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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning

07/01, 2008, and ending

06/30, 2009

B Check if applicable:

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization

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D Employer identification number

51 0208515

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

1694 Bird Street

E Telephone number

(803) 367-2430

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Rock Hill, SC 29730-3800

F Group Exemption

Number ► 0188

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ►

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (8) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 33,074

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	0
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	29,387
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	3,687
4	Investment income	4	0
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	0
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	6a	0
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6b	13,495
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6c	-13,495
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7a	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b	0
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7c	0
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8	0
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	9	19,579
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.	10	0
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	11	1,270
11	Benefits paid to or for members	12	0
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13	0
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14	0
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15	716
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16	20,241
16	Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 2)	17	22,227
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	18	-2,648
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19	4,937
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	20	0
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	21	2,289
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	4,937	22
23	0	23
24	0	24
25	4,937	25
26	0	26
27	4,937	27

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.

	Yes	No
33		✓
34		✓
35		
35a		✓
35b		
36		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► [37a]	0
37b		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? ► [38a]	
38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► _____ ; section 4912 ► _____ ; section 4955 ► _____	
40b		
40c	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	
40d		
40e	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	0
40f		
40g	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	0
40h		
40i	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	
40j		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► _____	
42a	The books are in care of ► Geary Bradley	Telephone no. ► (803) 367-2430
	Located at ► 1044 Park Meadow Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732-2581	ZIP + 4 ► 29732-2581
42b		
42c		✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► [43]	► <input type="checkbox"/>
44		
45		✓

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

	Yes	No
44		✓
45		✓

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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Yes No 46

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 47

48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 48

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a

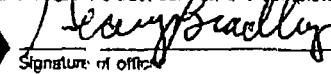
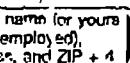
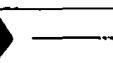
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? 49b

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►				

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►		

Sign Here	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.		
		Date	10/1/10
Signature of officer			
Gary Bradley, financial secretary			
Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 1 	EIN	Preparer's Identifying Number (See Instructions)
		Phone no	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions ► Yes No

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Statement 1 : Reasonable Cause Explanations

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Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Amount
general expenses, plaques, sponsorships	3,895
fund raising expenses such as fish fries & breakfasts	3,976
donations—school golf tournament, vacation bible school, room at the inn, parish internat'l festiva	12,370
Total:	20,241

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Primary Exempt Purpose

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Catholic fraternal organization that serves families, the church, & our communities