

2009

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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JULY 1, 2009, and ending JUNE 30, 2010

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Terminated
Amended return
Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: CORNERSTONE CROSSROADS ACADEMY
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 3025 HILLSIDE DR.
Room/suite:
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: HIGHLAND VILLAGE TX 75077

D Employer identification number

11 3761734

E Telephone number

(496) 293-0189

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)

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

I Website:

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. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

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

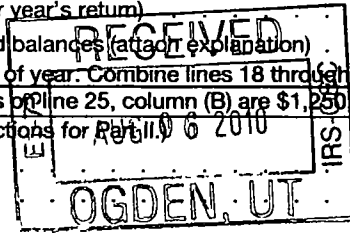
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received (160979); 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (-0-); 3 Membership dues and assessments (-0-); 4 Investment income (-0-); 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (-0-); 6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here [ ]; 6a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1); 6b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses; 6c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (-0-); 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 7b Less: cost of goods sold; 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (-0-); 8 Other revenue (describe); 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 (160979); 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) (-0-); 11 Benefits paid to or for members (-0-); 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits (103593); 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors (5899); 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance (9613); 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping, curriculum (11517); 16 Other expenses (describe: Insurance, Admin, Food) (7248); 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 (137870); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9); 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); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation); 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 (23109)

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 columns (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year. Rows include: 22 Cash, savings, and investments (16296 / 39405); 23 Land and buildings (-0- / -0-); 24 Other assets (describe) (-0- / -0-); 25 Total assets (16296 / 39405); 26 Total liabilities (describe) (-0- / -0-); 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) (16296 / 39405)



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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? *A high school to at-risk kids.*  
 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 section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	<i>12 Students - age 16 to 18 who have had difficulty in school. Usually remanded by Probation Dept. in Dallas County.</i>				
	(Grants \$ <i>160,979</i> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a			<i>137,870</i>
29					
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a			
30					
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a			
31	Other program services (attach schedule)				
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a			
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)				
		32			

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<i>CHRIS L. SIMMONS 2815 S. EAVAY DALLAS TX 75215</i>	<i>DIRECTOR 5 HOURS.</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>
<i>JAMES BECKETT, JR. 3025 HILLSIDE DR. HIGHLAND VILLAGE TX 75077</i>	<i>PRESIDENT 35 HOURS DIRECTOR</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>
<i>JANE C. BECKETT 3025 HILLSIDE DR. HIGHLAND VILLAGE TX 75077</i>	<i>SEC - TREAS. 40 HRS. DIRECTOR</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>
<i>KRISTI LICHTENBERG</i>	<i>PRINCIPAL 60 HOURS</i>	<i>50,000.</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>	<i>- 0 -</i>

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

		Yes	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>34</b>	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>35</b>	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .		
<b>36</b>	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>38a</b>	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . . <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <b>39b</b>		
<b>40a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
<b>b</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶ _____		
<b>d</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ _____		
<b>e</b>	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____		
<b>42a</b>	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>JANE C. BRACKETT</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(469) 293-0189</u> Located at ▶ <u>3025 Hillside Dr. Highland Village Tx</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>75077</u>		
<b>b</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
<b>c</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
<b>43</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>   <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>44</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>45</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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 . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

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

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

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

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

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *James Beckett Jr.* Date: 8-2-10  
 Type or print name and title: James Beckett Jr.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed:   
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ▶  Yes  No



**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")		58010	86950	136762	160979	442701
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3		58010	86950	136762	160979	442701
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.		58010	86950	136762	160979	442701

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4		58010	86950	136762	160979	442701
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10		58010	86950	136762	160979	442701
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	-0-
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	100 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100 %
16a <b>33 1/3 % support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

**Schools**

OMB No 1545-0047

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

**CORNERSTONE CROSSROADS ACADEMY**

Employer identification number

**11 : 3761734**

	YES	NO
1 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? . . . . .	1	✓
2 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? . . . . .	2	✓
3 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, use Schedule O (Form 990) . . . . .	3	✓
<i>WE PUBLICIZE TO:</i>		
<i>MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER</i>		
<i>MADISON HIGH SCHOOL</i>		
<i>CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH</i>		
<i>DALLAS COUNTY PROBATION DEPT.</i>		
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .	4a	✓
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .	4b	✓
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	4c	✓
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? . . . . .	4d	✓
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Schedule O (Form 990). . . . .		
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .	5a	✓
b Admissions policies? . . . . .	5b	✓
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .	5c	✓
d Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .	5d	✓
e Educational policies? . . . . .	5e	✓
f Use of facilities? . . . . .	5f	✓
g Athletic programs? . . . . .	5g	✓
h Other extracurricular activities? . . . . .	5h	✓
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Schedule O (Form 990). . . . .		
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? . . . . .	6a	✓
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? . . . . .	6b	✓
If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Schedule O (Form 990).		
7 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," explain on Schedule O (Form 990) . . . . .	7	✓