

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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
 All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
 The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05-01-2012, and ending 04-30-2013

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	C Name of organization THE LINKS INC PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER	D Employer identification number 23-6400761
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 427	E Telephone number (610) 527-4198
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BALA CYNWYD, PA 190049998	F Group Exemption Number 1520

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

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

I Website: WWW.PHILADELPHIALINKS.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 80,086**

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	75,453
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	4,633
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	400	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	4,233	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	79,686	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	4,000
	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	1,050
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	73,814
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	78,864	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	822
	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	48,874
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	49,696

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	48,874	22 49,696
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	48,874	25 49,696
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	48,874	27 49,696

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
 THE ORGANIZATION IS COMMITTED TO RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF BLACK WOMEN IT FOCUSES ON THREE PRIMARY SECTORS - CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL , AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS ARE IMPLEMENTED IN THESE SECTORS, ALL WHILE ASSISTING WOMEN WHO PARTICIPATE TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THEIR SOCIAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES





Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
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(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
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(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32 65,290

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
SHERILYNN KIMBLE  PRESIDENT	2 00	0		
CATHERINE BROACH  FINANCIAL SE	2 00	0		
DEIDRE L PATTERSON  TREASURER	2 00	0		
STEPHANIE WATKINS  VICE PRESIDE	2 00	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		No
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		No
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		No
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a	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 tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
c	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		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	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	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	PA	
42a	The organization's books are in care of DEIDRE L PATTERSON Telephone no (610) 527-4198 Located at PO BOX 427 BALA CYNWD, PA ZIP + 4 19004		
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.	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	No

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? 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"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC); (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation; (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

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 the taxpayer) is based on preparer's knowledge.

Sign Here ***** Signature of officer DEIDRE PATTERSON TREASURER Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature JOVAN GOLDSTEIN Firm's name JT GOLDSTEIN Firm's address 1800 JFK BLVD SUITE 300 PHILADELPHIA, PA 191037402

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-6400761
Name: THE LINKS INC PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS WERE PROVIDED TO DESERVING STUDENTS, CONSISTENT WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS (Grants \$ 4,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	24,567
29 ACTIVITIES INCLUDE VARIOUS SERVICES TO YOURTH, INCLUDING COLLEGE PREP SERVICES AND SUPPORT IN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	5,898
30 INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL TREND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	34,825
SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS WERE PROVIDED TO DESERVING STUDENTS, CONSISTENT WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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THE LINKS INC PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Employer identification number

23-6400761

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES 5,898 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS 34,825 BANK SERVICE CHARGES 404 SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REGISTR 1,190 NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 12,940 POSTAGE AND DELIVERY 151 PRINTING AND DUPLICATION 487 SUPPLIES 1,755 ADVERTISING EXPENSES 910 INSURANCE 400 CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS 12,124 TRAVEL 2,730 TOTAL 73,814
PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE	FORM 990-EZ, PART III	THE ORGANIZATION IS COMMITTED TO RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF BLACK WOMEN IT FOCUSES ON THREE PRIMARY SECTORS - CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL , AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS ARE IMPLEMENTED IN THESE SECTORS, ALL WHILE ASSISTING WOMEN WHO PARTICIPATE TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THEIR SOCIAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES
ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT	FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31	SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS WERE PROVIDED TO DESERVING STUDENTS, CONSISTENT WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

TY 2012 Compensation Explanation

Name: THE LINKS INC PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

EIN: 23-6400761

Person Name	Explanation
SHERILYNN KIMBLE	
CATHERINE BROACH	
DEIDRE L PATTERSON	
STEPHANIE WATKINS	