

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2011**

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 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2011, and ending**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Self Help Africa, Inc.  
 41 Union Square, Suite 631  
 New York, NY 10003

**D** Employer Identification Number: 27-0580530

**E** Telephone number: 212 206 0847

**G** Gross receipts \$: 505,956.

**F** Name and address of principal officer: Same As C Above

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: www.selfhelpafrica.org

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of Formation: 2009

**M** State of legal domicile: NY

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>Self Help Africa's mission is to empower rural Africa to achieve economic independence.</u>			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 6		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 6		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) 3		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 50		
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0.		
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0.		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	319,721.	336,758.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 2012		
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	45,251.	84,382.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	364,972.	421,140.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		81,396.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	230,202.	166,803.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 144,937.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	146,563.	128,708.
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	376,765.	376,907.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-11,793.	44,233.	
Not Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	161,269.	50,321.
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	155,694.	513.
			5,575.	49,808.

**Part II Signature Block**

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: [Signature] Date: 06/04/12  
 Type or print name and title: MARTHA HOURICAN

Print/Type preparer's name: SARA K PISANI Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 5/14/12 Check  self-employed  PTIN

Firm's name: Sara K. Pisani Firm's address: 874 Broadway Brentwood, NY 11717 Firm's EIN: [ ] Phone no: (631) 804-2533

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

Self Help Africa's mission is to empower rural Africa to achieve economic independence.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes  No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes  No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 167,289. including grants of \$                     ) (Revenue \$                     )

See Schedule O

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$                      including grants of \$                     ) (Revenue \$                     )

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$                      including grants of \$                     ) (Revenue \$                     )

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$                      including grants of \$                     ) (Revenue \$                     )

4e Total program service expenses ► 167,289.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 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
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>		X
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25</i>		X
<b>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>24c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>24d</b> Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
<b>25b</b> Is the organization 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
<b>28a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
<b>28b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
<b>28c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>	X	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>35b</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
<b>1 a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. <b>1 a</b> 2		
<b>1 b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. <b>1 b</b> 0		
<b>1 c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2 a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. <b>2 a</b> 3		
<b>2 b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	X	
<b>3 a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>3 b</b>	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
<b>4 a</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
<b>4 b</b>	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5 a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>5 b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>5 c</b>	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6 a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>6 b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>7 a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
<b>7 b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
<b>7 c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>7 d</b>	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. <b>7 d</b> _____		
<b>7 e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7 f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7 g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7 h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>9 a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9 b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>10 a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. <b>10 a</b> _____		
<b>10 b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. <b>10 b</b> _____		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
<b>11 a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders. <b>11 a</b> _____		
<b>11 b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them). <b>11 b</b> _____		
<b>12 a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12 b</b>	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. <b>12 b</b> _____		
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>13 a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>13 b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. <b>13 b</b> _____		
<b>13 c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand. <b>13 c</b> _____		
<b>14 a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
<b>14 b</b>	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

**Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure** For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	6		
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	6		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?			X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?			X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?			X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?			X
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?			X
<b>7b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?			X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
<b>a</b> The governing body?		X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O			X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>10b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 See Schedule O		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	X	
<b>12b</b> Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>15a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
<b>15b</b> Other officers of key employees of the organization See Schedule O If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)	X	
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>16b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NY
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. See Schedule O
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization  
Martha Hourican 41 Union Square, Suite 631 New York NY 10003 212 206 0847

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1 a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of 'key employee.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <u>Norman Sheehan</u> President	2.5	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) <u>Megan Fairlie</u> Treasurer	5	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) <u>Nigel Clarke</u>	1.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) <u>Tom Corcoran</u>	1.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) <u>Susan Davis</u>	1.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) <u>Ciara Smyth</u>	1.5	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) <u>Will Galvin</u> Head of Operations	40					X		52,000.	78,000.	6,500.
(8) _____										
(9) _____										
(10) _____										
(11) _____										
(12) _____										
(13) _____										
(14) _____										

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Sch O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) -----										
(16) -----										
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										
(22) -----										
(23) -----										
(24) -----										
(25) -----										

<b>1 b Sub-total</b>	52,000.	78,000.	6,500.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>	0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>	52,000.	78,000.	6,500.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 0**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶ 0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1 a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1 b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1 c</b> 43,875.				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1 d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1 e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1 f</b> 292,883.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f	\$ 55,910.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f	▶ 336,758.				
<b>PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2 a</b> -----					
	<b>b</b> -----					
	<b>c</b> -----					
	<b>d</b> -----					
	<b>e</b> -----					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f	▶				
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)	▶				
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	▶				
	<b>5</b> Royalties	▶				
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less rental expenses				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)	▶				
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)	▶				
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 43,875. of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b> 169,198.				
		<b>b</b> Less direct expenses	<b>b</b> 84,816.			
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	▶ 84,382.			84,382.
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>				
		<b>b</b> Less direct expenses	<b>b</b>			
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	▶			
	<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold		<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		▶				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b> -----						
	<b>b</b> -----					
	<b>c</b> -----					
	<b>d</b> All other revenue					
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d	▶				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions	▶	421,140.	0.	0.	84,382.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	81,396.	81,396.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	138,145.	59,310.	19,829.	59,006.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	2,600.	2,340.	130.	130.
9 Other employee benefits	18,486.	7,936.	2,653.	7,897.
10 Payroll taxes	7,572.	3,251.	1,087.	3,234.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	58,642.	903.	21,642.	36,097.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	13,265.	5,694.	1,904.	5,667.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	13,940.	2,024.	2,788.	9,128.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	27,569.	3,500.	4,953.	19,116.
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	723.	310.	104.	309.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Bank charges	6,483.		6,483.	
b Event expense	4,353.			4,353.
c Miscellaneous	2,388.	625.	1,763.	
d Dues and subscriptions	1,345.		1,345.	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	376,907.	167,289.	64,681.	144,937.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	156,207.	1	34,272.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,950.	3	9,500.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	650.	9	1,369.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 3,611.		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 1,169.	10c 1,462.	2,442.
	11	Investments — publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments — other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments — program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	2,738.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	161,269.	16	50,321.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,343.	17	513.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	143,351.	24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	155,694.	26	513.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	-43,821.	27	49,808.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	49,396.	28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	5,575.	33	49,808.
	34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	161,269.	34	50,321.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	421,140.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	376,907.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	44,233.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,575.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	49,808.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c		X
3a		X
3b		

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**  
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization <b>Self Help Africa, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>27-0580530</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

- 1  A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
- 9  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 exempt 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).** (Complete Part III )
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
  - a  Type I                      b  Type II                      c  Type III – Functionally integrated                      d  Type III – Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f  If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
<b>11 g (i)</b>		
<b>11 g (ii)</b>		
<b>11 g (iii)</b>		

**h** Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)			134,916.	364,972.	421,140.	921,028.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	0.	0.	134,916.	364,972.	421,140.	921,028.
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)						414,873.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						506,155.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0.	0.	134,916.	364,972.	421,140.	921,028.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						0.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						921,028.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a <b>33-1/3% support test – 2011.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 – 2010.</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 – 2011.</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 – 2010.</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"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include any 'unusual grants')						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

**14 First five years.** 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 **stop here**

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33-1/3% support tests – 2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33-1/3% support tests – 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items.

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange programs
- e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,908.	827.	1,081.
e Other		1,703.	342.	1,361.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				2,442.

BAA

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12. N/A

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, column (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13. N/A

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Security deposit	2,738.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15.) ▶	2,738.

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) ▶	

2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) See Part XIV

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		421,140.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		376,907.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1		44,233.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		
5	Donated services and use of facilities		
6	Investment expenses		
7	Prior period adjustments		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8		
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9		44,233.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	421,140.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
	a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	421,140.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	421,140.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	376,907.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	376,907.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	376,907.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

**Part X- FIN 48 Footnote**

Self Help Africa, Inc. is exempt from Federal income taxes as an organization (not a private foundation) formed for charitable purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donors may deduct contributions made to Self Help Africa, Inc. within the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Section 740, the tax status of tax-exempt entities is an uncertain tax position, since events could potentially occur that jeopardize their tax exempt status. Management of Self Help Africa, Inc. is not aware of any

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

**Part X - FIN 48 Footnote (continued)**

events that could jeopardize their tax exempt status. Therefore, no liability or provision for income tax has been reflected in the financial statements.



**Schedule F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization

Self Help Africa, Inc.

Employer identification number

27-0580530

**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States  
**Part V**

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region	
					Pt V	Pt V
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						
(8)						
(9)						
(10)						
(11)						
(12)						
(13)						
(14)						
(15)						
(16)						
(17)						
<b>3a</b> Sub-total						
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I						
<b>c</b> Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0				0.

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**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000  Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			Part V Africa	Well expense	19,146.	Transfer			
(2)			Africa	Women sup.	62,250.	Transfer			
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter 2

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 0

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)*  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)*  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**Part I, Line 2 - Grantmakers Explanation For Monitoring Use of Funds Outside US**

Grants funds are monitored by reporting provided by grantees.

**Part I, Line 3f - Method of Accounting**

Accrual basis of accounting is used.

**Part I, Line 3f - Investments & Expenditures Per Region**

All expenditures are expended in Africa.

**Part II, Line 1 - Method of Accounting**

Grants to other entities are recorded on the accrual basis.



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		Change-Maker's (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add column (a) through column (c))
	1	Gross receipts	213,073.		213,073.
	2	Less Charitable contributions	43,875.		43,875.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	169,198.		169,198.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs	73,975.		73,975.
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment	4,500.		4,500.
	9	Other direct expenses	6,341.		6,341.
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			
11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				84,382.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(add column (a) through column (c))
	1	Gross revenue			
EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

b If 'No,' explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered 'Yes'**  
**on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization  
**Self Help Africa, Inc.**

Employer identification number  
**27-0580530**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art – Works of art				
2 Art – Historical treasures				
3 Art – Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities – Publicly traded				
10 Securities – Closely held stock				
11 Securities – Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities – Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution – Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution – Other				
15 Real estate – Residential				
16 Real estate – Commercial				
17 Real estate – Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (Auction assets _____)		30	55,910.	Fair value
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If 'Yes,' describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If 'Yes,' describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

Name of the organization

Self Help Africa, Inc.

Employer identification number

27-0580530

**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - Program Service Accomplishments**

Self Help Africa's mission is to empower rural Africa to achieve economic independence. On a continent where up to 75% of people rely on small-scale agriculture for their survival, Self Help Africa, Inc. believes that it is only by tackling the challenges faced by rural farming communities can real and sustained economic progress be made across sub-Saharan Africa.

For over a quarter-century, Self Help Africa, IR has sought to strengthen agricultural systems; improve access to services and inputs; and to provide rural African communities with the opportunities to market and sell their produce. Self Help Africa works with local staff and partners in nine countries to support communities to grow more food; diversify their farm production; develop new off-farm enterprise; and sell their farm surpluses. It supports rural micro-finance programs; assists producers to organize into farmers' associations and co-operatives; and enables farm families to access markets and add value to their produce. Additionally it promotes low-cost sustainable solutions to the management of natural resources; supports community adaption to a changing climate; and provides resources to communities to meet the challenges of gender inequality. Self Help Africa is also committed to advocating in support of the interests of African smallholder farmers, urging a long-term commitment to aid and investment, to ensure the sustainable development of agriculture and food production in sub-Saharan Africa. This advocacy involves giving voice to smallholder farmers at national, regional and international levels, seeking to ensure that the unique position of smallholders in African agriculture is understood and that it is used to power economic growth in Africa.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Self Help Africa, Inc.

27-0580530

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process**

The Federal Form 990 draft was sent by email to the Board of Directors for their review and approval before it was filed. All questions and comments were appropriately resolved before the return was filed.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process for Officers & Key Employees**

Employee salaries were determined following a review by board members of comparable salaries in the sector and work duties in their roles.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available**

The Form 1023 and all previously filed Form 990's are available upon request.

**SCHEDULE R**  
(Form 990)

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▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Self Help Africa, Inc.

Employer identification number

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) ----- ----- -----					
(2) ----- ----- -----					
(3) ----- ----- -----					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Self Help Africa, IR 17-22 Parkgate Street Dublin, Ireland	Support of rural Africa	Ireland		Public charity	N/A		X
(2) ----- ----- -----							
(3) ----- ----- -----							
(4) ----- ----- -----							

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) -----												
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(2) -----												
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(3) -----												
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
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(2) -----							
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(3) -----							
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

**1** During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

**e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

**f** Sale of assets to related organization(s)

**g** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

**h** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

**i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

**k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

**m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

**n** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

**o** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

**p** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

**q** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

**r** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

**2** If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Self Help Africa, IR	c	152,513.	Fair value
(2) Self Help Africa, IR	n	78,000.	Fair value
(3) Self Help Africa, IR	p	146,747.	Fair value
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Form (1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
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**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010**  
**TOGETHER WITH**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
Self Help Africa, Inc.

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Self Help Africa, Inc. as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audits.

I conducted my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audits provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Self Help Africa, Inc. as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pisani CPA, LLC  
Brentwood, NY

May 11, 2012

*Pisani CPA, LLC*

**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010**

<u>ASSETS</u>		
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,272	\$ 156,207
Pledges receivable	9,500	2,950
Prepaid expenses	1,369	650
Total current assets	<u>45,141</u>	<u>159,807</u>
<b>Property and equipment, net</b>		
Security deposit	2,442	1,462
	<u>2,738</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 50,321</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 161,269</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET (DEFICIT) ASSETS</u>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 513	\$ 12,343
Total current liabilities	513	12,343
<b>Long-term liabilities</b>		
Note payable, Self Help Africa, Ireland	-	143,351
Total long-term liabilities	-	143,351
Total liabilities	513	155,694
<b>Net (deficit) assets</b>		
Unrestricted	49,808	(43,821)
Temporarily restricted	-	49,396
Total net (deficit) assets	<u>49,808</u>	<u>5,575</u>
<b>Total liabilities and net (deficit) assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 50,321</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 161,269</u></u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Support and revenues</b>			
Contributions	\$ 84,460	\$ -	\$ 84,460
Grant revenue	152,513	-	152,513
Contributed materials	55,910	-	55,910
Special events, gross proceeds	181,073	32,000	213,073
Less: Direct benefits to donors	(84,816)	-	(84,816)
Net proceeds from special events	<u>96,257</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>128,257</u>
 Net assets released from restrictions	 <u>81,396</u>	 <u>(81,396)</u>	 <u>-</u>
Total support and revenues	<u>470,536</u>	<u>(49,396)</u>	<u>421,140</u>
 <b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	167,289	-	167,289
Supporting services			
Management and general	64,681	-	64,681
Fundraising	<u>144,937</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>144,937</u>
Total supporting services	<u>209,618</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>209,618</u>
Total expenses	<u>376,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>376,907</u>
 <b>Change in net assets</b>	 93,629	 (49,396)	 44,233
 <b>Net (deficit) assets, beginning of year</b>	 <u>(43,821)</u>	 <u>49,396</u>	 <u>5,575</u>
 <b>Net assets, end of year</b>	 <u>\$ 49,808</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 49,808</u>

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**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Support and revenues</b>			
Contributions	\$ 23,004	\$ 19,146	\$ 42,150
Grant revenue	145,865	-	145,865
Contributed materials	44,760	-	44,760
Special events, gross proceeds	169,421	30,250	199,671
Less: Direct benefits to donors	<u>(67,474)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(67,474)</u>
Net proceeds from special events	101,947	30,250	132,197
Total support and revenues	<u>315,576</u>	<u>49,396</u>	<u>364,972</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	144,600	-	144,600
Supporting services			
Management and general	119,323	-	119,323
Fundraising	<u>112,842</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112,842</u>
Total supporting services	<u>232,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>232,165</u>
Total expenses	<u>376,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>376,765</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	(61,189)	49,396	(11,793)
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<u>17,368</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,368</u>
<b>Net (deficit) assets, end of year</b>	<u>\$ (43,821)</u>	<u>\$ 49,396</u>	<u>\$ 5,575</u>

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**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	
<b>Employee Compensation</b>				
Salaries	\$ 59,310	\$ 19,829	\$ 59,006	\$ 138,145
Employee benefits	10,276	2,783	8,027	21,086
Payroll taxes	3,251	1,087	3,234	7,572
Total employee compensation	<u>72,837</u>	<u>23,699</u>	<u>70,267</u>	<u>166,803</u>
<b>Other expenses</b>				
Bank charges	\$ -	\$ 6,483	\$ -	\$ 6,483
Depreciation	310	104	309	723
Dues and subscriptions	-	1,345	-	1,345
Event expense	-	-	4,353	4,353
Miscellaneous	625	1,763	-	2,388
Office expense	5,694	1,904	5,667	13,265
Occupancy	2,024	2,788	9,128	13,940
Professional fees	903	21,642	36,097	58,642
Togo well development	19,146	-	-	19,146
Travel	3,500	4,953	19,116	27,569
Women cooperatives support	62,250	-	-	62,250
Total other expenses	<u>94,452</u>	<u>40,982</u>	<u>74,670</u>	<u>210,104</u>
Expenses reported by function	<u>\$ 167,289</u>	<u>\$ 64,681</u>	<u>\$ 144,937</u>	<u>\$ 376,907</u>

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**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010**

		<b>Supporting Services</b>			
	<b><u>Program Services</u></b>	<b><u>Management and General</u></b>	<b><u>Fundraising</u></b>		<b><u>Total</u></b>
<b>Employee Compensation</b>					
Salaries	\$ 102,994	\$ 41,475	\$ 40,469		\$ 184,938
Employee benefits	18,890	6,619	6,157		31,666
Payroll taxes	6,938	3,371	3,289		13,598
Total employee compensation	128,822	51,465	49,915		230,202
<b>Other expenses</b>					
Bank charges	\$ -	\$ 3,734	\$ -		\$ 3,734
Depreciation	212	86	84		382
Event expense	-	-	16,043		16,043
Miscellaneous	2,558	2,388	1,910		6,856
Office expense	2,275	2,123	1,699		6,097
Occupancy	233	3,254	2,713		6,200
Professional fees	-	54,658	36,439		91,097
Travel	10,500	1,615	4,039		16,154
Total other expenses	15,778	67,858	62,927		146,563
Expenses reported by function	\$ 144,600	\$ 119,323	\$ 112,842		\$ 376,765

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**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 44,233	\$ (11,793)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Depreciation	723	382
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in pledges receivable	(6,550)	(2,950)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(719)	(650)
Increase in security deposit	(2,738)	-
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(11,830)</u>	<u>30</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	23,119	(14,981)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(1,703)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(1,703)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Payments on note payable, Self Help Africa, Ireland	(143,351)	-
Proceeds from note payable, Self Help Africa, Ireland	<u>-</u>	<u>143,351</u>
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(143,351)</u>	<u>143,351</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>(121,935)</u>	<u>128,370</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<u>156,207</u>	<u>27,837</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 34,272</u>	<u>\$ 156,207</u>
<b>Supplemental Information</b>		
<b>Non-cash transactions</b>		
Contributed materials	<u>\$ 55,910</u>	<u>\$ 44,760</u>
Total non-cash transactions	<u>\$ 55,910</u>	<u>\$ 44,760</u>
The non-cash contributions have been recorded in the following accounts.		
Special events	<u>\$ 55,910</u>	<u>\$ 44,760</u>
	<u>\$ 55,910</u>	<u>\$ 44,760</u>

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**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010**

**(1) Nature of Activities, Nonprofit Status and Significant Accounting Policies**

**Nature of Activities**

Self Help Africa, Inc. was incorporated on February 23, 2009 in the State of Delaware as a not-for-profit corporation. Its mission is to empower rural Africa to achieve economic independence. On a continent where up to 75% of people rely on small-scale agriculture for their survival, Self Help Africa, Inc. believes that it is only by tackling the challenges faced by rural farming communities can real and sustained economic progress be made across sub-Saharan Africa.

Self Help Africa, Inc. is related to an international charity of the same name which is headquartered in Ireland and the United Kingdom (Self Help Africa, IR). After 25 years of operation in Africa and Europe, Self Help Africa, Inc. was launched with the aim of bringing the message of African futures to a wider audience and increasing support for the programs in Africa. Please refer to Note 2.

For over a quarter-century, Self Help Africa, IR has sought to strengthen agricultural systems; improve access to services and inputs; and to provide rural African communities with the opportunities to market and sell their produce. Self Help Africa works with local staff and partners in nine countries to support communities to grow more food; diversify their farm production; develop new off-farm enterprise; and sell their farm surpluses. It supports rural micro-finance programs; assists producers to organize into farmers' associations and co-operatives; and enables farm families to access markets and add value to their produce. Additionally it promotes low-cost sustainable solutions to the management of natural resources; supports community adaption to a changing climate; and provides resources to communities to meet the challenges of gender inequality. Self Help Africa is also committed to advocating in support of the interests of African smallholder farmers, urging a long-term commitment to aid and investment, to ensure the sustainable development of agriculture and food production in sub-Saharan Africa. This advocacy involves giving voice to smallholder farmers at national, regional and international levels, seeking to ensure that the unique position of smallholders in African agriculture is understood and that it is used to power economic growth in Africa.

Self Help Africa, Inc. operates administrative offices in New York, NY. It is supported primarily through contributions and grant revenue.

**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
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**(1) Nature of Activities, Nonprofit Status and Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

**Nonprofit Status**

Self Help Africa, Inc. is exempt from Federal income taxes as an organization (not a private foundation) formed for charitable purposes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donors may deduct contributions made to Self Help Africa, Inc. within the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Section 740, the tax status of tax-exempt entities is an uncertain tax position, since events could potentially occur that jeopardize the tax-exempt status. Management of Self Help Africa, Inc. is not aware of any events that could jeopardize the tax-exempt status. Therefore, no liability or provision for income tax has been reflected in the financial statements. The initial information returns filed for 2010 are still open for government examination.

**Significant Accounting Policies**

The following are the more significant accounting policies used in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Under this method, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Financial Statement Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Self Help Africa, Inc. reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, Self Help Africa, Inc. considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity date of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010**

(1) **Nature of Activities, Nonprofit Status and Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

**Significant Accounting Policies** (continued)

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

Self Help Africa, Inc.'s revenue consists of contributions and grant revenue. Unrestricted contributions and grant revenue intended for the current period are recognized when received. Restricted contributions are recorded as temporarily restricted support and net assets if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor or sponsor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributed Materials

Self Help Africa, Inc. receives inkind materials in support of its fundraising activities. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair value when received.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited.

Subsequent Events

Management of Self Help Africa, Inc. has evaluated subsequent events through May 11, 2012 which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**  
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**(2) Related Party Transactions**

Self Help Africa, Inc. and Self Help Africa, IR share certain board members, however, Self Help Africa, Inc's board governs separately and independently from the international charity. During the year ended December 31, 2010, Self Help Africa, IR loaned \$143,351 to Self Help Africa, Inc. Please refer to Note 5. During the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, Self Help Africa, IR contributed \$152,513 and \$145,865, respectively, to Self Help Africa, Inc. which is recorded as Grant Revenue on the Statement of Activities. Please refer to Note 9.

**(3) Pledges Receivable**

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, management expects that all pledges receivable are fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary. Unconditional unrestricted pledges receivable consist of \$9,500 and \$2,950, at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

**(4) Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment, at cost, consist of the following at December 31, 2011 and 2010:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	Estimated Useful Lives
Computer equipment	\$ 1,908	\$ 1,908	5 years
Furniture	1,703	-	5 years
	<u>3,611</u>	<u>1,908</u>	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>1,169</u>	<u>446</u>	
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 2,442</u>	<u>\$ 1,462</u>	

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$723 and \$382, respectively.

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**(8) Leasing Arrangements**

Self Help Africa, Inc. leased administrative office space in New York, New York on a month to month basis. Total rent expense under this arrangement was \$1,950 and \$6,200 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

In May 2011, Self Help Africa, Inc. entered into a new lease for administrative office space in New York, New York which expires April 30, 2013. Total rent expense under this arrangement was \$11,990 and \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively and is recorded as Occupancy in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Future lease payments are:

2012	\$	16,428
2013		<u>5,476</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>21,904</u></u>

**(9) Concentration of Revenue Source**

Self Help Africa, Inc. received approximately 38% and 40% of its revenue from one source in the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The source is Self Help Africa, IR described in Note 2. Management does not expect the revenue from this source to be lost in the near future.

**(10) Retirement Plan**

Self Help Africa, Inc. contributes to a 403(b) defined contribution pension plan for all eligible employees. All full-time employees who have reached 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the plan. If employees elect, they may make contributions to the plan up to the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code. Pension expense was \$6,500 for each of the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.