

Form **8879-TE**

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2022, or fiscal year beginning ..... 2022, and ending ..... 20 .....

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of filer

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**2022**

**LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES WORLDWIDE**

EIN or SSN  
**57-0957346**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **ANTHONY RAFFA  
PRESIDENT**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1a Form 990 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<u>965,673</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6a Form 990-T check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	_____

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2022 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**PIN: check one box only**

I authorize RESJ P.C. to enter my PIN 11221 as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2022 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2022 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax *AC. Raffa* Date 09/22/23

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

58472911221

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2022 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature DANIEL O CLUM Date 09/22/23

**ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions**

**Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	385,810				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 123,652				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		385,810				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			Business Code				
	<b>2a</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)		188	188			
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties		80,991	80,991			
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents		(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
		<b>6a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
		<b>7a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)						
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18							
	<b>8a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>8b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19							
	<b>9a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	<b>10a</b>	498,684					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			498,684	498,684			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			Business Code				
	<b>11a</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			965,673	579,863	0	0	

**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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	42,823	34,045	4,218	4,560
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	30,231	24,033	2,978	3,220
7 Other salaries and wages	168,620	134,062	16,585	17,973
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	23,729		23,729	
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	168,959	121,260	10,202	37,497
13 Office expenses	6,024	4,320	490	1,214
14 Information technology	16,432	14,558	622	1,252
15 Royalties	103,595	103,595		
16 Occupancy	26,456	21,332	1,954	3,170
17 Travel	1,372	1,162	50	160
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	4,676	3,460	468	748
23 Insurance	4,753	2,817	1,327	609
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>MATERIALS</b>	143,446	143,446		
b <b>PROFESSIONAL FEES</b>	53,133	31,219	21,437	477
c <b>EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>	47,550	45,750		1,800
d <b>SHIPPING &amp; HANDLING</b>	13,925	13,925		
e All other expenses	21,601	14,901	199	6,501
<b>25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e</b>	<b>877,325</b>	<b>713,885</b>	<b>84,259</b>	<b>79,181</b>
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**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	677,167	1	767,006
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	108,653	4	108,109
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	23,197	8	39,164
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 86,294		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 82,376	7,308	10c 3,918
	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	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	816,325	16	918,197	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	43,218	17	56,742
	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	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		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	43,218	26	56,742
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	773,107	27	823,296
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		28	38,159
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	773,107	32	861,455	
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	816,325	33	918,197	