

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**  
**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)

▶ 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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

OMB No 1545-1150

**2009**

Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning****and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <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>		<b>D Employer identification number</b>
		KIDS RUNNING AMERICA		72-1590208
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		<b>E Telephone number</b>
		16261 HOLLYRIDGE DRIVE		303-840-4339
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		<b>F Group Exemption Number</b>		
PARKER, CO 80134				

• 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) ▶

**I Website:** ▶ KRA@KIDSRUNNINGAMERICA.ORG

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

**J Tax-exempt status** (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ** ▶ \$ 44729.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I)

<b>Revenue</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	12699.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	32030.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	44729.	
<b>Expenses</b>	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	3460.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	4109.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	35903.
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	43472.
<b>Net Assets</b>	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1257.
	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	-1438.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	-181.

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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	17599.	11987.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶)		
25 <b>Total assets</b>	17599.	11987.
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	19037.	12168.
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-1438.	-181.

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

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	<b>33</b>	X
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	<b>34</b>	X
<b>35</b> 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	<b>35a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<b>35b</b>	N/A
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N	<b>36</b>	X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>37a</b> 0.</span>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<b>37b</b>	X
<b>38a</b> 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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	<b>38a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float: right;"><b>38b</b> N/A</span>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float: right;"><b>39a</b> N/A</span>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float: right;"><b>39b</b> N/A</span>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span> , section 4912 <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span> , section 4955 <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span>		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<b>40b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span>		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span>		
<b>e</b> 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	<b>40e</b>	X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float: right;">▶ CO</span>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <span style="float: right;">▶ THE TAXPAYER</span> Telephone no <span style="float: right;">▶ 303-840-4339</span> Located at <span style="float: right;">▶ 16261 HOLLYRIDGE DRIVE, PARKER, CO</span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float: right;">▶ 80134-2539</span>		
<b>b</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 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	<b>42b</b>	X
<b>c</b> 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 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>	<b>42c</b>	X
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <span style="float: right;">▶ <input type="checkbox"/></span> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>43</b> N/A</span>		
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	<b>44</b>	X
<b>45</b> 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	<b>45</b>	X

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**Part VI** Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 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
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's 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."

	Yes	No
46		X
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

(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
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's 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		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	Signature of officer <i>Kevin Vargo</i>	Date 8-9-10	
	Type or print name and title <i>Kevin Vargo</i>	<i>Exec Dir.</i>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>Kevin M. Sharkey</i>	Date 8/3/10	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 KEVIN SHARKEY, CPA 12150 EAST BRIARWOOD AVENUE, STE 201 CENTENNIAL, COLORADO 80112	Preparer's identifying number (See Instr.) EIN Phone no 303-757-4421	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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**2009**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

KIDS RUNNING AMERICA

Employer identification number

72-1590208

**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: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 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)**.
- 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)(vii)**. (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)**.
- 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?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

(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									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	%	
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	%	
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			► <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			► <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</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 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>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</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 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>18 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			► <input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")			9700.	10069.	12699.	32468.
<b>2</b> 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			1484.	21081.	32030.	54595.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5			11184.	31150.	44729.	87063.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
<b>b</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						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						87063.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6			11184.	31150.	44729.	87063.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)			11184.	31150.	44729.	87063.
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <span style="float: right;">▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X</span>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**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 A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
ADVERTISING EXPENSES		1510.	
BANK/CREDIT CARD FEES		125.	
CONTRIBUTIONS		100.	
EDUCATION/COVENTIONS		1140.	
ENTERTAINMENT		462.	
GAS/PARKING		183.	
MEMBERSHIPS		250.	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		39.	
OFFICE EXPENSE		1728.	
POSTAGE/SHIPPING		386.	
PROGRAM COSTS		21838.	
TRAVEL EXPENSES		1370.	
WEB/TECH		6772.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		35903.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
LOAN TO ORGANIZATION	19037.	12063.	
CREDIT CARD PAYABLE	0.	105.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	19037.	12168.	



FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 3

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

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STATEMENT 4

EMPOWERING SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITH THE MEANS TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN A  
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. SEE STATEMENT #4.

## **Board Members and Officers**

Chairman: Randy Pedersen 6951 S. Harlan Court., Littleton, CO 80128  
Treasurer: Lori McClure 22405 Pebble Bend Brook Lane, Parker, CO 80134  
Secretary: Sharie Purchase 15872 Crestrock Circle, Parker, CO 80134

### **Committee Members:**

Sharon Argenio  
Rachel Levi  
Suzanne Goolsby

Board Members/Officers are not compensated

Executive Director: Kerry Vargo

ED at this point is not compensated. Number hours averaged per week 30 hours

## **Primary Exempt purpose**

**Mission Statement:** To reduce the epidemic of childhood obesity, Kids Running America is dedicated to creating an awareness and promoting a healthy lifestyle through our incremental running programs for Colorado school age children.

The business and purpose of the corporation shall be to create a running program designed to empower school age children towards a lifetime of healthy living.

Kids Running America is a running program designed to enable school age children to complete the 26.2 mile marathon distance over a given time frame: finishing the last 1.2 miles at a Final Mile Event. Kids Running America's goal is to equip children with the means to advance into life with a healthy lifestyle, teaching them to work for and achieve goals while learning other valuable life lessons

## **Statement of program service accomplishments**

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Kids Running America (KRA) is an opportunity for young people to build self-esteem, improve their health and experience their own personal power! Based on a non-competitive philosophy, every coached training run and final event focuses on the goal of completion. Each KRA participant, whether on a training run or crossing the 'ultimate' finish line is a winner! While

running is the core activity, KRA also equips each child with discipline, dedication and the ability to set and achieve goals.

How Kids Running America works . . . . . Any child willing to run the 'marathon distance', achieve goals and begin a lifetime of healthy living is eligible! In order to complete the 26.2 mile marathon distance, each child must run a total of 25.2 miles over a given time frame; running their final distance at a Final Mile Event. Children may choose to train individually or train with a team. Coached teams are the primary means of participation. Coached groups are arranged and available to schools (public, private and charter) and any other club, group or organization wanting to participate. These groups are trained and instructed by individuals from KRA. A team of coach/mentors are first put in place. All coach/mentors must be affiliated and approved from the participating organization in order to become a coach/mentor. Next, these mentors work with KRA to determine date, time and location of their scheduled runs. Mentors are contacted by KRA to ensure they understand how the program is run, at that time they are given all the needed tools and resources along with KRA's Coach/mentor Handbook to use throughout the program. Each child must accrue the required 25.2 miles before the final event. Mileage is logged and tracked through KRA's mileage tracking system. Upon accruing the required 25.2 miles each participant will meet down at the final event to run their last mile, thus completing the 26.2 marathon distance! Each individual child's parent or guardian is responsible for getting their child to the designated local race. Each child crossing the finish line will receive a KRA finisher's medal and a certificate of completion. Participants also receive a special KRA training shirt, entry into the final event, race day goodie bag and training incentives distributed throughout their weeks of training. Each parent/guardian must sign a waiver of liability, waiving KRA and all additional sponsors, suppliers, directors, trainers, employees, volunteers or any other agents from being held legally liable or negligent for any loss of property or personal injury or the result thereof in connection with any activities associated with the training program or any other events related to the Kids Running America program.

Kids Running America is run, organized and directed by its Executive Director, Board, and committee. The program would not be possible without the volunteer help of each of the coach/mentors at each participating school, club or organization. These volunteers lead and direct each group of kids. Each arranged team structures their own schedule of when and how they will accrue their miles. Most schedule their program as an eight to twelve week program, meeting two to three days a week at the same time and location. The 2009 training session of KRA was mostly conducted in Douglas County, Aurora, and Jefferson County, with a few teams from outside the Denver Metro area. KRA added a spring event to their program for 2009. Kids now have the choice of completing the marathon distance at the Colfax Marathon held in May. Our fall event was again held in conjunction with the Denver Marathon's kids event. The 2009 spring event saw roughly 250 participants, while the fall event had over 1200 participants.

Kids Running America serves as a charitable organization by educating children and their families about the importance of perpetuating a healthy lifestyle and avoiding the negative effects of childhood obesity. Kids Running America is unique in that it is also taking this opportunity to educate its audience in other ways as well. While running is the core activity, KRA uses their program as an opportunity to teach and talk about setting goals, perseverance, dedication, personal empowerment, and making healthy choices. It also creates an environment that develops the building and maintenance of self-esteem and confidence. These are all life tools that are essential to a healthy and productive life.

KRA is an ongoing program from an organizational aspect with planning and implementing two events per year. The spring event held in May gears up around December and our fall event held in October, begins in April. Grant writing, sponsorship, contacting schools, clubs and organizations for both programs are now done year round. In addition, marketing, program development and evaluation starts right after the each final event.

Each child participating in the KRA program pays an entry fee to participate. This fee is structured to cover the cost of medals, t-shirts, finishers certificates, entry into the final event, and administrative fees. The entry fee for the 2009 program was \$30 per child. In 2009 KRA received a grant enabling scholarships to children who were not financially able to participate otherwise. This grant was in the amount of \$5000, providing 160 scholarships. By setting up a scholarship program this enables all children to participate even if they are financially unable.

KRA is continuously seeking grants and contributions from foundations that are aligned with our mission. Kids Running America also seeks donations from past and present participants to help fund the KRA program. These donations are made available online and now via social media outlets.

Coming in 2010, KRA will be holding its own stand alone event and will not be back at the Denver Marathon in the fall. By operating our own event it will afford KRA better fundraising abilities and more opportunities for sponsors and partners.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

► 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 ☒ **X**
- 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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	KIDS RUNNING AMERICA	72-1590208
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 16261 HOLLYRIDGE DRIVE	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PARKER, CO 80134	

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

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| <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 (sec. 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 TAXPAYER**

- The books are in the care of ► **16261 HOLLYRIDGE DRIVE - PARKER, CO 80134-2539**  
Telephone No. ► **303-840-4339** 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 **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 ► ☒ calendar year **2009** or  
 ► ☐ tax year beginning , and ending .

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

<b>3a</b> 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.	<b>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> 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.	<b>3c</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

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