

DUPLICATE

Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

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

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

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN OF BREVARD COUNTY INC, 705 BLAKE AVENUE, BLDG D COCOA, FL 32922. D Employer identification number 59-3712039. E Telephone number 321-727-3947. F Group Exemption Number

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

G Accounting method: X Cash, Accrual Other (specify)

I Website: GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN: INFO

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

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

\$ 50,727.

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

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Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Assets. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated SEP 27 2010 from OGDEN UT IRS-OSC.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets, columns (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form 990-EZ (2009)

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) SEE STATEMENT 3

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0.
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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 period covered by this return?		X
38b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0., section 4912 ▶ 0., section 4955 ▶ 0.		
40b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
40c	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.		0.
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
40e	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	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE		

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ MARY ANN STERLING Telephone no ▶ 321-631-7776  
 Located at ▶ 705 BLAKE AVENUE, BLDG D COCOA BEACH FL ZIP + 4 ▶ 32922

		Yes	No
42b	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 ▶ _____		X
42c	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X

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 ▶  N/A  
 ▶ 43 | N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
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.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \_\_\_\_\_

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including any schedules or attachments, and the information therein is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on information furnished by preparer.

**Sign Here**

▶ *Mary Ann Sterling*  
Signature of officer

▶ MARY ANN STERLING  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ *Robert V. Johnson*  
ROBERT V JOHNSON

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ JOHNSON ACCOUNTING, INC.  
1492 AVOCADO AVENUE  
MELBOURNE, FL 32935

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



59-3253407 GRAHAM ROGAL RESIDENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION  
65-1123647 GRAN ESCUELA MISTICA DEL HARAN CORP

59-2105291 GRAND BAY ESTATES MOBILE HOME ASSOCIATION INC

23-7235000 GRAND JURY ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA INC

65-0630605 GRAND PRIX FOUNDATION INC

59-3712039 GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN OF BREVARD CO  
FLORIDA

65-0842721 GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL OF BOCA RATON INC

94-3251674 GRANDVILLES CARE HOME

59-2224986 GRANT A WISH FOUNDATION OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA INC

59-6168832 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL UNION

51-0212446 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL UNION

20-4694839 GRAPHIC DESIGNERS UNITED INC

59-3279040 GRASS ROOTS POLITICAL CAUCUS

27-0038873 GRASSROOTS ANTHROPOLOGY INC

65-0343058 GRATIGNY CENTRAL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC

65-0782545 GRATITUDE GUILD FOUNDATION FUND INC

59-2607838 GRATITUDE ROOM OF MANATEE COUNTY INC

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STATEMENT 1  
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16  
OTHER EXPENSES

TRAVEL - MILEAGE & EXPENSES

TOTAL \$ 4,993.  
\$ 4,993.

STATEMENT 2  
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20  
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

TOTAL \$ -186.  
\$ -186.

STATEMENT 3  
FORM 990-EZ, PART V  
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

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

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN**

FEDERAL: 990-EZ, SCH A

**CARRYOVERS TO 2010**

NONE



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**DIAGNOSTICS**

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**FEDERAL INFORMATIONAL DIAGNOSTICS**

**MAIN FORM**

- THE AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED (PROFORMA) TO 2009 FROM THE 2008 PROGRAM MAY BE INCORRECT FOR THE PRIOR YEAR SUMMARY. PLEASE VERIFY AND CORRECT THE AMOUNTS IN SCREEN 62 FOR FORM 990/990-EZ.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN OF BREVARD COUNTY FLORIDA, INC.

ACCOUNTANT JOHNSON ACCOUNTING, INC.	BOB JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN 1492 AVOCADO AVENUE MELBOURNE, FL 32935	321-254-8459
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MELBOURNE, FL 32934

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ATTORNEY

LILLIAN CLOVER

321-960-8806

**MINUTES**  
**GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN**  
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FL. INC.

**FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

The Board of Directors met on February 28, 2007 at Memaw's Restaurant located at 600 East Eau Gallie Blvd., Indian Harbour Beach, Florida at 11:30 AM.

There were 6 board members in attendance.

Bob Johnson was welcomed as our new chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The organization's accomplishments for the year of 2006 were read and comments were made on how to improve the organization's standing. The suggestions were made that fundraising should be attempted on a more aggressive basis and that request for grants to add additional funding should also be pursued.

The compliance of corporate status, liability insurance, non-profit status and certification for solicitation of contribution were up to date and reported to the board.

Current activities were discussed, which included the annual picnic and Christmas Party, and it was concluded to continue both of these traditions.

Discussion on funding for legal assistance, assistance with child care, respite assistance, emergency cash contingency and counseling developed which resulted in making every effort to obtain funding as soon as possible.

Motion was made to close meeting and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Sterling  
Director

# **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

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**REQUEST FOR GRANT FROM BOEING CORPORATION**  
**GRANT WRITER CATHERINE PALMER HAS PREPARED**  
**REQUEST**

**DUE**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2007**  
**\$8,000**

**REQUEST FOR FUNDING FROM THE ECKERD FOUNDATION**  
**DUE**

**DECEMBER 20, 2007**  
**\$OPEN**

**REQUEST FOR GRANT FROM PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE**  
**ON THE SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE**  
**SPECIFICALLY FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR CUSTODY AND**  
**ADOPTION OF GRANDCHILDREN**

**DUE**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2007**  
**\$5,000**

**REQUEST FOR STATISTICS**  
**SENDING MEMBERSHIP CARD AND QUESTIONNAIRE TO ALL**  
**MEMBERS**

**DR. HAFEEZ OF THE UNIVERSAL BEHAVIOR CENTER,**  
**ORLANDO, FL REQUEST OUR ORGANIZATION WORK WITH**  
**HIM ON THIS ENDEAVOR**

**OBTAINING NAMES TO ASSIST FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
**OUR ORGANIZATION IS ON THE REGISTER FOR TOYS FOR**  
**TOTS**  
**AND GRG RECEIVES ASSISTANCE FROM YELLOW UMBRELLA**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR GRANDCHILDREN**

**DECEMBER 8, 2007**  
**SUNFLOWER HOUSE**  
**MERRITT ISLAND MALL**

**FUND RAISERS**

## ORGANIZATION'S COMPLIANCE

<b>CORPORATE STATUS</b>	<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>	<b>\$61.25</b>	<b>RENEWED FEB. 2, 2007</b>
<b>LIABILITY INSURANCE</b>	<b>J.W. EDEN AND CO.</b>	<b>\$209.00</b>	<b>RENEWAL JUNE 13, 2007</b>
<b>NON-PROFIT STATUS</b>	<b>IRS</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>MAY 31, 2009</b>
<b>SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>FLORIDA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE STATE OF FLORIDA</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>APRIL 13, 2007</b>

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**UNITED WAY**                      **BREVARD COUNTY**                      **RENEWED YEARLY**

**RECEIVING \$10,200 YEARLY FROM JUNE, 2007 UNTIL PRESENT - \$850.00/MONTH**

# **OVERVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**MARCH 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2007**

- **Published 7 newsletters which were sent to 280 members each month**
- **Local politicians and resources receive newsletter each month**
- **Conducted 21 support group meetings with an average of 40 clients each month**
- **Received calls from 623 clients for information on resources and support**
- **Conducted a Picnic with 53 grandchildren attending**
- **Two articles were printed in local newspapers about our organization**
- **Notification of monthly meeting appeared in local news**
- **Our Monroe Center office had an open house with 40 people attending**
- **Organization continues to participate as an ACCESS partner with the Department of Children and Families**
- **Continued postage and printing assistance from the Community Services Council of Brevard County, Inc.**
- **Director has a financial sub-contract with the Community Services Council of Brevard County, Inc. to service grandparents over 60 years of age**
- **Collaboration with resources has increased**
- **Director of organization received a “*Superman Award*” from the Department of Children and Families**
- **Members dues have increased (32)**
- **Received a donation of \$1500 from ACAA Financial Services, Brad A. Bernkrant**
- **Received a donation from J. M. Venable Realty of \$100**
- **Received a donation from Prime Specialities, Inc. of \$100**
- **United Way has increase our allocation to \$10,200/year**
- **New website *grandparentsraisinggrandchildren.info*. Development and getting on line donated by Kevin Stewart**

# GOALS

- **LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS**
- **ASSISTANCE WITH CHILD CARE**
- **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- **COUNSELING FOR TEENAGERS NOT COVERED BY MEDICAID**
- **LEGISLATIVE CHANGE: REAPPROPRIATE FUNDS TO GIVE CHILD AN ATTORNEY NOT THE PARENT WHO LOST THE CHILD DUE TO ABUSE, NEGLIGENT OR ABANDONMENT**
- **WORK SHOP FOR GRANDPARENTS TO CONSIDER LEGAL OPTIONS**