



2009 ANNUAL PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY

MISSION STATEMENT

The United States Association for UNHCR (USA for UNHCR) is an independent nonprofit organization that provides support for the humanitarian work of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) through fundraising and education. USA for UNHCR informs Americans about the plight of refugees and raises funds for UNHCR's protection and relief programs around the world.

In more than five decades, UNHCR has helped an estimated 50 million people restart their lives. Today, a staff of approximately 6,300 people in 126 countries continues to help more than 36 million persons – displaced by persecution and war - providing protection, shelter, clean water, health services, education, and other humanitarian assistance.

2009 ACTIVITIES

In 2009, USA for UNHCR completed activities in accordance with its two objectives: supporting UNHCR's lifesaving refugee programs around the world and raising awareness in the United States for the refugee cause and critical work of UNHCR. The following are an illustrative listing.

➤ REFUGEE PROGRAMS

- Afghanistan – Covered the shelter and winter emergency needs of repatriating Afghans
- Colombia – Education and scholarship assistance for internally displaced children
- Darfur, Sudan and eastern Chad – Emergency assistance for Darfur refugees
- Democratic Republic of Congo – Protection and emergency aid for internally displaced Congolese refugees
- Kenya – Computer literacy and vocational training for Somali refugees
- Pakistan – Emergency aid and psychological assistance for internally displaced Pakistanis from the Swat Valley
- Turkey – Education assistance for refugees and asylum seekers
- Iraq – Emergency assistance for Iraqi refugees

➤ AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

- Celebrated World Refugee Day 2009
- Provided weekly USA for UNHCR e-newsletter, *Insider Update*
- Distributed the bi-annual USA for UNHCR newsletter, *With You*
- Supported grassroots groups with resources and materials about refugees & UNHCR

ABRIDGED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

The following is a summary of financial information of the United States Association for UNHCR for the year 2009. USA for UNHCR is a 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and is qualified for charitable contribution deductions.

<u>Revenue</u>	2009
Grants and contributions	\$ 7,311,644
Contributions from UNHCR	\$ 773,904
In-kind contributions	\$ 1,162,115
Interest and investment income	\$ 4,066
Total revenue	\$ 9,251,729
<u>Expenses</u>	
Program services:	
Refugee Programs	\$ 6,842,725
Awareness Activities	\$ 935,752
Total program services	\$ 7,778,477
Supporting services:	
Management and General	\$ 334,395
Fundraising	\$ 1,425,519
Total supporting services	\$ 1,759,914
 Total expenses	 \$ 9,538,391
 Changes in net assets	 \$ (286,662)
Net assets at beginning of year	\$ 2,152,203
Net Assets at end of year	\$ 1,865,541

The complete financial statements for 2008 and 2009 are available upon request from the United States Association for UNHCR. The firm of Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman is USA for UNHCR's auditor.

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