

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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)

Open to Public Inspection

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 and ending

B Check if applicable: <input 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.	C Name of organization RELIEF INTERNATIONAL Doing Business As		D Employer identification number 95-4300662
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 5455 WILSHIRE BLVD. 1280		E Telephone number (310) 478-1200
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90036		G Gross receipts \$ 44,992,738.
		F Name and address of principal officer: FARSHAD RASTEGAR SAME AS C ABOVE		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.RI.ORG

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶


L Year of formation: 1990 **M State of legal domicile:** CA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE PART III, LINE 1 FOR ORGANIZATION'S MISSION STATEMENT.
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 18
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 17
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 83
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 18
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) 7a 0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 22,586,812. 43,863,448.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 501,689. 1,038,652.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) <13,685.> 47,935.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 23,092. 42,703.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 23,097,908. 44,992,738.
	Expenses	13
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 6,806,027. 8,996,487.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)
16b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 35,809.
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 16,952,048. 13,670,672.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 23,758,075. 24,336,625.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 <660,167.> 20,656,113.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) Beginning of Year 13,813,320. End of Year 34,129,492.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 1,739,845. 1,404,053.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 12,073,475. 32,725,439.

Part II Signature Block

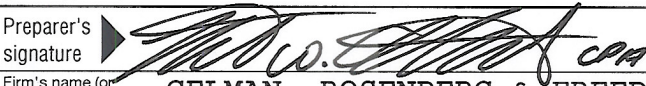
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here ▶  Date 11/16/09

Signature of officer FARSHAD RASTEGAR, PRESIDENT & CEO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature  Date 11/14/09

Check if self-employed

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE, SUITE 650 NORTH BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814

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