

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

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 1, 2008 and ending MAR 31, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 742 DELAWARE AVENUE City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BUFFALO, NY 14209 F Name and address of principal officer: MICHAEL WEINER SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 16-0743969 E Telephone number (716) 887-2626 G Gross receipts \$ 16,171,531. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ▶ WWW.UWBEC.ORG	
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1947 M State of legal domicile: NY	

Part I Summary				
	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>RAISING FUNDS THROUGH AN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN AND TARGET GRANT PROPOSALS, TO LEAD POSITIVE CHANGE BY</u>			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.			
Activities & Governance	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	36	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	36	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	89	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	5100	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.	
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
	Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	13,644,145.	12,925,495.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		2,823,539.	3,117,653.	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		254,687.	107,329.	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		493.	21,054.	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		16,722,864.	16,171,531.	
Expenses		13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	11,518,727.	11,073,981.
		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)	3,797,370.	3,990,582.
		16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
		16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,520,906.		
		17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	2,050,937.	1,948,256.
		18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	17,367,034.	17,012,819.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-644,170.	-841,288.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	20,143,486.	18,627,069.	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	7,873,963.	7,727,341.	
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	12,269,523.	10,899,728.	

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.
Sign Here	Signature of officer _____ Date _____ THOMAS WRINN, CFO Type or print name and title
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) _____ Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ LUMSDEN & MCCORMICK, LLP 403 MAIN ST. SUITE 430 BUFFALO, NY 14203 EIN ▶ _____ Phone no. ▶ (716) 856-3300

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION RAISING FUNDS THROUGH AN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN AND TARGET GRANT PROPOSALS, TO LEAD POSITIVE CHANGE BY BRINGING PEOPLE, INSTITUTIONS, AND RESOURCES TOGETHER AND INVESTING THOSE FUNDS IN THOSE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS CRITICAL HUMAN SERVICE NEEDS IN EDUCATION,

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 [X] 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 [X] No If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services 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 \$ 9,330,106. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) GRANTS, ALLOCATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,851,409. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) GRANT PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES - THESE PROGRAMS ARE AIMED AT PROVIDING SUPPORT TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, GROUPS AND AGENCIES, AND INITIATIVES PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR UNITED WAYS FOCUSED AREAS OF NEED.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 876,297. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM SERVICES - AREA RESPONSIBLE FOR ANALYZING COMMUNITY NEEDS, FOCUSING RESOURCES, AND DETERMINING THE COMMUNITY IMPACT OF THE WORK DONE AND NEEDED TO BE DONE IN SOLVING PROBLEMS IN UNITED WAYS FOCUSED AREAS OF "INCOME", "EDUCATION", AND "HEALTH AND WELLNESS".

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,669,492. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 14,727,304. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	11 X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12 X	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	15	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20	X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23 X	
24a 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, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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>	25a	X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 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>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30	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
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	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
33	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
34	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
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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
37	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

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	27		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	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		
	89		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	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
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	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
3	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
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11	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

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	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:		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	X	
16a	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
16b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted 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.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►
THOMAS WRINN - (716)-887-2626
742 DELAWARE AVENUE, BUFFALO, NY 14209

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• 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 the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
CAREY ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
TINA BATTISTONI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
STEPHEN BELL DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOHN CHRISTOPHER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROGER COMINSKY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PAULETTE CROOKE VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
KEVIN DONOVAN VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
TIMOTHY DOOLITTLE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
STEVE FINCH DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
KEITH FROME DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
HERBERT J. GLOSE COUNSEL	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RICHARD GOLD VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
THOMAS HOBART DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL HOFFERT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PETER HUNT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL KEATING VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
KATHLEEN LAWLEY-BEST DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
REV. JAMES LEWIS III VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
RICHARD LEWIS SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JAY MCWATTERS TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JOHN MINEO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BERTHA MITCHELL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TRUDY MOLLENBERG BOARD CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
GRACE MUNSCHAUER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KEVIN MURPHY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JUDGE JEANETTE OGDEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PHILLIP RIMMLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Total								337,127.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		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. **NONE**

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 0

SEE SCHEDULE J-2 FOR PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION

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		
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns						
	b	Membership dues						
	c	Fundraising events						
	d	Related organizations						
	e	Government grants (contributions)						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 12925495.					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		12925495.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	VARIOUS	Business Code 900099	3,117,653.	3,117,653.		
b								
c								
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		3,117,653.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		107,329.		107,329.		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real					
			(ii) Personal					
			b	Less: rental expenses				
			c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
			(ii) Other					
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
			c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
			b	Less: direct expenses				
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b			Less: direct expenses					
c			Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
		b	Less: cost of goods sold					
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	21,054.		21,054.			
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		21,054.					
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		16171531.	3,117,653.	0.	128,383.		

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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(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 U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	11,073,981.	11,073,981.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	374,945.	262,461.	29,996.	82,488.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,854,339.	1,779,492.	408,621.	666,226.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	76,227.	48,063.	10,672.	17,492.
9 Other employee benefits	436,924.	275,493.	61,171.	100,260.
10 Payroll taxes	248,147.	156,464.	34,741.	56,942.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	468,340.	221,384.	114,834.	132,122.
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	435,389.	208,198.	19,127.	208,064.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	253,680.	163,105.	24,305.	66,270.
17 Travel	49,946.	30,018.	6,193.	13,735.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	70,048.	42,099.	8,686.	19,263.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates	173,839.	113,236.	12,332.	48,271.
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	250,792.	163,344.	17,794.	69,654.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a EQUIP RENTAL AND MAINT	184,745.	149,506.	7,300.	27,939.
b MEMBERSHIP DUES	29,141.	16,786.	7,087.	5,268.
c MISCELLANEOUS	23,186.	16,889.	1,269.	5,028.
d EMPLOYEE EDUCATION	9,150.	6,785.	481.	1,884.
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	17,012,819.	14,727,304.	764,609.	1,520,906.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,976,690.	2	4,061,105.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	9,731,222.	3	8,690,764.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	631,159.	4	400,869.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	80,534.	9	67,617.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis ...	10a 6,507,343.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 3,535,151.	10c	2,972,192.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	52,144.	11	24,848.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	2,146,587.	12	2,177,741.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	334,704.	15	231,933.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	20,143,486.	16	18,627,069.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	467,858.	17	854,722.
	18 Grants payable	5,687,995.	18	5,311,991.
	19 Deferred revenue	1,399,110.	19	849,051.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow 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		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	319,000.	25	711,577.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	7,873,963.	26	7,727,341.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	6,215,027.	27	6,291,551.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	6,039,496.	28	4,593,177.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	15,000.	29	15,000.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	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 Total net assets or fund balances	12,269,523.	33	10,899,728.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	20,143,486.	34	18,627,069.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	X	
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	14807810.	14440396.	14409879.	13644145.	12925495.	70227725.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3	14807810.	14440396.	14409879.	13644145.	12925495.	70227725.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						70227725.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	14807810.	14440396.	14409879.	13644145.	12925495.	70227725.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	88,999.	148,966.	249,917.	256,542.	107,329.	851,753.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	7,314.	2,770.	706.	493.	21,054.	32,337.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						71111815.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	3,930,967.
13 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	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.76	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	98.70	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 stop here. 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 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. 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 stop here. 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 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 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

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. 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 - 2007. 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

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY

Employer identification number

16-0743969

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 may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other 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).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-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 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	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing 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.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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, 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 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 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 Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if 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 |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 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 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	15,000.				
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	15,000.				

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b** Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c** Term endowment _____ %
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No
- 4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	158,930.			158,930.
b Buildings	3,659,342.		1,089,902.	2,569,440.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	2,689,071.		2,445,249.	243,822.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				2,972,192.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	16,171,531.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	17,012,819.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-841,288.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-152,449.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-376,058.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-528,507.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-1,369,795.

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	12,302,726.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-152,449.
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	-152,449.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	12,455,175.
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	3,716,356.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	3,716,356.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	16,171,531.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	13,296,463.
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	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,296,463.
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	3,716,356.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	3,716,356.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	17,012,819.

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; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

ACCUMULATED NET ASSET ADJUSTMENT- SFAS 158 DEFINED BENEFIT

PENSION PLAN

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RECLASS OF DONOR DESIGNATED GIFTS

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RECLASS OF DONOR DESIGNATED GIFTS

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY

Employer identification number

16-0743969

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
ARLENE KAUKUS	(i)	166,274.	0.	0.	0.	0.	166,274.	39,139.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
PETER SPIRA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT STEVENSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT TRAVERS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
CONNIE VARI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LAWRENCE WHISTLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES WILLIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DANIEL YANKOWSKI DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT ZAK CHAIR - ELECT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM TRAVIS DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ARLENE KAUKUS PRESIDENT	40.00			X				166,274.	0.	0.
THOMAS WRINN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00			X				78,699.	0.	0.
JAMES MORGAN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00			X				92,154.	0.	0.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

BRINGING PEOPLE, INSTITUTIONS, AND RESOURCES TOGETHER AND INVESTING THOSE FUNDS IN THOSE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS CRITICAL HUMAN SERVICE NEEDS IN EDUCATION, INCOME, AND HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

INCOME, AND HEALTH AND WELLNESS. OUR MISSION STATEMENT: EACH OF US HAS SOMETHING TO SHARE - A DOLLAR, AN HOUR, A VOICE. WHEN WE GIVE TOGETHER, WORK TOGETHER, AND SPEAK TOGETHER, WE CREATE A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERY CHILD FINDS JOY IN LEARNING, EVERY FAMILY HAS A PLACE TO CALL HOME, AND EVERY PERSON HAS HOPE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM SERVICES - THIS PROGRAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANALYZING COMMUNITY NEEDS, FOCUSING RESOURCES, AND DETERMINING THE COMMUNITY IMPACT OF THE WORK DONE AND NEEDED TO BE DONE IN SOLVING PROBLEMS IN THE HEALTH AND HUMAN AREA.

M.I.S

EXPENSES \$ 457834. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

GOVERNMENT & LABOR RELATIONS

EXPENSES \$ 183579. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

CREATIVE SERVICES

EXPENSES \$ 354445. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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INITIATIVE & OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

EXPENSES \$ 188097. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

RESOURCE CENTER

EXPENSES \$ 436617. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

EXPENSES \$ 48920. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: ONE CLASS OF MEMBERS IS CALLED THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES IS COMPOSED OF A CROSS-SECTION OF CONTRIBUTORS, VOLUNTEERS AND OTHERS, REFLECTIVE OF THE MISSION OF THE UNITED WAY. THE DELEGATES ARE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST, AND EXERCISE ALL POWERS GRANTED TO 'MEMBERS' UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW. ALL DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED AT EACH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE 'MEMBERS' (THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES) ANNUALLY ELECT A SLATE OF DIRECTORS. THE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED TO A THREE YEAR TERM AND CAN SERVE NOT MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE THREE YEAR TERMS. APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF THE SLATE OF DIRECTORS IS UP FOR ELECTION EACH YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: PRIOR TO FILING, THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED WAY.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ON AN ANNUAL BASIS (AND/OR UPON BEING NEWLY HIRED/APPOINTED), THE ORGANIZATION'S WRITTEN "CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY" IS REVIEWED WITH EACH EMPLOYEE AND DIRECTOR. AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE EACH EMPLOYEE/DIRECTOR SIGNS A STATEMENT THAT HE/SHE HAS REVIEWED THE POLICY, FULLY UNDERSTANDS, HAS COMPLIED AND WILL CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY. THIS CERTIFICATION PROCESS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL UNITED WAY STAFF, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND LOANED EXECUTIVES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD CHAIRMAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH A VOLUNTEER BASED HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION LEVEL OF THE CEO, KEY EMPLOYEES, AND THE SALARY RANGES FOR ALL OTHER PAID STAFF. THIS REVIEW FULLY CONSIDERS AND INCLUDES COMPARATIVE AND COMPETITIVE DATA, PERFORMANCE CRITERIA, SPAN OF CONTROL, AND OTHER IMPORTANT HR CONCERNS. ANY AND ALL SALARY CHANGES ARE SUBSTANTIATED BY WRITTEN RECORD AND MAINTAINED IN THE PERMANENT EMPLOYEE FILES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND VARIOUS OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF NOMINAL INTEREST TO OUR DONORS, AGENCY PARTNERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND ARE GENERALLY MAINTAINED ON OUR WEBSITE (WWW.UWBEC.ORG) FOR EASE OF ACCESS. INCLUDED IN OUR PUBLISHED ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS IS THE REQUIREMENT OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OUR MISSION, TO OUR DONOR BASE, TO THE PROGRAMS WE SUPPORT, AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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PART XI, LINE 2C;

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OVERSEES THE AUDIT AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
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