

## Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

# 2008

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

<b>A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning</b>		<b>, and ending</b>	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b>	
		Midwest Academy	
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite
		27 E Monroe	1100
		City, town, or country	State
		Chicago	IL
		ZIP + 4	60603
		<b>D Employer identification number</b>	
		36-2776406	
		<b>E Telephone number</b>	
		312-427-2304	
		<b>F Group Exemption Number</b>	
		▶	

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

**G Accounting method**  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

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

**I Website:** ▶

**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** ▶ \$ 731,278

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

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		220,750
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		412,469
	3 Membership dues and assessments		
	4 Investment income		14,209
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0
	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 \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	83,850
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	15,146
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	68,704
	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	0
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶)	8	0
	9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	716,132
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	376,172
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	46,493
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	20,516
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	13,155
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See attached statement)	16	163,704
	17 <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	620,040
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	96,092
	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	557,949
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21 <b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	654,041

**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	574,315	22 651,779
23	Land and buildings	2,011	23 4,032
24	Other assets (describe ▶ See attached statement)	31,154	24 36,795
25	<b>Total assets</b>	607,480	25 692,606
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ See attached statement)	49,531	26 38,565
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	557,949	27 654,041

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

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)</b>		<b>Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Community education and training</u>			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title			
<b>28</b>	<u>Training and consulting work with organizers, supervisors and volunteers Training programs consist of one to five day sessions</u>		
	(Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	422,635
<b>29</b>			
	(Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	0
<b>30</b>			
	(Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	0
<b>31</b>	<u>Other program services (attach schedule)</u>		
	(Grants \$ <u>0</u> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	0
<b>32</b>	<b>Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)</b>	<b>32</b>	422,635

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees</b> List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>Jacquelyn A Kendall</u> Str <u>1353 Coneflower Rd</u> City <u>Grayslake</u> ST <u>IL</u> ZIP <u>60030</u>	Title <u>Exec Director</u> Hr/WK <u>40 00</u>	<u>83,365</u>	<u>3,727</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Steve Max</u> Str <u>315 Riverside Dr</u> City <u>New York</u> ST <u>NY</u> ZIP <u></u>	Title <u>Assoc director</u> Hr/WK <u>20 00</u>	<u>43,466</u>	<u>2,608</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Heather Booth</u> Str <u>3724 Benton NW</u> City <u>Washington</u> ST <u>DC</u> ZIP <u>20007</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1 00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Jacky Grimshaw</u> Str <u>5040 S Greenwood</u> City <u>Chicago</u> ST <u>IL</u> ZIP <u>60615</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Paul Booth</u> Str <u>3724 Benton NW</u> City <u>Washington</u> ST <u>DC</u> ZIP <u>20007</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1 00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Nancy Shier</u> Str <u>4250 Marine</u> City <u>Chicago</u> ST <u>IL</u> ZIP <u>60613</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1 00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Ethel Klein</u> Str <u>247 W 12th St</u> City <u>New York</u> ST <u>NY</u> ZIP <u>10014</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1 00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Alicia Ybarra</u> Str <u>2310 Sulgrave</u> City <u>Baltimore</u> ST <u>MD</u> ZIP <u>21209</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1 00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name <u>Cathy Hurwit</u> Str <u>3001 veazey Terr NW</u> City <u>Washington</u> ST <u>DC</u> ZIP <u>20008</u>	Title <u>Director</u> Hr/WK <u>1.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		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		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
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
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a   0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a	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
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	0
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40 a	Section 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		
b	Section 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	40b	X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
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	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ IL		
42 a	The books are in care of ▶ Name Shelby Pera Telephone no ▶ 312-427-2304 Located at ▶ 27 E Monroe City Chicago ST IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 60603		
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 ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
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 ▶	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43   N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	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	45	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

	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	
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		X

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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name None City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶		0	0	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
Name None City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Name City ST ZIP		0
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶		0

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: *[Signature]* Date: *10/13/09*  
 Type or print name and title: *Valqueryn A. Kendall*

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 10/8/2009  
 Check if self-employed:   
 Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): 337-42-6662  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP +4: Rosetree & Co, Ltd, 9437 Karlov, Skokie, IL 60076  
 EIN: 36-3314633  
 Phone no: 847-673-4010

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

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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.

Name of the organization Midwest Academy	Employer identification number 36-2776406
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**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 a 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 to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other
- e  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 it 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
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(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	
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
									0
<b>Total</b>									0

**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 any "unusual grants")	0	0	0			0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0			0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
4 <b>Total</b> Add lines 1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						0

**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	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0			0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0			0
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						0

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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	0 00%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	0 00%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2007.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances-test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>		

**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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")	126,155	232,472	151,864	142,017	220,750	873,258
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	419,061	260,740	322,642	387,058	496,319	1,885,820
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	0	0			0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0			0
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	545,216	493,212	474,506	529,075	717,069	2,759,078
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						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
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						2,759,078

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	545,216	493,212	474,506	529,075	717,069	2,759,078
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	6,021	14,555	21,090	25,150	14,209	81,025
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	6,021	14,555	21,090	25,150	14,209	81,025
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	0	0			0
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						2,840,103

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	97 15%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	95 20%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	2 85%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	4 80%

- 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 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

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information (see instructions)

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.





**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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events	
		35th Anniversary (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	83,850	0	0	83,850
	2	Less Charitable contributions	0	0	0	0
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	83,850	0	0	83,850
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	5	Non-cash prizes	0	0	0	0
	6	Rent/facility costs	1,920	0	0	1,920
	7	Other direct expenses	13,226	0	0	13,226
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				(
9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				(	68,704)

**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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			0	
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			0	
	3	Non-cash prizes			0	
	4	Rent/facility costs			0	
	5	Other direct expenses			0	
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<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)				(	0)
8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				(	0)

		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?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____		
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	

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a The organization's facility <span style="float: right;">13a %</span></li> <li>b An outside facility <span style="float: right;">13b %</span></li> </ul>		
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 contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
	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 ▶ \$ ..... 0		
	Description of services provided ▶ .....		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	17a	
	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 ▶ \$ .....		

**Part I, Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Similar Amounts Received**

1	Contributions	1	12,216
2	NonCash contributions	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public)	3	
4	Government contributions (grants)	4	
5	Commercial co-venture	5	
6	Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events)	6	0
7	Associated organization contributions	7	
8	Grants	8	208,534
9		9	
10		10	
11	Total	11	220,750

**Part I, Line 4 (990-EZ) - Investment Income**

1	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1	14,209
2	Dividends and interest from securities	2	
3	Gross rents	3	
4	Other investment income	4	
5	Total	5	14,209

**Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses**

163,704

1	Travel, Meals and Entertainment		
	a Travel	1a	29,428
	b Total meals and entertainment	1b	968
2	Fundraising	2	
3	From Form 4562 - Amortization	3	
4	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4	
5	Depreciation, depletion, etc	5	1,296
6	Equipment rental and maintenance	6	
7	Interest	7	
8	Supplies	8	2,430
9	Telephone	9	4,187
10	Unrelated business income taxes	10	0
11	Bank charges	11	1,465
12	Training sites	12	105,919
13	Website	13	1,733
14	Bad debts	14	2,125
15	Other	15	14,153
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**Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets**

31,154

36,795

	Description	Beginning	End
1	Accounts receivable	22,749	18,920
2	Prepaid expenses	8,405	13,795
3	Security deposit		4,080
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**Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities**

49,531

38,565

	Description	Beginning	End
1	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,031	29,631
2	Deferred revenue	37,500	
3	Deferred rent payable		8,934
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**Part II (Sch G (990/990EZ)) - Events**

	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5	Line 6	Line 7
Event Type	Gross Receipts	Less (Charitable contributions)	Gross Revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	Cash Prizes	Non-cash Prizes	Rent/Facility costs	Other direct expenses
1 35th Anniversary	83,850	0	83,850	0	0	1,920	13,226
2			0				
3			0				
4			0				
5			0				
6			0				
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20			0				

# Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

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

Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return Midwest Academy	Business or activity to which this form relates 990EZ	Identifying number 36-2776406
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**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	3,317
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
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	250,000
<b>6</b>		
(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
<b>7</b> Listed property Enter the amount from line 29		
<b>8</b> Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7		0
<b>9</b> Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8		0
<b>10</b> Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562		0
<b>11</b> Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)		0
<b>12</b> Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11		0
<b>13</b> Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12		0

*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) (See instructions)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	1,659
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	0
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	883

**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 2008	17	176
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 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		1,658	7	HY	200DB	237
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	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20 a 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	2,955
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	

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