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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **4/01/08**, and ending **3/31/09****B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Termination☐ Amended return☐ Application pendingPlease
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Specific
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tions.**C** Name of organization**UNITED WAY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY, INC.**

Doing Business As

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

P.O. BOX 202

Room/suite

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

BEAUFORT**SC 29901****F** Name and address of principal officer**D** Employer identification number**57-0405847****E** Telephone number**843-982-3040****G** Gross receipts \$ **2,541,192****H(a)** Is this a group return for

affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates
included?☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527**J** Website ▶ **uwlowcountry.org****H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**K** Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation **1964****M** State of legal domicile **SC****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES TO SOLVE HUMAN PROBLEMS. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY CONDUCTING AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, AND EMPLOYEE GROUPS, AND DISTRIBUTING THE PROCEEDS			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	27	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	26	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	11	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	400	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a		
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,424,273	2,271,679	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	87,385	232,805	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	38,019	1,144	
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	31,338	35,564	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,581,015	2,541,192	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,475,000	1,437,550	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	604,582	714,071	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 258,686			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-11g, 11i-11j, 11l-11m, 11n-11o, 11p-11q, 11r-11s, 11t-11u, 11v-11w, 11x-11y, 11z-11aa, 11ab-11ac, 11ad-11ae, 11af-11ag, 11ah-11ai, 11aj-11ak, 11al-11am, 11an-11ao, 11ap-11aq, 11ar-11as, 11at-11au, 11av-11aw, 11ax-11ay, 11az-11ba, 11bb-11bc, 11bd-11be, 11bf-11bg, 11bh-11bi, 11bj-11bk, 11bl-11bm, 11bn-11bo, 11bp-11bq, 11br-11bs, 11bt-11bu, 11bv-11bw, 11bx-11by, 11bz-11ca, 11cb-11cc, 11cd-11ce, 11cf-11cg, 11ch-11ci, 11cj-11ck, 11cl-11cm, 11cn-11co, 11cp-11cq, 11cr-11cs, 11ct-11cu, 11cv-11cw, 11cx-11cy, 11cz-11da, 11db-11dc, 11dd-11de, 11df-11dg, 11dh-11di, 11dj-11dk, 11dl-11dm, 11dn-11do, 11dp-11dq, 11dr-11ds, 11dt-11du, 11dv-11dw, 11dx-11dy, 11dz-11ea, 11eb-11ec, 11ed-11ee, 11ef-11eg, 11eh-11ei, 11ej-11ek, 11el-11em, 11en-11eo, 11ep-11eq, 11er-11es, 11et-11eu, 11ev-11ew, 11ex-11ey, 11ez-11fa, 11fb-11fc, 11fd-11fe, 11ff-11fg, 11fh-11fi, 11fj-11fk, 11fl-11fm, 11fn-11fo, 11fp-11fq, 11fr-11fs, 11ft-11fu, 11fv-11fw, 11fx-11fy, 11fz-11ga, 11gb-11gc, 11gd-11ge, 11gf-11gg, 11gh-11gi, 11gj-11gk, 11gl-11gm, 11gn-11go, 11gp-11gq, 11gr-11gs, 11gt-11gu, 11gv-11gw, 11gx-11gy, 11gz-11ha, 11hb-11hc, 11hd-11he, 11hf-11hg, 11hh-11hi, 11hj-11hk, 11hl-11hm, 11hn-11ho, 11hp-11hq, 11hr-11hs, 11ht-11hu, 11hv-11hw, 11hx-11hy, 11hz-11ia, 11ib-11ic, 11id-11ie, 11if-11ig, 11ih-11ii, 11ij-11ik, 11il-11im, 11in-11io, 11ip-11iq, 11ir-11is, 11it-11iu, 11iv-11iw, 11ix-11iy, 11iz-11ja, 11jb-11jc, 11jd-11je, 11jf-11jg, 11jh-11ji, 11jj-11jk, 11jl-11jm, 11jn-11jo, 11jp-11jq, 11jr-11js, 11jt-11ju, 11jv-11jw, 11jx-11jy, 11jz-11ka, 11kb-11kc, 11kd-11ke, 11kf-11kg, 11kh-11ki, 11kj-11kk, 11kl-11km, 11kn-11ko, 11kp-11kq, 11kr-11ks, 11kt-11ku, 11kv-11kw, 11kx-11ky, 11kz-11la, 11lb-11lc, 11ld-11le, 11lf-11lg, 11lh-11li, 11lj-11lk, 11ll-11lm, 11ln-11lo, 11lp-11lp, 11lr-11lr, 11lt-11lt, 11lv-11lv, 11lx-11lx, 11ly-11ly, 11lz-11ma, 11mb-11mb, 11mc-11mc, 11md-11md, 11me-11me, 11mf-11mf, 11mg-11mg, 11mh-11mh, 11mi-11mi, 11mj-11mj, 11mk-11mk, 11ml-11ml, 11mn-11mn, 11mo-11mo, 11mp-11mp, 11mq-11mq, 11mr-11mr, 11ms-11ms, 11mt-11mt, 11mv-11mv, 11mw-11mw, 11mx-11mx, 11my-11my, 11mz-11na, 11nb-11nb, 11nc-11nc, 11nd-11nd, 11ne-11ne, 11nf-11nf, 11ng-11ng, 11nh-11nh, 11ni-11ni, 11nj-11nj, 11nk-11nk, 11nl-11nl, 11no-11no, 11np-11np, 11nq-11nq, 11nr-11nr, 11ns-11ns, 11nt-11nt, 11nv-11nv, 11nw-11nw, 11nx-11nx, 11ny-11ny, 11nz-11ob, 11ob-11ob, 11oc-11oc, 11od-11od, 11oe-11oe, 11of-11of, 11og-11og, 11oh-11oh, 11oi-11oi, 11oj-11oj, 11ok-11ok, 11ol-11ol, 11om-11om, 11on-11on, 11op-11op, 11oq-11oq, 11or-11or, 11os-11os, 11ot-11ot, 11ov-11ov, 11ow-11ow, 11ox-11ox, 11oy-11oy, 11oz-11pa, 11pa-11pa, 11pb-11pb, 11pc-11pc, 11pd-11pd, 11pe-11pe, 11pf-11pf, 11pg-11pg, 11ph-11ph, 11pi-11pi, 11pj-11pj, 11pk-11pk, 11pl-11pl, 11pn-11pn, 11po-11po, 11pp-11pp, 11pq-11pq, 11pr-11pr, 11ps-11ps, 11pt-11pt, 11pv-11pv, 11pw-11pw, 11px-11px, 11py-11py, 11pz-11qa, 11qa-11qa, 11qb-11qb, 11qc-11qc, 11qd-11qd, 11qe-11qe, 11qf-11qf, 11qg-11qg, 11qh-11qh, 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	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,579,193	2,687,244	
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,822	-146,052	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
		21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,575,706	2,273,542
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,600,709	1,598,148	
		974,997	675,394	

Part II Signature Block

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.		
	Signature of officer Clarce S. Walker		Date 2-4-2010
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title Clarce S. Walker, President		
	Preparer's signature Michael A. Canary	Date 1/28/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00913262		
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Canady, Richbourg, Woodward, LLP 5302 Frederick St Suite 200 Savannah, GA 31405-4823	EIN 57-0405847	Phone 912-354-2910

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES TO SOLVE HUMAN PROBLEMS. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY CONDUCTING AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, AND EMPLOYEE GROUPS, AND DISTRIBUTING THE PROCEEDS

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the 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 \$ **1,532,800** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
AWARDS TO HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES LOCATED IN BEAUFORT & JASPER COUNTIES, ALL APPROVED BY THE UNITED WAY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR DESIGNATED BY LARGE DONORS.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ **182,350** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
DIRECT SERVICES INCLUDES CASEWORK, DISASTER ASSISTANCE, VOLUNTEER CENTER, CANCER FUND, DIRECTOR'S FUND, FAMILY LEARNING CENTER, AND HOPE PROGRAM ESCROWS

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ **180,446** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
HELPLINE - AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE THAT LINKS PEOPLE IN NEED TO APPROPRIATE HEALTH, HUMAN, AND ADVOCACY SERVICES.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ **495,294** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ **2,390,890** (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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		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 ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	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? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

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.	1a	13
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	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.	2a	11
b	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).	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	
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)?	4a	X
b	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?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	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?	8	X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

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**

		Yes	No
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.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	27	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	26	
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:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	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:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	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. **SC**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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. **CAROLINE LOVELL**
2266 BOUNDARY ST.
SC 29902

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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			
JACK ALDERMAN CHAIRMAN	4	X		X				0	0	0
MORRIS CAMPBELL DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
SANDRA CHAVEZ DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
AMY CROSS SEC/TREAS	4	X		X				0	0	0
KENDALL ERICKSON DIRECTOR	4	X						0	0	0
JUDY EVANS DIRECTOR	4	X						0	0	0
SANDY GILLIS DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
MALCOLM GOODRIDGE DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
JAMES GRIMSLEY DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
ROBERT HALFACRE DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
PAUL HART DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
TOM HENZ DIRECTOR	4	X						0	0	0
PETER KEBER DIRECTOR	4	X						0	0	0
RANDY KRAUSE DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
ELIZABETH LAMKIN DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
KENDALL MALEPHRUS DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
THOMAS McCLARY DIRECTOR	1	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			
RAY MOLONY CHAIR-ELECT	4	X		X				0	0	0
RICHARD NORRIS DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
STEVE PALMER DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
PETER POST DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL REEVES DIRECTOR	4	X						0	0	0
HELEN RYAN DIRECTOR	4	X						0	0	0
ED SAXON DIRECTOR	4	X						0	0	0
MARK SIMPSON DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
SCOTT STOWE DIRECTOR	1	X						0	0	0
CLARECE WALKER PRESIDENT	55			X				129,338	0	37,362
1b Total								129,338		37,362

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

- 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
- 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
- 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

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		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

(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**

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	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,271,679			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,271,679			
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code				
	2a VITA-Volunteer Tax Assistance		126,800	126,800		
	b TOGETHER FOR BEAUFORT		33,000	33,000		
	c VOICES program		29,798	29,798		
	d EARLY READINESS OBJECTIVE		17,500	17,500		
	e PUBLIX EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE		8,275	8,275		
	f All other program service revenue		17,432	17,432		
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		232,805			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,144			1,144
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a Gross Rents	27,645				
	b Less rental exps					
	c Rental inc or (loss)	27,645				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		27,645			27,645
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less cost or other basis & sales exps					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code				
11a MISCELLANEOUS		4,376			4,376	
b 2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT		3,543			3,543	
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		7,919				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		2,541,192	232,805	0	36,708	

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	1,437,550	1,437,550		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
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	129,338	97,004	6,467	25,867
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	439,015	315,918	10,983	112,114
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	37,734	26,926	2,000	8,808
9 Other employee benefits	62,567	47,265	1,580	13,722
10 Payroll taxes	45,417	32,125	1,560	11,732
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	18,195	2,400	6,250	9,545
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	59,728	18,513		41,215
13 Office expenses	24,367	16,882	1,093	6,392
14 Information technology	37,072	24,872		12,200
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	43,028	27,719	1,554	13,755
17 Travel	33,130	26,198	1,000	5,932
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	13,001	9,577	455	2,969
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	18,928	13,080	952	4,896
23 Insurance	1,803	1,300	153	350
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 CONSULTANTS & CONTRACT LA	83,345	81,845		1,500
b DESIGNATED AWARDS	70,000	70,000		
c DUES-NATIONAL & STATE	36,336	27,135	1,529	7,672
d AWARDS- BOARD APPROVED	25,250	25,250		
e POSTAGE	20,597	13,663	700	6,234
f All other expenses	50,843	75,668	1,392	-26,217
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,687,244	2,390,890	37,668	258,686
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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,122,068	2	771,049
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	848,550	3	714,528
	4 Accounts receivable, net	48,526	4	45,106
	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		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 461,586		
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 223,099		
		236,034	10c	238,487
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	223,664	11	391,291
	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	96,864	15	113,081	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,575,706	16	2,273,542	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	32,040	17	28,878
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	42,475
	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	1,568,669	25	1,526,795
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,600,709	26	1,598,148
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	756,673	27	396,388
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	109,711	28	133,393
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	108,613	29	145,613
	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	974,997	33	675,394
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,575,706	34	2,273,542	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to 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?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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2008

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

UNITED WAY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY, INC.

Employer identification number
57-0405847

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only one organization)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III—Functionally Integrated d ☐ Type III—Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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.")	2,480,917	2,363,707	2,430,647	2,511,658	2,504,484	12,291,413
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	2,480,917	2,363,707	2,430,647	2,511,658	2,504,484	12,291,413
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						12,291,413

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	2,480,917	2,363,707	2,430,647	2,511,658	2,504,484	12,291,413
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	11,364	8,438	13,544	67,070	28,789	129,205
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.)				268	7,919	8,187
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12,428,805
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	846,562
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	98.8946 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	98.9674 %
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"/>		

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

► ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

\$ 8,187

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.

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds 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)

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
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	332,127				
b Contributions	231,480				
c Investment earnings or losses	-153,378				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	-15,007				
f Administrative expenses	-3,931				
g End of year balance	391,291				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 73.02 %
 b Permanent endowment ▶ 26.98 %
 c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3a(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part VI 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		78,559		78,559
b Buildings		188,132	77,724	110,408
c Leasehold improvements		4,635	850	3,785
d Equipment		190,260	144,525	45,735
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a–1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				238,487

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	2,541,192
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,687,244
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-146,052
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-146,052

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	2,541,192
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,541,192
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,541,192

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,687,244
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,687,244
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,687,244

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 V, Line 4 - Intended Uses for Endowment Funds

Camp St. Mary Childhood Education Fund :To provide charitable resources to address childhood education needs in the United Way's service area.

Alexis de Tocqueville Legacy Fund - To provide annual distributions to the United Way in support of its charitable purposes, to be used for such specific purposes as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government (b) EIN (c) IRC section if applicable (d) Amount of cash grant (e) Amount of non-cash assistance (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) (g) Description of non-cash assistance (h) Purpose of grant or assistance

ACCESS NETWORK, INC. 5710 North Okatie Highway, Suite B Ridgeland SC 29936	57-0958723		40,000				
ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SERVICES P.O. Box 1514 Beaufort SC 29901	57-0879175		60,000				
AMERICAN RED CROSS P.O. Box 2839 Bluffton SC 29910	57-0441213		40,000				
AMIKIDS/BEAUFORT MARINE INSTITUTE 60 Honeybee Island Road Seabrook SC 29940	59-2878383		29,000				
BEAUFORT/JASPER COMP. HEALTH P.O. Box 357 Ridgeland SC 29936	57-0523586		22,000				
BLUFFTON SELF HELP P.O. Box 2420 Bluffton SC 29910	57-0862658		48,000				
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB/KIDS PROJECT 17 B Marshellen Drive Beaufort SC 29902	57-0811876		210,000				
BORN TO READ 2201 Boundary St, Carolina Cv Stel12 Beaufort SC 29902	20-8599185		20,000				
BOY SCOUTS COASTAL CAROLINA COUNCIL 1025 Sam Rittenburg Blvd Charleston SC 29407	57-0327870		23,500				

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

▶ **32**

**SCHEDULE I-1
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

► Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for
Part II and Part III, Schedule I (Form 990).

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CAROLINE HOSPICE 1110 13th Street Port Royal SC 29935	57-0725866		75,000				
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 531 Beaufort SC 29901	57-0722206		84,000				
CHILDREN'S CENTER 145 Mathews Drive Hilton Head Island SC 29926	57-0485356		45,500				
CITIZENS OPPOSED TO DOMESTIC ABUSE P.O. Box 1775 Beaufort SC 29901	57-0814522		71,800				
COMMUNITY CARING FOR CHILDREN 4710 Waters Avenue Savannah GA 31404	56-2346908		24,000				
DEEP WELL PROJECT- HHI P.O. Box 5543 Hilton Head Island SC 29938	57-0566098		42,000				
HELP MOBILE MEALS P.O. Box 472 Beaufort SC 29901	57-0721545		16,750				
HOPE HAVEN P.O. Box 2502 Beaufort SC 29901	57-1063332		75,500				
JASPER COUNCIL ON AGING P.O. Box 641 Ridgeland SC 29936	57-0564656		8,500				
JASPER CO. BOARD DIS & SPEC NEEDS P.O. Box 747 Ridgeland SC 29936	57-1062419		7,000				
H.H. ISL/REC/SWIM/CAMP P.O. Box 22593 Hilton Head Island SC 29925	57-0827128		24,500				

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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.

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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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input 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

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

7

8

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Form 990 - Organization's Mission or Most Significant Activities
(NET OF EXPENSES) TO NUMEROUS HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Achievements
Community Development - Assesses needs and coordinates
development and delivery of health and human services and
agency assistance. Expenses = \$ 95,388

Success By Six - Program to strengthen the partnership
between parents and professionals in meeting the education
needs of pre-school children in Beaufort and Jasper
Counties through a variety of programs. Expenses = \$71,513.

VITA - Program to provide free tax preparation services
for the underserved low-income population in the
community, and to provide outreach in the area of claiming
federal refundable tax credits. Expenses = \$101,144

VOICES - Program to strengthen partnerships among
parents, teachers, principals, administrators, and other
school personnel in meeting the educational needs of
children. Expenses = \$53,200

Community Investment - Investment of annual campaign funds
based on assessment of the need for services provided by

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local 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations, the organization's financial needs and the outcomes they report as measures of their impact on the local community.

Expenses = \$174,049.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 - Classes of Members or Stockholders

Membership consists of regular members (individual donors), and institutional members (participating member agencies).

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights

The board is elected by the membership, which consists of regular members (individual donors) and institutional members (one per participating member agency).

Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 - Organization's Process Used to Review Form 990

A copy of Form 990 was provided to board members prior to filing with the Internal Revenue Service.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

The conflict of interest disclosures apply to the Board of Directors and they are reviewed and renewed at the beginning of each year. Also, discussions are conducted with all new board members and documents signed before they are nominated and elected to the Board of Directors. The board members are required to disclose any additional potential conflicts of interest that may arise during the year and we also review the board members lists from all the agencies receiving distribution of funds from United Way. Conflicts of Interest are also disclosed from the volunteers

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serving on the Community Investment Committee. This is covered with them in training each year.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official
CEO performance and compensation review is conducted annually

The review is conducted by the Personnel Committee that consists of the Immediate Past Chairman of the Board (Committee chairman), current Chairman of the Board, Chair-Elect of the board and other board members as deemed appropriate by the Chairman of the Committee.

Both the CEO and the evaluators prepare for the review in advance. The CEO reviews the various experiences/accomplishments for the period of time and the evaluators do the same.

Input from the Board of Directors and/or the Executive Committee is gathered through the utilization of a feedback form that also allows for general comments.

The review presented to the CEO is a composite of feedback and comments but the entire committee meets with the CEO for discussion of accomplishments and areas of improvement.

Reasonable compensation within the parameters of the approved budget guidelines will be determined by the committee.

Should the committee determine that compensation adjustments outside the

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parameters of the approved budget are to be considered, the recommendation must go back to the Board of Directors for approval.

Periodic regional, state, and local Salary and Benefit Studies are undertaken to insure fair and reasonable compensation.

CEO receives salary and reasonable employee benefits.

CEO does not receive a company automobile or monthly automobile allowance, bonus, expense account, or social club memberships as part of compensation.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers

THE PRESIDENT PERFORMS EVALUATIONS AND DETERMINES COMPENSATION FOR ALL OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES BASED ON A PRE-APPROVED BUDGET AMOUNT SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

Documents are available upon request to the general public and can be inspected at the United Way offices.

Form **990**

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For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning 4/01/08, and ending 3/31/09

Name	Employer Identification Number
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	Others	Total
Gross receipts	17,800	0	0	0	17,800
Less contributions	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	17,800	0	0	0	17,800
Less direct expenses	14,257	0	0	0	14,257
Net income (loss)	3,543	0	0	0	3,543

[illegible]

(B) SPECIAL EVENTS

(C)

Others

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

(99)

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2008Attachment
Sequence No **67**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

UNITED WAY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY, INC.

Identifying number

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Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
(a) Description of property		(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6			
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	18,928

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instr	22	18,928
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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There are no amounts for Page 2

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Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179	Bonus	Basis for Depr	PerConv Meth	Prior	Current
Other Depreciation:										
3	COMPUTER TABLE HHI	6/30/90	233				233	5 MO S/L	233	0
4	OFFICE FURNITURE	9/30/91	905				905	5 MO S/L	905	0
8	COMPUTER BACKUPS	8/25/94	1,660				1,660	5 MO S/L	1,660	0
11	ALARM SYSTEM	7/01/95	1,300				1,300	10 MO S/L	1,300	0
20	LEXMARK PRINTER AND INSTALLATI	5/13/98	690				690	5 MO S/L	690	0
23	NORTEL CICS TELEPHONE EQUIPMEN	4/17/98	6,500				6,500	5 MO S/L	6,500	0
24	COMPUTER NETWORK- HHI	5/31/00	4,424				4,424	5 MO S/L	4,424	0
33	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	9/30/01	17,550				17,550	5 MO S/L	17,550	0
35	LEMARK PRINTER	4/26/01	4,000				4,000	5 MO S/L	4,000	0
36	HARRAY- TELEPHONE SYSTEM- HHI	5/16/01	6,484				6,484	5 MO S/L	6,484	0
37	CAROLINA AIR- AIR CONDITIONER	5/29/01	2,895				2,895	7 MO S/L	2,826	69
39	CAROLINA AIR- AIR CONDITIONER UI	10/31/01	4,242				4,242	7 MO S/L	3,889	353
40	ACCESS INTERNAL- VSU EQUIPMENT	10/29/01	3,600				3,600	5 MO S/L	3,600	0
41	PRINTER SCANNER/HHI	5/16/01	1,377				1,377	5 MO S/L	1,377	0
42	COMPUTER SERVER- HHI	9/20/01	743				743	5 MO S/L	743	0
43	CRYSTALL REPORT WRITER	1/08/02	830				830	5 MO S/L	830	0
44	CAROLINA AIR- AIR HANDLER	3/31/02	3,418				3,418	7 MO S/L	2,930	488
45	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT- LEASE #3	3/25/02	10,842				10,842	5 MO S/L	10,842	0
46	VPN- CISCO 1721 ROUTER	5/31/02	3,821				3,821	5 MO S/L	3,821	0
47	2 SHARP COPIERS	6/28/02	18,745				18,745	5 MO S/L	18,745	0
48	CLIENTPRO 325S COMPUTER- BARBEI	6/28/02	3,789				3,789	5 MO S/L	3,789	0
49	CLIENTPRO 325S COMPUTER- GLASSC	6/28/02	3,789				3,789	5 MO S/L	3,789	0
50	LEATHER TASK CHAIR	8/29/02	147				147	7 MO S/L	117	21
52	VIDEO PROJECTOR	3/18/03	2,999				2,999	5 MO S/L	2,999	0
54	DIGITAL CAMERA	4/30/03	743				743	5 MO S/L	730	13
55	LAZER PRINTER	8/10/03	1,902				1,902	5 MO S/L	1,776	126
56	2 MICRO COMPUTERS	8/11/03	3,914				3,914	5 MO S/L	3,653	261
57	2 MICRON COMPUTERS	3/15/04	4,426				4,426	5 MO S/L	3,615	811
58	CISCO ROUTER	1/15/05	3,122				3,122	5 MO S/L	2,030	624
59	ENTERPRISE SERVER	4/19/04	1,656				1,656	5 MO S/L	1,297	332
60	CITRIX LICENSES	4/23/04	3,465				3,465	5 MO S/L	2,714	693
61	OFFICE BUILDING	9/26/91	183,304				183,304	40 MO S/L	72,176	4,583
62	LAND	9/26/91	78,559				78,559	0 -- Land	0	0
63	NEW OFFICE IN MAIN BUILDING	3/29/01	4,828				4,828	40 MO S/L	845	121
66	CANNON SUPER G3 FAX AND PRINTE	2/15/06	652				652	5 MO S/L	283	130
67	AIR ACCUMULATOR PURCHASED	10/21/05	881				881	5 MO S/L	426	176
70	NEW SERVER PART OF PURCHASE	2/21/06	6,000				6,000	5 MO S/L	2,500	1,200
71	NEW SOFTWARE	2/28/06	3,669				3,669	5 MO S/L	1,529	733
72	SERVER & LEXMARK PRINTER	4/14/06	10,848				10,848	5 MO S/L	4,339	2,170
73	SIGN-RIDGELAND	6/07/07	892				892	7 MO S/L	106	128
74	CAMPAIGN SIGNS	8/15/07	10,414				10,414	5 MO S/L	1,389	2,082
75	NEW SIGN-BEAUFORT BLDG.	2/15/08	8,806				8,806	7 MO S/L	210	1,258
76	BUILDING DIRECTORY SIGN	3/08/08	1,500				1,500	7 MO S/L	18	214
77	CARPET-RIDGELAND	6/25/07	1,005				1,005	7 MO S/L	108	143
78	RIDGELAND L/H IMPROVEMENTS	6/14/07	4,635				4,635	10 MO S/L	386	464
79	APPLE COMPUTER-IMAC 20/SD	4/01/08	2,440				2,440	5 MO S/L	0	488
80	AIR DUCT SYSTEM -CLEAN & SEAL	6/02/08	2,950				2,950	10 MO S/L	0	246
81	PARKING LOT RESURFACING	7/28/08	7,874				7,874	10 MO S/L	0	525
82	NEW SOFFITT AND TRIM	5/16/08	4,119				4,119	10 MO S/L	0	343
83	HVAC UNIT - 2.5 TON HEAT PUMP	12/04/08	4,000				4,000	10 MO S/L	0	133
Total Other Depreciation			<u>461,587</u>				<u>461,587</u>		<u>204,173</u>	<u>18,928</u>
Total ACRS and Other Depreciation			<u>461,587</u>				<u>461,587</u>		<u>204,173</u>	<u>18,928</u>
Grand Totals			461,587				461,587		204,173	18,928
Less: Dispositions			0				0		0	0
Less: Start-up/Org Expense			0				0		0	0
Net Grand Totals			<u>461,587</u>				<u>461,587</u>		<u>204,173</u>	<u>18,928</u>

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	UNITED WAY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY, INC.	57-0405847
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. BOX 202	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions BEAUFORT SC 29901	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **CAROLINE LOVELL**

Telephone No **843-982-3040**

FAX No

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a

list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **2/15/10**
- 5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **4/01/08**, and ending **3/31/09**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

Additional time is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions.	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature

Title **CPA**

Date **10/28/09**

Form **8868** (Rev 4-2009)

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization UNITED WAY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY, INC.	Employer identification number 57-0405847
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 202	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BEAUFORT SC 29901	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **CAROLINE LOVELL**

Telephone No. ► **843-982-3040**

FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach

a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **11/16/09**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

► ☐ calendar year _____ or
► ☒ tax year beginning **4/01/08**, and ending **3/31/09**.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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