

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

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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)

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2007, and ending

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ 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)

320 WEST 46TH STREET

Room/suite

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).

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)

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 is not a 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 Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 79,126.

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received

a Contributions to donor advised funds

1a

b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)

1b

79,126.

c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)

1c

d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)

1d

e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 79,126. noncash \$)

1e

79,126.

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)

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3 Membership dues and assessments

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4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

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5 Dividends and interest from securities

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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

8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory

(A) Securities

(B) Other

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 ☐

a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)

9a

b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses

9b

c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a

9c

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 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11

12

79,126.

13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))

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415,860.

14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))

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119,304.

15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))

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33,886.

16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)

16

17 Total expenses Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)

17

569,050.

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12

18

-489,924.

19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))

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78,791.

20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)

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21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18, 19, and 20

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-411,133.

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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
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule)				
(cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
(cash \$ 270,000 noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22b	270,000.	270,000.	STMT 3
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A	25a	NONE		
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B	25b			
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26			
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29			
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33	7,069.	707.	5,655.
34 Telephone	34	3,625.	363.	2,900.
35 Postage and shipping	35			
36 Occupancy	36	31,200.	3,120.	24,960.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	5,900.	5,900.	
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39	54,711.	38,298.	5,471.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	1,196.	120.	957.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	43a	38,500.		38,500.
b PROFESSIONAL FEES	43b	26,703.		26,703.
c BENEFIT EVENT FEES	43c	50,255.	42,717.	
d PROMOTION AND PR COSTS	43d	59,168.	50,293.	
e FOOD AND CATERING	43e	3,026.	2,572.	
f MISCELLANEOUS	43f	17,697.	1,770.	14,158.
g	43g			
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15).	44	569,050.	415,860.	119,304.

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are 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 \$ _____

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 4

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 \$ 270,000.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☒ 415,860.

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)

(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) ► 415,860.

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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	10,025.	45	503,292.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46		
	47a Accounts receivable	47a			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c		
	48a Pledges receivable	48a	5,000.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	1,000.	48c	5,000.
	49 Grants receivable		49		
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b		
	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	92,460.	53	27,300.	
	54a Investments - publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54a		
	b Investments - other securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54b		
	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	11,966.		
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	2,392.	57c	9,574.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ►)		58			
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	114,255.	59	545,166.		
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	34,599.	60	205,146.	
	61 Grants payable		61	250,000.	
	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 5	64b	500,000.	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►)	STMT 6	865.	65	1,153.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	35,464.	66	956,299.		
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	78,791.	67	-411,133.	
	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 and column (B) must equal line 21)	78,791.	73	-411,133.	
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	114,255.	74	545,166.	

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75b	X	
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75c		X
		

75d		X
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(If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

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	Yes	No
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76		X
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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
82 a 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
b 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.)		
82 b N/A		
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
84 b N/A		
85 a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
b 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		
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		N/A
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		N/A
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		N/A
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		N/A
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		N/A
h 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
86 501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		N/A
87 501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		N/A
b 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 a 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
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911		NONE
section 4912		NONE
section 4955		NONE
b 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
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
f All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		NY
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)		NONE
91 a The books are in care of		JERRY DUPLESSIS
Located at		320 WEST 46TH STREET NEW YORK, NY
Telephone no		(212) 265-6060
ZIP + 4		10036

	Yes	No
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)?		X
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		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here ▶ ☐
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **92** N/A

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					
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))					
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, 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)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)**106** Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

Yes No

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a				
b				
c				
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes No

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

Type or print name and title

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Date

Check if
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Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X)

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Phone no

NEW YORK, NY

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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

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

Employer identification number

D/B/A YELE HAITI FOUNDATION

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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 ► \$ _____ (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? STMT 9

2a X

- b** Lending of money or other extension of credit?

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 10

2d X

- e** Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e X

- 3a** Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)

3a X

- b** Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b X

- c** Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement

3c X

- d** Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d X

- 4a** Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a X

- b** Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b

- c** Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c

- d** Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ►

- e** Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ►

- f** Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the rights to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ►

NONE

- g** Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ►

NONE

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions)I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
- ☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 8 of the instructions)

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	1,087,409.	494,027.			1,581,436.
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, income from similar sources, 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	1,087,409.	494,027.			1,581,436.
24 Line 23 minus line 17.	1,087,409.	494,027.			1,581,436.
25 Enter 1% of line 23.	10,874.	4,940.			
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 31,629.
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 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 906,663.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 1,581,436.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b 906,663.					26d 906,663.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 674,773.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 42.6684 %
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 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
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 11b, 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 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
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 2003 through 2006, 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 9 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?	29	
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?	30	
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)	31	

32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	
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?	33a	
b Admissions policies?	33b	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e Educational policies?	33e	
f Use of facilities?	33f	
g Athletic programs?	33g	
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h	
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?	34a	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b	
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	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 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 13 of the instructions)

		Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(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 13 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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Part VII. Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 14 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

Yes	No
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	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

[illegible]

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

[illegible]

FORM 990 - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
PART III, A-F

YÉLE HAITI USA PROVIDES DIRECT FUNDING TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN HAITI. ACTUAL FIELD WORK PERFORMED IN HAITI WAS OVERSEEN AND MANAGED DIRECTLY BY YÉLE 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
- * PROJE LARI PWOP: EMPLOYING 2,500 PEOPLE A DAY TO COLLECT GARBAGE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI
- * YELEFEST: CONNECTING CULTURE AND THE ARTS WITH YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT
- * COMPUTER LABS: INSTALLING COMPUTER AND INTERNET FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOL IN CROIX-DES-BOUQUETS
- * YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM: A SOCCER AND TUTORING PROGRAM FOR 650 KIDS FROM THE SLUMS
- * BOY'S REHABILITATION CENTER: GIVING IMPRISONED CHILD GANG MEMBERS A SECOND CHANCE
- * ORPHAN GROUP HOME: A HOME AND EDUCATION FOR FOUR YOUNG ORPHANS AGED 8 TO 13
- * HIP HOP AN SANTE: HIP HOP MUSICIANS PROMOTING HIV/AIDS AWARENESS TO RURAL YOUTH
- * YÉLE COLUMN: UPDATES ON YÉLE ACTIVITIES PUBLISHED IN BOTH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS
- * LASSERRE VILLAGE PROJECT: HELPING A VILLAGE IMPLEMENT ITS OWN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
- * FALLA BOUCAN: CANADIAN AND HAITIAN YOUNG PEOPLE CREATING AND LEARNING TOGETHER
- * YÉLE REGIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENTS & CLINICS: TOURNAMENTS, CLINICS AND EQUIPMENT FOR YOUNG PLAYERS
- * UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: SPONSORING TOP RANKING STUDENTS IN HAITIAN UNIVERSITIES
- * YÉLE CUISINE: EMPLOYING WOMEN TO CATER MEALS FOR CHILDREN IN SIX SCHOOLS WITHOUT KITCHENS
- * YÉLE CINEMA: FREE OUTDOOR PROJECTION OF CREOLE-DUBBED FILMS IN SLUMS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY
- * COMMUNICATION INITIATIVE: USING MUSIC AND THE ARTS TO SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN SERVICE
- * ECOLE VERTE: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CAMPING TRIPS AND TREE PLANTING FOR YOUTH

FORM 990 - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT
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DEPRECIATION

PART IV, LINE 57

AUDIO AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT	\$11,966
LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(2,392)

	\$ 9,574
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PART II, LINE 42

DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR 2007	\$ 1,196
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FORM 990, PART II - OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

AND

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

AMOUNT

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

GRANTS PAID

YELE HAITI FOUNDATION
PORT-AU-PRINCE
HAITI

AFFILIATED
FOREIGN CHARITY

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

270,000.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID

270,000.

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: LOU ADLER FOUNDATION

PURPOSE OF LOAN: 30 DAY DEMAND NOTE WITH NO INTEREST

ENDING BALANCE DUE 500,000.

TOTAL ENDING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

500,000.

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FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

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DESCRIPTION

ENDING
BOOK VALUE

MISCELLANEOUS

1,153.

TOTALS

1,153.
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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 AVERAGE HOURS PER
WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION

CONTRIBUTIONS
TO EMPLOYEE
BENEFIT PLANS

EXPENSE ACCT
AND OTHER
ALLOWANCES

COMPENSATION

NONE

NONE

NONE

BOARD MEMBER

10.00

WYCLEF JEAN
C/O WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.

320 WEST 46TH STREET

5TH FL

NEW YORK, NY 10036

NONE

NONE

NONE

BOARD MEMBER

18.00

JERRY DUPLESSIS
C/O WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.

320 WEST 46TH STREET

5TH FL

NEW YORK, NY 10036

NONE

NONE

NONE

BOARD MEMBER

1.00

SETH KANEGIS
C/O WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.

320 WEST 46TH STREET

5TH FL

NEW YORK, NY 10036

GRAND TOTALS

NONE

NONE

NONE

FORM 990, PART V-A RELATIONSHIP SCHEDULE

RELATIONSHIP SCHEDULE

NAME OF OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC: WYCLEF JEAN
C/O WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.
NAME OF RELATED ENTITY: JERRY DUPLESSIS
TITLE OR ROLE: BOARD MEMBER
RELATIONSHIP: BUSINESS

NAME OF OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC: JERRY DUPLESSIS
C/O WYCLEF JEAN FOUNDATION, INC.
NAME OF RELATED ENTITY: WYCLEF JEAN
TITLE OR ROLE: BOARD MEMBER
RELATIONSHIP: BUSINESS

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2A

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LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE BY YELE HAITI FROM PLATINUM SOUND, A COMPANY OWNED BY WYCLEF JEAN AND JERRY DUPLESSIS WHO ARE BOTH BOARD MEMBERS. THE LEASE WAS EXECUTED WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE RELATIONSHIP AND IS PRICED BELOW MARKET VALUE. THE LEASE INCLUDES SPACE AS WELL AS RECEPTION SERVICES.

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.