place on the front lines in troubled regions.
- Contribute charitable goods that can have a positive, practical and timely impact in the local communities where American personnel are involved.
- Establish connections and strengthen bonds between the American people and those in countries struggling for freedom and democracy.

Some of our supporters see Spirit of America as a way to support our troops by helping them be safer and more successful with their mission. Others see us as a way to help people who have suffered from repression, terrorism and war. And others see Spirit of America as a way to help advance freedom and peace. We are all of those things.

What We Do

Spirit of America helps American military and civilian personnel serving in Afghanistan, Africa and Iraq. We fulfill requests from American personnel for goods that improve the lives of local people. This improves relations and helps save lives.

We have provided school and medical supplies, sewing machines, hand tools, watches, water barrels, farming tools, clothing, sporting goods and toys in response to needs identified by American personnel.

Through Spirit of America every American can make a difference in the world's most troubled regions.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA
FEIN: 20-1687786

Program Accomplishments - 2009

Since its inception in 2003, Spirit of America has spent over \$13,000,000 in cash contributions and donated goods. These gifts were used to further pursue and fulfill our mission to extend the goodwill of Americans by assisting those serving abroad assist local people in need in Afghanistan, Iraq and Africa.

In 2009, Spirit of America spent over \$1,617,518 in Afghanistan and in Iraq, over \$38,098. The following program goods and services were provided:

Tons of medical equipment and supplies, first aid kits, midwife kits, crutches, wheelchairs and hygiene kits. Security equipment, including: eyewear, boots, camelback hydration systems, tool kits, fleece pullovers and caps. Solar-powered radios to open Afghan villages to ideas, information and music. To support Afghan farmers and their families: solar lanterns, solar panel water pump systems and saffron bulbs for planting. To support the local families in need: fleece blankets, traditional Afghan clothing, shoes, winter coats and boots, backpacks filled with school supplies, sports equipment (including soccer balls, volley balls and nets), playground equipment, toys and more.

California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2009 or fiscal year beginning month day year, and ending month day year

A First Return Filed? Yes No B Type of organization Exempt under Section 23701 d (insert letter) IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust

CORP # C2653444

Corporation/Organization Name SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE FEIN 20-1687786

Address 12021 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 507

City LOS ANGELES State CA ZIP Code 90025

C Amended Return? D Are you a subordinate/affiliate in a group exemption? E Final return? F Check the box if the organization filed the following federal forms or schedule: G If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and is exclusively religious, educational, or charitable, and is supported primarily (50% or more) by public contributions, check box. H Accounting method used I If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization during the year: J Did the organization have any changes in its activities, governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws that have not been reported to the Franchise Tax Board? K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? L Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income?

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

Table with 15 rows for Receipts and Revenues, Expenses, and Filing Fee. Includes line numbers, descriptions, and amounts.

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$25,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information. See Specific Line Instructions.

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|------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|--------------|
| Receipts from Other Sources | 1 | Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions | • | 1 | 00 |
| | 2 | Interest | • | 2 | 9,456.00 |
| | 3 | Dividends | • | 3 | 00 |
| | 4 | Gross rents | • | 4 | 00 |
| | 5 | Gross royalties | • | 5 | 00 |
| | 6 | Gross amount received from sale of assets (See instructions) | • | 6 | 00 |
| | 7 | Other income | • | 7 | 00 |
| | 8 | Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1 | | 8 | 9,456.00 |
| Expenses and Disbursements | 9 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid | • | 9 | 1,655,616.00 |
| | 10 | Disbursements to or for members | • | 10 | 00 |
| | 11 | Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees | • | 11 | 183,745.00 |
| | 12 | Other salaries and wages | • | 12 | 105,154.00 |
| | 13 | Interest | • | 13 | 00 |
| | 14 | Taxes | • | 14 | 23,079.00 |
| | 15 | Rents | • | 15 | 2,296.00 |
| | 16 | Depreciation and depletion (See instructions) | • | 16 | 2,821.00 |
| | 17 | Other | • | 17 | 244,589.00 |
| | 18 | Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9 | | 18 | 2,217,300.00 |

| Schedule L Balance Sheets | Beginning of taxable year | | | End of taxable year |
|--|---------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| Assets | | | | |
| 1 Cash | | 1,011,255. | | • 706,431. |
| 2 Net accounts receivable | | | | • |
| 3 Net notes receivable | | | | • |
| 4 Inventories | | 312. | | • 3,135. |
| 5 Federal and state government obligations | | | | • |
| 6 Investments in other bonds | | | | • |
| 7 Investments in stock | | | | • |
| 8 Mortgage loans (number of loans _____) | | | | • |
| 9 Other investments STMT 5 | | | | • 67,823. |
| 10 a Depreciable assets | 19,866. | | 25,929. | |
| b Less accumulated depreciation | (14,330.) | 5,536. | (18,690.) | 7,239. |
| 11 Land | | | | • |
| 12 Other assets | | | | • |
| 13 Total assets | | 1,017,103. | | 784,628. |
| Liabilities and net worth | | | | |
| 14 Accounts payable | | 26,492. | | • 35,713. |
| 15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable | | | | • |
| 16 Bonds and notes payable | | | | • |
| 17 Mortgages payable | | | | • |
| 18 Other liabilities STMT 6 | | 57,010. | | • 29,248. |
| 19 Capital stock or principle fund | | | | • |
| 20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation | | | | • |
| 21 Retained earnings or income fund | | 933,601. | | • 719,667. |
| 22 Total liabilities and net worth | | 1,017,103. | | 784,628. |

| Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return | | | |
|---|---|------------|---|
| Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$25,000 | | | |
| 1 Net income per books | • | <215,676.> | |
| 2 Federal income tax | • | | |
| 3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains | • | | |
| 4 Income not recorded on books this year | • | | |
| 5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return STMT 7 | • | 1,861. | |
| 6 Total. | | <213,815.> | |
| | | | 7 Income recorded on books this year not included in this return |
| | | | 8 Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year |
| | | | 9 Total. Add line 7 and line 8 |
| | | | 10 Net income per return. |
| | | | Subtract line 9 from line 6 |
| | | | <213,815.> |

| | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|---|
| FORM 199 | CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID | STATEMENT | 2 |
|----------|---|-----------|---|

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: FOR PURCHASING NECESSARY WINTER CLOTHING, AND HOUSE

| DONEES NAME | DONEES ADDRESS | RELATIONSHIP | AMOUNT |
|----------------------|---|--------------|------------|
| US SERVICE PERSONNEL | SERVICES PROVIDED IN SOUTH ASIA, AND MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA | NONE | 1,655,616. |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY | 1,655,616. |
|-------------------------|------------|

| | |
|---|------------|
| TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 199, PART II, LINE 9 | 1,655,616. |
|---|------------|

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|---|
| FORM 199 | COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES | STATEMENT | 3 |
|----------|--|-----------|---|

| NAME AND ADDRESS | TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK | COMPENSATION |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| JAMES HAKE 12021 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 507 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 | CEO, FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN 50.00 | 53,156. |
| PEGGY FINDLEY 12021 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 507 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 | DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMI 45.00 | 77,580. |
| DENNIS NORRIS 12021 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 507 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 45.00 | 53,009. |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11 | 183,745. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

| FORM 199 | OTHER EXPENSES | STATEMENT | 4 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| DESCRIPTION | | AMOUNT | |
| MERCHANT DISCOUNT FEES | | 8,584. | |
| BUSINESS TAXES & LICENS | | 491. | |
| OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | | 27,100. | |
| LEGAL FEES | | 44. | |
| ACCOUNTING FEES | | 13,184. | |
| OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES | | 31,945. | |
| OFFICE EXPENSES | | 82,695. | |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | | 31,245. | |
| TRAVEL | | 40,792. | |
| INSURANCE | | 8,509. | |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17 | | 244,589. | |

| FORM 199 | OTHER INVESTMENTS | STATEMENT | 5 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| DESCRIPTION | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR | |
| MERRILL LYNCH BROKERAGE ACCOUNT | 0. | 67,823. | |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9 | 0. | 67,823. | |

| FORM 199 | OTHER LIABILITIES | STATEMENT | 6 |
|--|-------------------|-------------|---|
| DESCRIPTION | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR | |
| ACCRUED VACATION | 5,965. | 6,693. | |
| CREDIT CARD PAYABLE | 51,045. | 17,781. | |
| ACCRUED PAYROLL | 0. | 4,774. | |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18 | 57,010. | 29,248. | |

| FORM 199 | EXPENSES RECORDED ON BOOKS THIS YEAR NOT DEDUCTED IN THIS RETURN | STATEMENT | 7 |
|---|---|-----------|---|
| DESCRIPTION | | AMOUNT | |
| DEPRECIATION | | 1,861. | |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 5 | | 1,861. | |

| FORM 199 | FUND BALANCES | STATEMENT | 8 |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| DESCRIPTION | | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
| UNRESTRICTED ASSETS | | 933,601. | 570,465. |
| TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS | | 0. | 149,202. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 21 | | 933,601. | 719,667. |

Corporation Depreciation and Amortization

Attach to Form 100 or Form 100W.

FORM 199

FEIN 20-1687786

Corporation name

California corporation number

SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE

C2653444

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Maximum deduction under Section 179 for California | 1 | \$25,000 |
| 2 | Total cost of Section 179 property placed in service | 2 | |
| 3 | Threshold cost of Section 179 property before reduction in limitation | 3 | \$200,000 |
| 4 | Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- | 4 | |
| 5 | Dollar limitation for taxable year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- | 5 | |
| (a) Description of property | | (b) Cost (business use only) | |
| (c) Elected cost | | | |
| 6 | | | |
| 7 | Listed property (elected Section 179 cost) | 7 | |
| 8 | Total elected cost of Section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), line 6 and line 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from prior taxable years | 10 | |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 | 11 | |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction. Add line 9 and line 10, but do not enter more than line 11 | 12 | |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add line 9 and line 10, less line 12 | 13 | |

Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Expense Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356

| (a) Description property | (b) Date acquired | (c) Cost or other basis | (d) Depreciation allowed or allowable in earlier years | (e) Depreciation Method | (f) Life or rate | (g) Depreciation for this year | (h) Additional first year depreciation |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 14 | | | | | | | |
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| SEE STATEMENT | 9 | 25,929. | 14,634. | | | | |
| 15 Add the amounts in column (g) and column (h). The combined total of column (h) may not exceed \$2,000. See instructions for line 14, column (h) | | | | | | 15 | 2,821. |

Part III Summary

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|----|--|----|-----------------------|
| 16 | Total: If the corporation is electing: IRC Section 179 expense, add the amount on line 12 and line 15, column (g); or Additional first year depreciation under R&TC Section 24356, add the amounts on line 15, columns (g) and (h), or Depreciation (if no election is made), enter the amount from line 15, column (g) | 16 | 2,821. |
| 17 | Total depreciation claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 22 | 17 | 4,682. |
| 18 | Depreciation adjustment. If line 17 is greater than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 17 is less than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 12. (If California depreciation amounts are used to determine net income before state adjustments on Form 100 or Form 100W, no adjustment is necessary.) | 18 | <1,861.> |

Part IV Amortization

| (a) Description of property | (b) Date acquired | (c) Cost or other basis | (d) Amortization allowed or allowable in earlier years | (e) R&TC section (see instructions) | (f) Period or percentage | (g) Amortization for this year |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| 20 | Total. Add the amounts in column (g) | 20 | | | | |
| 21 | Total amortization claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 44 | 21 | | | | |
| 22 | Amortization adjustment. If line 21 is greater than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 21 is less than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 12 | 22 | | | | |

CA 3885 DEPRECIATION STATEMENT 9

| ASSET NO./ DESCRIPTION | DATE IN SERVICE | COST OR BASIS | PRIOR DEPR | METHOD | LIFE | DEPRE- CIATION | BONUS |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|------|-------------------|-------|
| 1 COMPUTERS | 12/31/04 | 17,868. | 13,723. | 200DB | 5.00 | 1,658. | |
| 2 FURNITURE | 12/31/04 | 282. | 282. | 200DB | 5.00 | 0. | |
| 3 COMPUTERS - MR LAPTOP REPLACEMENT | 01/30/08 | 1,716. | 629. | 200DB | 5.00 | 435. | |
| 4 APPLE COMPUTER - MACBOOK | 06/01/09 | 1,941. | | 200DB | 5.00 | 453. | |
| 5 APPLE COMPUTER - MACBOOK PRO PF | 10/21/09 | 1,936. | | 200DB | 5.00 | 129. | |
| 6 APPLE COMPUTER - MACBOOK PRO JH | 10/21/09 | 2,186. | | 200DB | 5.00 | 146. | |
| TOTAL DEPR TO FORM 3885 | | 25,929. | 14,634. | | | 2,821. | |

MAIL TO:
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 P.O. Box 903447
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
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**ANNUAL
 REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
 TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
 11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

WEB SITE ADDRESS:
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

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| State Charity Registration Number: CT <u>126484</u> SPIRIT OF AMERICA WORLDWIDE <small>Name of Organization</small> <u>12021 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 507</u> <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> <u>LOS ANGELES, CA 90025</u> <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small> | Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>2653444</u> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>20-1687786</u> |
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

| Gross Annual Revenue | Fee | Gross Annual Revenue | Fee | Gross Annual Revenue | Fee |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Less than \$25,000 | 0 | Between \$100,001 and \$250,000 | \$50 | Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million | \$150 |
| Between \$25,000 and \$100,000 | \$25 | Between \$250,001 and \$1 million | \$75 | Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million | \$225 |
| | | | | Greater than \$50 million | \$300 |

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01/01/2009 ending 12/31/2009) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 2,003,485. Total assets \$ 784,628.

PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Note: If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

| | Yes | No |
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| 1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest? | | X |
| 2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds? | | X |
| 3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues? | | X |
| 4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy. | | X |
| 5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider. | | X |
| 6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number. | | X |
| 7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred. | | X |
| 8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes. | | X |
| 9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period? | | X |

Organization's area code and telephone number 310-230-5476

Organization's e-mail address STAFF@SPIRITOFAMERICA.NET

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

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| JAMES HAKE | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER |
| <small>Signature of authorized officer</small> | <small>Printed Name</small> |
| | <small>Title</small> |
| | <small>Date</small> |