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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2008 , and ending 08-31-2009				
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization CHARIS MINISTRIES INC		D Employer identification number 62-1751911
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) P O Box 40662	Room/suite	E Telephone number (615) 373-1261
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Nashville, TN 37204		F Group Exemption Number 1

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




G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify)


I Website: _____	H Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
J Organization type (check only one)— <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	

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

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 87,432



Part I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)
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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	87,432
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	0
	4	Investment income		4	0
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)		5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming , check here 			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ ____ 0 ____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0	
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0	
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6c	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	0	
8	Other revenue (describe  _____)		8	0	
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) 		9	87,432	

Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	470
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	34,575
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	0
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	9,900
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	946
	16	Other expenses (describe )	16	40,694
	17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	86,585

Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	847
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	4,148
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	4,995

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

(See the instructions for Part II)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments	1,276	22	174
23	Land and buildings	0	23	0
24	Other assets (describe  _____)	2,872	24	4,821
25	Total assets	4,148	25	4,995
26	Total liabilities (describe  _____)	0	26	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	4,148	27	4,995

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)				Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To deliver food to households of people in need, creating an opportunity for engagement and informal conversation between church-sponsored volunteers and the families we serve					
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title					
28 Emergency Assistance Programs, General/Other We made 504 deliveries of food, representing growth of 22% over activity of the previous year. This was accomplished through the participation of volunteers representing over 80 families and eight Nashville churches, who delivered the food, visited the families and offered prayer and encouragement. Many more friends helped with collecting and sorting food into boxes for delivery. We serve households throughout Metropolitan Nashville. This is possible because of the contribution of services by volunteers and supporters in excess of \$25,000 beyond funds spent on program expense. (504 Food Delivery Visits) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>				28a	69,625
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>				29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>				30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>				31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)				32	69,625
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV)					
(a) Name and address		(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)		Yes	No		
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	No		
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	No		
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T				
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	No		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b			
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No		
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <table><tr><td>37a</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	37a	0		
37a	0				
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	No		
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b			
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0 , section 4912 ▶ 0 , section 4955 ▶ 0				
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.	40b	No		
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0				
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0				
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	40e	No		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ TN				
42a	The books are in care of ▶ Richard S Koonce Telephone no ▶ (615) 373-1261 P O Box 40662 Located at ▶ Nashville, TN ZIP + 4 ▶ 37204				
b	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)? 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 .	42b	No		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42c	No		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43				
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44	No		
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	45	No		

Part VI

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

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		No
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "yes," complete Schedule E		No
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		No
b	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		
50	Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there are none, enter "None."		

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

51	Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there are none, enter "None."				
(a)	Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b)	Type of service	(c)	Compensation
	NONE				
	Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000				

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.					
	Signature of officer		2010-04-17 Date			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Richard Koonce, Executive Director Type or print name and title					
	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)		
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4			EIN		
				Phone no.		
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.					Yes	No

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization CHARIS MINISTRIES INC	Employer identification number 62-1751911
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

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

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 <div><div>a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I</div><div>b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II</div><div>c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally Integrated</div><div>d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other</div></div>
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? <div><div>(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 the supported organization?</div><div>(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?</div><div>(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?</div></div>
h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (See Instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

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 ")	76,147	76,413	75,360	85,451	87,432	400,803
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add line 1-3	76,147	76,413	75,360	85,451	87,432	400,803
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						214,097
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						186,706

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	76,147	0	75,360	85,451	87,432	400,803
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						400,803
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	0
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	46.583 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	74.14 %
16a 33 1/3% 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% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the 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 the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts 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						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

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 for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

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% 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% 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 information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 62-1751911
Name: CHARIS MINISTRIES INC

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Joseph Z Flautt P O Box 40662 Nashville,TN 37204	Treasurer 0 00	0	0	0
Richard S Koonce P O Box 40662 Nashville,TN 37204	Chairman 50 00	25,118	9,457	0
Brock Baker P O Box 40662 Nashville,TN 37204	Vice-Chair 0 00	0	0	0
William N Scott P O Box 40662 Nashville,TN 37204	Secretary 0 00	0	0	0

TY 2008 Other Assets Schedule

Name: CHARIS MINISTRIES INC

EIN: 62-1751911

Software ID: 08000095

Software Version: v1.00

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
FOOD INVENTORY	2,872	4,821

TY 2008 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** CHARIS MINISTRIES INC**EIN:** 62-1751911**Software ID:** 08000095**Software Version:** v1.00

Description	Amount
TELEPHONE SERVICES	2,328
OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION	986
INTERNET/INFORMATION TECHNOL	835
FOOD SUPPLIES	31,325
INVENTORY STORAGE & TRANSP	774
OTHER PROGRAM SUPPLIES	719
TRAVEL	3,619
DONOR AND VOLUNTEER CONTACTS	108