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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)	OMB No 1545-0047
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	2008 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2008 and ending 08-31-2009		C Name of organization Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 406 West 34th Street 10th Floor City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Kansas City, MO 64111		D Employer identification number 44-0319970 E Telephone number (816) 561-8655 G Gross receipts \$ 8,993,153	
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending		F Name and address of Principal Officer CONNIE ATKINSON 406 W 34TH STREET 10TH FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111		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) H(c) Group Exemption Number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (19) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		J Web site: ▶ WWW.LADIESAUXVFW.ORG			
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other ▶		L Year of Formation 1914		M State of legal domicile MO	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE LADIES AUXILIARY VFW HAS BEEN SUPPORTING AND HONORING THE MILITARY, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1914		
	2	Check this box ☐ 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	40
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	33
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	38
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	100,000
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) . . .	7a	202,193
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . .	7b	-65,982
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,881,544	2,692,584
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,401,950	2,308,933
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,605,944	-2,807,039
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,093,413	858,534
			7,982,851	3,053,012
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,080,065	989,428
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,609,700	1,424,650
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1,479,979	1,375,672
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 ⁰)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	3,685,258	2,978,875
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	7,855,002	6,768,625
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	127,849	-3,715,613
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	69,916,859	64,773,703
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	19,971,964	18,459,979
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	49,944,895	46,313,724

Part II Signature Block

Please 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.				
	*****		2010-05-15		
	Signature of officer		Date		
	CONNIE ATKINSON NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER				
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Michael J Engle	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	BKD LLP 120 West 12th Street Suite 1200 Kansas City, MO 641051936			EIN
					Phone no (816) 221-6300

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

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

See Additional Data Table

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 (4) organizations and 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 \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

CANCER AID & RESEARCH PROGRAM 3,285 GRANTS TOTALING \$1,424,650 WERE GIVEN TO CANCER-STRICKEN MEMBERS, ONE TWO-YEAR \$100,000 POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP WAS AWARDED TO A RESEARCHER, AND \$473,659 WAS DONATED TO CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, MEMBERS HELP VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE NOT HOSPITALIZED BUT HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS SUCH AS ASSISTANCE WITH UTILITY BILLS, CHILDCARE, FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD GOODS & TRANSPORTATION IN ALL, \$6,308,611 WAS DONATED AND 1,230,841 HOURS WERE VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES AUXILIARIES ALSO ASKED VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS TO PRESENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITIES MEMBERS AROUND THE COUNTRY CONDUCT HUNDREDS OF ACTIVITIES TO BENEFIT THEIR COMMUNITIES, LIKE DONATING ITEMS TO HOMELESS SHELTERS, CONDUCTING FOOD DRIVES, GIVING GIFTS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS, AIDING VICTIMS OF ABUSE, AND CLEANING UP PARKS, MEMORIALS, AND HIGHWAYS MEMBERS ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS' VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT, MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE DAY, AND MANY OTHER NATIONAL VOLUNTEER INITIATIVES IN ALL, \$66,999,406 WAS DONATED AND 13,186,070 HOURS WERE VOLUNTEERED IN THESE ACTIVITIES

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses \$

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	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes
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	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
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	5	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
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 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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 	9	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes
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 	11	Yes
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 	12	Yes
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a	No
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	14b	No
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	15	No
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	16	No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	No
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 	21	Yes
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 	22	Yes
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	No
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	24a	No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	
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	25b	
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	26	No
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	27	No

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	28a	No
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	No
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	28c	No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	No
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	34	No
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	35	No
36	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	36	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent 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	37	No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a8		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a38		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
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		No
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		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
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 \$75 or more?	7a		No
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		No
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		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		
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		
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		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
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

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	the governing body?	Yes	
8b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	Yes	
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?	Yes	
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	Yes	
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		No

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		No
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		No
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O	Yes	
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?		No
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 _____
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. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. CONNIE ATKINSON 406 W 34TH STREET 10TH FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111 (816) 561-8655

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

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . 1a		2,692,584				
	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 2,692,584 1f						
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f) 2,692,584						
	Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES					Business Code 525,100
b		INSURANCE INCOME	525,100	429,539	429,539			
c		CANCER INSURANCE ADMIN	900,099	302,378	302,378			
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f \$ 2,308,933						
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) 1,904,592		1,904,592			1,904,592
		4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties 44,837		44,837			44,837	
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other	-4,711,631			-4,711,631
			804,750					
			5,516,381					
			-4,711,631					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	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 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 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 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a						
	b	Less direct expenses b						
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a		411,380	411,380				
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . b	835,140						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . 423,760							
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	ADVERTISING		511,120	202,193		202,193		
b	OTHER REVENUE		900,099	59,132			59,132	
c	TREASURER BOND INCOME		523,000	68,066			68,066	
d	All other revenue			72,926			72,926	
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$ 402,317							
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e 3,053,012			2,720,313	202,193		-2,562,078	

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	836,328			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	153,100			
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	1,424,650			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	165,474			
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	921,583			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	60,950			
9	Other employee benefits	140,697			
10	Payroll taxes	86,968			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	2,798			
c	Accounting	47,224			
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	111,276			
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	269,560			
14	Information technology	122,732			
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	230,071			
17	Travel	665,237			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	269,708			
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	40,164			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	249,829			
23	Insurance	19,477			
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	MAGAZINE PUBLICATION	758,136			
b	SUPPLY DEPT SHIPPING	73,846			
c	PROGRAM AWARDS & KEEPSAKES	23,094			
d	PROGRAM PRINTING & POSTAGE	65,207			
e	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	30,516			
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	6,768,625			
26	Joint Costs. Check ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X **Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	11,473,006	2	9,494,967
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	184,309	4	236,910
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	337,511	8	362,559
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	169,147	9	251,557
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a 1,475,765		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	10b 1,318,836	399,523	10c 156,929
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	57,022,577	11	53,994,752
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>	330,786	15	276,029
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	69,916,859	16	64,773,703	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,405,199	17	1,366,009
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	6,410,308	19	6,839,332
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
	22 Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	12,156,457	25	10,254,638
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	19,971,964	26	18,459,979
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	15,476,521	27	13,133,296
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	34,468,374	28	33,180,428
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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	49,944,895	33	46,313,724
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	69,916,859	34	64,773,703

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
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?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b Yes	
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?	2c Yes	
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?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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► 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.

Name of the organization Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US	Employer identification number 44-0319970
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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? ☐ Yes☐ 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? ☐ Yes☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of certified historic structure☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

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 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 the 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 why 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 the 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	645,838				
b Contributions	3,201				
c Investment earnings or losses	-17,078				
d Grants or scholarships	25,000				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	606,961				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 100 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
3b		

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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		138,598	108,097	30,501
d Equipment		1,337,167	1,210,739	126,428
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				156,929

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

(a) Description	(b) Book value
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	276,029
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
LIFE MEMBER FEES	10,138,611
MISCELLANEOUS	116,027
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	10,254,638

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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	3,053,012
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,768,625
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,715,613
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	273,024
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-188,582
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	84,442
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-3,631,171

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	3,682,371
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	629,359
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	629,359
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,053,012
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	3,053,012

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	7,192,385
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	423,760
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	423,760
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,768,625
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	6,768,625

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 XIV, 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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
INTENDED USES OF ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	THE YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "SCHOLARSHIP ESCROW FUNDS") WERE CREATED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION SO THAT THE INTEREST EARNED OFF OF THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF THE FUNDS WOULD PAY FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
UNCERTAIN TAX POSTIONS	SCHEDULE D, PART X	IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (FASB) STAFF POSITION NO FIN 48-3, THE AUXILIARY HAS ELECTED TO DEFER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FASB INTERPRETATION NO 48 (FIN 48), ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, UNTIL ITS FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2010 THE AUXILIARY HAS CONTINUED TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LITERATURE THAT WAS AUTHORITIVE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FIN 48, SUCH AS FASB STATEMENT NO 109, ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAXES AND FASB STATEMENT NO 5, ACCOUNTING FOR CONTINGENCIES
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8	MINIMUM PENSION LIABILITY (\$369,131) FAS 158 (\$25,050) LIFE MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT INCOME ALLOCABLE TO STATE DEPARTMENTS \$205,599 ----- (\$188,582) =====
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	COST OF GOODS SOLD \$423,760 LIFE MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT INCOME ALLOCABLE TO STATE DEPARTMENTS \$205,599 ----- \$629,359 =====
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D	COST OF GOODS SOLD (\$423,760)

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign
Wars of the US

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?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

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

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 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
See Additional Data Table							

- 2

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

7
- 3

Enter total number of other organizations

25

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 44-0319970

Name: Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US

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(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
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US406 West 34th Street Kansas City, MO 64111	44-0474290	501(c)(19)	25,000				ASSISTANCE
Paralyzed Veterans of America801 Eighteenth Street NW Washington, DC 200063517	13-1946868	501(c)(3)	7,000				ASSISTANCE
US Vets - Phoenix804 East Jones Avenue Phoenix,AZ 85040	95-4382752	501(c)(3)	10,000				ASSISTANCE
VFW National Home for Children3573 S Waverly Road Eaton Rapids, MI 48827	38-1359597	501(c)(3)	150,316				ASSISTANCE
University of Nebraska FoundationEppley Cancer Center 2285 S 67th St Ste 200 Omaha,NE 68106	47-0379839	501(c)(3)	50,000				CANCER RESEARCH
Memorial Health Foundation PO Box 23089 Savannah,GA 314033089	58-1618486	501(c)(3)	25,000				Cancer Research
Barrow Neurological Foundation350 W Thomas Road Phoenix,AZ 85013	86-0174371	501(c)(3)	50,000				Brain tumor research
Department of Ohio Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Donna Russo PO Box 15730 Columbus,OH 432150730	23-7246639	501(c)(19)	57,194				Cancer Research
Department of Florida Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Joyce Rose PO Box 773490 Ocala,FL 344773490	23-7326563	501(c)(19)	33,151				Cancer Research
Department of Missouri Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Debbie Miller 2189 Forest Lane Arnold,MO 630103400	23-7203133	501(c)(19)	27,869				Cancer Research

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(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
Department of Virginia Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Mary Richards 6351 Tappahannoc Norfolk, VA 235091557	54-0697456	501(c)(19)	18,189				Cancer Research
Department of Texas Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o JoElla Menn 2839 McKinzie Rd Corpus Christi, TX 784102347	74-6074588	501(c)(19)	16,645				Cancer Research
Department of Michigan Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Jan Lawrence 924 N Washington Lansing, MI 489065136	38-2709759	501(c)(19)	16,022				Cancer Research
Department of Illinois Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Ruth Ann Smit PO Box 76 Monee, IL 604490076	36-2385214	501(c)(19)	13,497				Cancer Research
Department of Washington Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Toni Martin 5213 Pacific Hwy E Fife, WA 984242636	91-0499052	501(c)(19)	12,936				Cancer Research
Department of Pennsylvania Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Sharon McCullough 4002 Fenton Harrisburg, PA 171095943	23-1642712	501(c)(19)	12,727				Cancer Research
Department of Minnesota Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Carol Kratz 20 W 12th Street Saint Paul, MN 551550001	41-0664094	501(c)(19)	10,609				Cancer Research
Department of California Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Sherl Ann Daverio 3100 Fite Ct Sacramento, CA 958271805	94-1011531	501(c)(19)	10,444				Cancer Research
Department of Indiana Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Roberta Yeager PO Box 64 Morris, IN 470330064	35-6042937	501(c)(19)	10,413				Cancer Research
Department of South Dakota Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Arlene Propst 2617 S Duluth A Sioux Falls, SD 571054709	46-6019029	501(c)(4)	8,971				Cancer Research

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(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
Department of Wisconsin Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Marjorie Saucerman PO Box 666 Silver Lake, WI 531700666	39-6056026	501(c)(19)	8,524				Cancer Research
Department of Oregon Ladies Auxiliary VFW	93-6025794	501(c)(19)	8,273				Cancer Research
Department of Vermont Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Dorothy Spaulding PO Box 552 Morrisville, VT 056610552	03-0272235	501(c)(19)	7,196				Cancer Research
Department of North Dakota Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Sharol Paulson PO Box 1112 Minot, ND 587021112	23-7336346	501(c)(19)	7,193				Cancer Research
Department of New York Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Marianne McLane 3550 Deer Rive Carthage, NY 136192200	14-1682753	501(c)(19)	7,191				Cancer Research
Department of Arizona Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Nancy Kane 5630 S 41st Way Phoenix, AZ 850409026	86-0828017	501(c)(19)	6,966				Cancer Research
Department of Maryland Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Carole Betro 26595 Blue Jay Ln Hebron, MD 218301072	52-1407051	501(c)(19)	6,456				Cancer Research
Department of Kansas Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Jeanne Dalton PO Box 158 Oswego, KS 673560121	48-0507090	501(c)(19)	6,337				Cancer Research
Department of North Carolina Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Phyllis Harmon 312 Bosley Rd Sunbury, NC 279799559	56-0561710	501(c)(19)	5,727				Cancer Research
Department of Colorado Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Colleen Rylant PO Box 2499 Loveland, CO 805383219	84-6033115	501(c)(19)	5,216				Cancer Research

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(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
Department of Kentucky Ladies Auxiliary VFWc/o Judy Whitfield 7650 Rabbit Rd Providence, KY 424509407	61-1314443	501(c)(19)	5,011				Cancer Research

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)	Supplemental Information to Form 990	OMB No 1545-0047
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Name of the organization Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US	Employer identification number 44-0319970
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CLASSES OF MEMBERS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES IS ORGANIZED AS A MISSOURI NONPROFIT CORPORATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(19) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE MEMBERS WHO SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, CONSIST OF AND BE CONFINED TO THE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ELECT THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OR THEIR DELEGATES MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATION AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION TO APPROVE SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S PROFITS OR EXCESS DUES OR A SHARE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S NET ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
RIGHTS OF MEMBERS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY IS KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, NATIONAL TREASURER, NATIONAL SECRETARY, NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, NATIONAL CONDUCTRESS, NATIONAL GUARD, NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF, NATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THE FOUR JUNIOR PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS ELECTIVE OFFICERS SHALL INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, CHAPLAIN, CONDUCTRESS AND, GUARD WHICH SHALL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION (SEE 7B FOR COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION) APPOINTIVE OFFICERS SHALL INCLUDE THE SECRETARY AND CHIEF OF STAFF WHICH ARE APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT THE NATIONAL REGIONAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM DEPARTMENTS IN TURN AS DEPARTMENTS ARE LISTED IN SECTION 804E OF THE NATIONAL BYLAWS IN THE SAME ROTATION AS THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS THEREBY GIVING EVERY DEPARTMENT ITS TURN FOLLOWING EXPIRATION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER FROM DEPARTMENTS AS LISTED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL MEET AT SUCH PLACE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AND AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AND PLACES AS THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT MAY ORDER, AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM, MAY PROPOSE PLANS OF ACTION AND SHALL REPRESENT IN ALL MATTERS THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THE INTERVAL BETWEEN ITS SESSIONS

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APPROVAL OF MEMBERS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE SUPREME AUTHORITY OF THE AUXILIARY SHALL BE LODGED IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AUXILIARY, SUBORDINATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AND NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AUXILIARY SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 1) THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS, SO LONG AS THEY REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AUXILIARIES, AND ALL OTHER ELECTED AND APPOINTED NATIONAL OFFICERS, EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A PERSONAL VOTE AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION 2) THE PRESIDENT OF EACH DEPARTMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, THE SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, OR IN HER ABSENCE THE JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, MAY FUNCTION AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION 3) DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED BY EACH AUXILIARY AT THE LAST REGULAR MEETING IN JUNE -- ONE DELEGATE AND ONE ALTERNATE FOR EACH FIFTY MEMBERS OR FRACTION THEREOF IN GOOD STANDING IN THE AUXILIARY ON THE DATE OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES THE NATIONAL CONVENTION HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL BYLAWS WHICH GOVERN THE ORGANIZATION DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MAY ONLY COME BEFORE THE NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR CONSIDERATION IF A RESOLUTION IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE CONVENTION TO CHANGE, AMEND, OR OVERTURN THE ACTION

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FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10	THE FORM 990 AND ITS SCHEDULES ARE PREPARED AND REVIEWED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THE 990 IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING AND THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER ANY QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE ARE MADE A DRAFT COPY OF FORM 990 IS E-MAILED TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR REVIEW BEFORE THE FORM IS FILED WITH THE IRS

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY DIRECTED AT EMPLOYEES LOCATED AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS THERE IS CURRENTLY A PLAN TO ADOPT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THAT GOVERNS THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS THIS POLICY WILL REQUIRE ANY INDIVIDUAL TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS THAT MAY ARISE, WILL DESCRIBE WHO DETERMINES WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS AND WHO REVIEWS THAT DETERMINATION, AND WILL EXPLAIN RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON PERSONS WITH A CONFLICT

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COMPENSATION REVIEW	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & B	THE NATIONAL BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE COMPENSATION FOR THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, AND OTHER NATIONAL OFFICERS TO THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION FROM THE PROPOSED BUDGET PREPARED BY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF THE STAFF USES COMPARABILITY DATA FROM VARIOUS SALARY SURVEYS AND OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO SUBSTANTIATE REASONABLE COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR OFFICERS OFFICERS' SALARIES WERE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION IN SEPTEMBER 2008 FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR THE NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER RECOMMENDS THE COMPENSATION FOR OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION BASED ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET PREPARED BY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF THE STAFF USES COMPARABILITY DATA FROM VARIOUS SALARY SURVEYS AND OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, ALONG WITH PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, EXPERIENCE, TENURE, AND OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS TO SUBSTANTIATE REASONABLE COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYEES' SALARIES WERE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION IN SEPTEMBER 2008 FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR

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AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS UPON REQUEST

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COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS	FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A	THE IRS INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM 990, PART VII INDICATE THAT COMPENSATION IS TO BE REPORTED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING WITHIN THE ORGANIZATIONS FISCAL YEAR, INCLUDING THAT OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES, EVEN IF THE FISCAL YEAR IS USED TO DETERMINE WHICH SUCH PERSONS MUST BE LISTED IN PART VII THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY VFW IS 9/1/08 THROUGH 8/31/09, THEREFORE, ALL OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE LISTED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES FOR THAT TIME PERIOD HOWEVER, THE COMPENSATION LISTED FOR EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS RELATES TO THE 1/1/08 THROUGH 12/31/08 CALENDAR YEAR, FOR PART OF WHICH THEY MAY HAVE HELD A DIFFERENT ROLE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION AND BEEN COMPENSATED ACCORDINGLY VIRGINIA CARMAN SERVED AS THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT FROM 9/1/07 THROUGH 8/31/08 FOR THIS PERIOD, CARMAN WAS COMPENSATED FOR HER SERVICES RENDERED IN THIS CAPACITY THE AMOUNT SHOWN FOR CARMAN ON PART VII OF THE FORM 990 REPRESENTS HER COMPENSATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1/1/08 THROUGH 8/31/08 FROM 9/1/08 THROUGH 8/31/09, CARMAN SERVED AS A DIRECTOR FOR THIS PERIOD, SHE RECEIVED NO COMPENSATION FROM THE ORGANIZATION

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		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
DIXIE HILD , NATIONAL PRESIDENT	40 0	X		X				27,386	0	0	
JANET TITTLE , NATIONAL SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	10 0	X		X				8,704	0	0	
CORTINA BARNES , NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	9 0	X		X				7,549	0	0	
GWENDOLYN RANKIN , NATIONAL CHAPLAIN	7 0	X		X				6,697	0	0	
LEANNE LEMLEY , NATIONAL CONDUCTRESS	6 0	X		X				6,195	0	0	
ARMITHEA BOREL , NATIONAL GUARD	5 0	X		X				2,098	0	0	
CONNIE ATKINSON , NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER	40 0	X		X				71,664	0	9,835	
RITA BYERS , NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF	1 0	X		X				0	0	0	
BARBARA SAWYER , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
MARY ANN WHALEN , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
JOAN MUCKELSTON , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
GWENDOLYN BROWN , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
DONNA WILLIAMS-HAHN , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
DONNA BODKINS , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
MARY ANNE WILSON , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
KAREN GAVIN , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
LINDA BROWN , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
KAREN MCKEEVER , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
CARLA STOCKEL , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
LAVONNE MOSS , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
ROSALYN MITCHELL , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
JANE LOUCKS , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
JUDITH HAMLIN , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
FRANCISCA GUILFORD , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
GLADYS GOBER , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
PEGGY AZZINARO , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
CAROLYN VERUCCHI , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
BARBARA FALCONER , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
NELDA JORGENSON , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	
MARGARET ROGAL , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0	

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CHERYL MICHEL , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
SANDRA FLYNN , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
MARY MILLER , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
DOROTHY FISHER , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
CELIA KOCI , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
JEAN HAMIL , NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER	1 0	X						0	0	0
VIRGINIA CARMAN , JUNIOR PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT	1 0	X						39,811	0	0
LINDA MEADER , JUNIOR PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT	1 0	X						0	0	0
SANDY GERMANY , JUNIOR PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT	1 0	X						0	0	0
JOANNE OTT , JUNIOR PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT	1 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE AUXILIARY'S OBJECTIVES ARE FRATERNAL, PATRIOTIC, HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL. THEY INCLUDE ASSISTING THE POSTS AND MEMBERS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, MAINTAINING TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FIDELITY TO ITS CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, FOSTERING TRUE PATRIOTISM, MAINTAINING AND EXTENDING THE INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM AND EQUAL RIGHTS AND JUSTICE TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN, AND PRESERVING AND DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM ALL HER ENEMIES WHOMSOEVER.