

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

2008

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2008, and ending 9/30, 2009

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C ADVANCEMENT FOR RESEARCH FOR MYOPATHIES 18341 SHERMAN WAY #107 RESEDA, CA 91335</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 95-4837946</p> <p>E Telephone number 818-789-1033</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number</p>
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G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Organization type (check only one) - 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

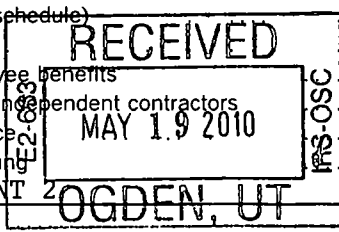
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 511,552.

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

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	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		140,716.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		
	3 Membership dues and assessments		
	4 Investment income		9,454.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	361,382.
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	128,305.
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	233,077.
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
	9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	383,247.
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	435,558.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	96,717.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	8,450.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	13,838.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	25,957.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	14,604.
	17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	595,124.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-211,877.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	264,377.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	52,500.



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

		(See the instructions for Part II)	
		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
	22 Cash, savings, and investments	262,519.	22 56,815.
	23 Land and buildings		23
	24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)	4,790.	24
	25 Total assets	267,309.	25 56,815.
	26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4)	2,932.	26 4,315.
	27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	264,377.	27 52,500.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
	▶ 37a 0.		
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
	▶ 38b N/A		
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
	▶ 39a N/A		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
	▶ 39b N/A		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
40b	b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
	▶ 0.		
40d	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
	▶ 0.		
40e	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>NONE</u>		

42a The books are in care of ▶ _____ Telephone no. ▶ _____
 Located at ▶ _____ ZIP + 4 ▶ _____

		Yes	No
42b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ N/A
 ▶ **43** N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. **SEE STATEMENT 6**

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

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
SANAZ YAMINI 7543 VASSAR AVE # 106 CANOGA PARK, CA 9	ADMINISTRATOR 40	32,736.	0.	0.
SHIRIN HAEONPOUR 4504 HASKELL AVE ENCINO, CA 91436	ADMINISTRATOR 4	36,397.	0.	0.
SHOUKUH DARVISH P.O. BOX 261014 ENCINO, CA 91426-1014	ADMINISTRATOR 40	19,500.	0.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 0				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *Babak K Darvish* Date: 5-14-10
 Type or print name and title: **BABAK K DARVISH** **PRESIDENT**

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5-14-10
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **DAVID GADOSHIAN CPA**
16530 VENTURA BLVD STE 503
ENCINO, CA 91436-4554
 Check if self-employed: Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): N/A
 EIN: 201093453
 Phone no: (818) 789-4755

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No
BAA Form 990-EZ (2008)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501 (c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

ADVANCEMENT FOR RESEARCH FOR MYOPATHIES

Employer identification number

95-4837946

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III – Functionally integrated
 - d Type III – Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11 g (i)		
11 g (ii)		
11 g (iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (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. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						0.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						0.

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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. 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 – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events		
	FUND RAISING PA (event type)	FUND RAISING P (event type)	5 (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))		
1	Gross receipts	144,933.	94,961.	121,488.	361,382.	
2	Less: Charitable contributions					
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	144,933.	94,961.	121,488.	361,382.	
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Non-cash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Other direct expenses	41,991.	24,402.	61,912.	128,305.
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 7 in column (d).				128,305.
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				233,077.	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

REVENUE	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
	(Add col. (a) through col (c))			
1	Gross revenue			
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes		
	3	Non-cash prizes		
	4	Rent/facility costs		
	5	Other direct expenses		
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d).			
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)			

	YES	NO
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____ a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? b If 'No,' Explain: -----	9a	
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? b If 'Yes,' Explain: -----	10a	
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility

13a		%
13b		%

b An outside facility

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name: ▶ -----

Address: ▶ -----

15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____

c If 'Yes,' enter name and address.

Name: ▶ -----

Address: ▶ -----

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ -----

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided: ▶ -----

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year: ▶ \$ _____

			YES	NO
13a				
13b				
15a				
17a				

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only.

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization ADVANCEMENT FOR RESEARCH FOR MYOPATHIES	Employer identification number 95-4837946
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 18341 SHERMAN WAY #107	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions RESEDA, CA 91335	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

• The books are in the care of _____

Telephone No. _____ FAX No. _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 5/15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 20__ or
- tax year beginning 10/01, 20 08, and ending 9/30, 20 09

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

DONEE'S NAME:	H.I.B.M. RESEARCH GROUP		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	16661 VENTIRA BLVD #311		
	ENCINO, CA 91436		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	331,058.
DONEE'S NAME:	BRENTWOOD BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	11301 WILSHIRE BLVD # 114		
	LOS ANGELES, CA 90073		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	20,000.
DONEE'S NAME:	INSTITUTO GULBENKIAN DE CIENCIA		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	RUADA QUIINTA GRANDE 6		
	P-2780-156 OERIAS,		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	33,750.
DONEE'S NAME:	UCLA NEUROLOGY GROUP		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	300 MEDICAL PLAZA # B200		
	LOS ANGELES, CA 90095		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	48,750.
DONEE'S NAME:	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH		
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	5625 FISHER LANE RM-5N 01L/K		
	BETHESDA , MD 20892		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	2,000.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK CHARGES		\$	1,026.
CREDIT CARD FEES			4,242.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTION			40.
LICENSES AND PERMIT			165.
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT			72.
OFFICE EXPENSES			3,843.
OUTSIDE SERVICES			285.
SUPPLIES			1,148.
TELEPHONE			2,918.
TRAVEL			865.
	TOTAL	\$	<u>14,604.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE	\$ 4,790.	\$ 0.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,790.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

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STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 2,932.	\$ 4,315.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,932.</u>	<u>\$ 4,315.</u>

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO MAKE AVAILABLE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH RESOURCES, SUCH AS REAGENTS AND SAMPLES, TO ALL LABORATORIES WORKING ON IBM2 (MIM:600737). THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP TOWARDS SPEEDING UP RESEARCH, AND PRODUCE IBM2 SPECIFIC RESOURCES, FOR OFFERING GENETIC COUNSELING AND TESTING FOR THE IRANIAN-JEWISH POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES. WE ESTIMATE THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 30,000-40,000 PEOPLE OF IRANIAN JEWISH DECENT IN LOS ANGELES.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-EZ, PART VI
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

- (A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? NO
- (B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? NO