

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

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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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities,
and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions).
All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$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.

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, 2012, and ending _____, 20

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
Speak Up for the Poor
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. Box 5595
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Pasadena, CA 91117

D Employer identification number
27 0094780

E Telephone number
626-396-1992

F Group Exemption Number ▶ _____

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 Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ _____

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	104,658	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4 Investment income	4		
	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)	5c		
	6 Gaming and fundraising events			
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a		
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	7,035		
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	4,597		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		2,438	
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 in Schedule O)	8		11	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9		107,107	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	22,541	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11		
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	41,160	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13		
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,500	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,521	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	19,521	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17		87,243	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18		19,864
	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		11,635
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21		31,499