

Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceReturn 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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2005

Open to Public
Inspection

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2005, and ending

- B Check if applicable:
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.

D/B/A YELE HAITI FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

320 WEST 46TH STREET

5TH FL

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

NEW YORK, NY 10036

D Employer identification number

65-0823881

E Telephone number

(212) 352-0552

F Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ▶

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

G Website. WWW.YELE.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Check here ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a complete return.

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

M Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 564,772.

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			
	a	Direct public support	1a	386,604.	
	b	Indirect public support	1b	108,168.	
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 494,772. noncash \$)	1d	494,772.	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)		2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		4	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities		5	
	6a	Gross rents	6a		
	b	Less rental expenses	6b		
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)		7		
Expenses	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b		
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c		
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d		
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 293,640. of STMT 3 contributions reported on line 1a)	9a	70,000.	
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	41,144.	
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	28,856.	
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		
	b	Less cost of goods sold	10b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c		
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)		11	
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)		12	523,628.	
Net Assets	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))		13	320,523.
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))		14	136,814.
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))		15	92,654.
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)		16	
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))		17	549,991.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)		18	-26,363.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))		19	738.
	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, 19, and 20)		21	-25,625.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	(cash \$ 1,281. noncash \$)				
	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	1,281.	1,281.	STMT 5	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	NONE			
26	Other salaries and wages				
27	Pension plan contributions	NONE			
28	Other employee benefits				
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees				
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	7,888.	789.	6,310.	789.
34	Telephone	5,906.	590.	4,726.	590.
35	Postage and shipping				
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	114,721.	97,513.		17,208.
38	Printing and publications				
39	Travel	129,429.	90,600.	12,943.	25,886.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	43a 63,500.		63,500.	
b	OTHER CONSULTANTS	43b 38,180.	5,645.	27,535.	5,000.
c	PROFESSIONAL FEES	43c 21,800.		21,800.	
d	BENEFIT EVENT FEES	43d 96,181.	81,754.		14,427.
e	PROMOTION AND PR COSTS	43e 32,802.	27,882.		4,920.
f	FOOD AND CATERING	43f 38,303.	14,469.		23,834.
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15).	44 549,991.	320,523.	136,814.	92,654.

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments *(See the instructions)*

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ►SEE STATEMENT 6

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others).

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)

a SEE_STATEMENT_1

(Grants and allocations \$	1,281.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	320,523.
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b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

C

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

e Other program services (attach schedule)

Other program services (attach schedule)
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services). ▶		320,523.
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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	738.	45	14,630.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable		47a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47b	47c
	48a Pledges receivable	745.	48a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49	745.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)		51a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments - securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis		55a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55b	55c
56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis		57a		
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57b	57c	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	738.	59	15,375.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	19,000.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) STMT. 7.		64b	22,000.
65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		65		
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		66	41,000.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	738.	67	-25,625.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	738.	73	-25,625.
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	738.	74	15,375.	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	564,772.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12		
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify) <u>SEE STATEMENT 8</u>	b4	41,144.
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	41,144.
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	523,628.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d	e	523,628.

Part IV-B	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return
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a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	591,135.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17		
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify) <u>SEE STATEMENT 9</u>	b4	41,144.
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	41,144.
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	549,991.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d	e	549,991.

Part V **Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

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Yes	No
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75b	X	
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Part V-B	Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits		
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Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)		Yes	No

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78a	X
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78b	N/A
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80a	X	

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81b	X
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Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
82b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		N/A
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	N/A	
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86a	501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
86b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87a	501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
87b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	N/A	
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>NONE</u> , section 4912 <u>NONE</u> , section 4955 <u>NONE</u>		
89b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs 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," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
	c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		NONE
	d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		NONE
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>NY</u>		
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions)		NONE
91a	The books are in care of <u>JERRY DUPLESSIS</u> Telephone no <u>(212) 265-6060</u> Located at <u>320 WEST 46TH STREET NEW YORK, NY</u> ZIP + 4 <u>10036</u>		
91b	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		X
91c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____		X
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 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 <u>92</u> N/A		

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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	28,856.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				28,856.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					28,856.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
▼	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

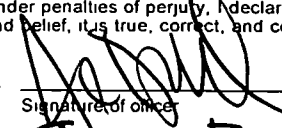
(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Please 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 		Date <u>Aug 10, 2009</u>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 		Date <u>8/6/09</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>GRANT THORNTON LLP</u> <u>666 THIRD AVENUE</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10017</u>		EIN <u>36-6055558</u>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W)
			Phone no <u>212-542-9609</u>	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

2005

Name of the organization **WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.**

D/B/A YELE HAITI FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

65-0823881

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(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				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . . ▶		NONE		

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		NONE

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		NONE

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2005

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ <u>NONE</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)	1	X
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit? STMT. 11	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? STMT. 12	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments)	3a	X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	3b	X
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?	3c	X
4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4a	X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4b	X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 ☐ A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12 ☐ 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 charitable, etc., 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization ► ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.***Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)					
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 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					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22					
24 Line 23 minus line 17.					
25 Enter 1% of line 23.					
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:					
a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f NONE %
27 Organizations described on line 12:					
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: NOT APPLICABLE (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c
d Add: Line 27a total. and line 27b total					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

NOT APPLICABLE

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **NOT APPLICABLE**Check ☐ **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ☐ **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . . . \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**NOT APPLICABLE**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

FORM 990 - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
PART III, A-F

YELE HAITI USA PROVIDES DIRECT FUNDING TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI. ACTUAL FIELD WORK PERFORMED IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI WAS OVERSEEN AND MANAGED DIRECTLY BY YELE HAITI USA . PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- * FOOD DISTRIBUTION - FEEDING PEOPLE IN THE SLUMS OF PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI;
- * PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS - SPONSORING THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN THROUGHOUT HAITI;
- * PWOJE LARI PWOP - EMPLOYING 2,500 PEOPLE A DAY TO COLLECT GARBAGE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI AND;
- * HIP HOP AN SANTE - HIP HOP MUSICIANS PROMOTING HIV/AIDS AWARENESS TO RURAL YOUTH.

FORM 990 - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

CURRENT OFFICER, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES
PART V-A, LINE 75(B)

WYCLEF JEAN AND JERRY DUPLESSIS, BOTH BOARD MEMBERS IN THE YELE HAITI
FOUNDATION, ARE ALSO JOINT OWNERS OF A BUSINESS "PLATINUM SOUND".

FORM 990, PART I - EXCLUDED CONTRIBUTIONS
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT

211,640.

82,000.

TOTAL

293,640.
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FORM 990, PART I - SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DESCRIPTION	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
HAITIAN RELIEF BENEFIT-(NY)	50,000.	40,301.	9,699.
HURRICANE RELIEF BENEFIT-(IL)	20,000.	843.	19,157.
TOTALS	70,000.	41,144.	28,856.

WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.

FORM 990, PART II - GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR
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RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION -----	AMOUNT -----
RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS -----	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT -----		
GRANTS PAID =====			
YELE HAITI FOUNDATION	AFFILIATED	COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	1,281.
PORT-AU-PRINCE - HAITI,	FOREIGN CHARITY		
		TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID	1,281. =====

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

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WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC (D/B/A YELE HAITI FOUNDATION) IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION IN THE UNITED STATES THAT WORKS WITH A SISTER ORGANIZATION IN HAITI, TOGETHER KNOWN AS YELE. YELE IS A MOVEMENT BRINGING HOPE BACK TO HAITI. CORE PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A HELPING HAND IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, MUSIC, AND THE ENVIRONMENT; FOOD DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF YELE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE. INTERNATIONALLY, YELE IS WORKING TO CHANGE PERCEPTIONS AND BUILD SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT IN HAITI - INCLUDING A MAJOR INITIATIVE WITH COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

FORM 990, PART IV - MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

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LENDER: ADAM RESNICK

ORIGINAL AMOUNT: 22,000.

PURPOSE OF LOAN: OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

ENDING BALANCE DUE 22,000.

TOTAL ENDING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

22,000.

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FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

EXPENSES FOR FUNDRAISER EVENT

41,144.

TOTAL

41,144.

FORM 990, PART IV-B - OTHER EXPENSES ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

EXPENSES FOR FUNDRAISER EVENT

41,144.

TOTAL

41,144.

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WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.

65-0823881

FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
WYCLEF JEAN C/O WYCLEFF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC. 320 WEST 46TH STREET 5TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	BOARD MEMBER 10	NONE	NONE	NONE
JERRY DUPLESSIS C/O WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC. 320 WEST 46TH STREET 5TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	BOARD MEMBER 18	NONE	NONE	NONE
SETH KANEGIS C/O WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC. 320 WEST 46TH STREET 5TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	BOARD MEMBER 1	NONE	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		NONE	NONE	NONE

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2B

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DURING THE YEAR, THE FOUNDATION REPAID A LOAN TO SETH KANEGIS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$26,000. THE LOAN HAD BEEN MADE WITH NO INTEREST TO THE
FOUNDATION IN 2004, TO COVER OPERATING EXPENSES.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2D

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THE FOUNDATION REIMBURSES THE REASONABLE EXPENSES OF ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES. EXPENSES ARE REIMBURSED PURSUANT TO ACCOUNTABLE PLAN RULES AND ONLY PARTIALLY COVER THE ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED.