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Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust Treated as a Private Foundation

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeUse the IRS
label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions.

Name of foundation

GRAND CIRCLE FOUNDATION, INC.

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

347 CONGRESS STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

BOSTON, MA 02210

A Employer identification number

04-3175434

B Telephone number

617-790-3974

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test,
check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 407,869. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method

☐ Cash☒ Accrual☐ Other (specify)**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses**(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not
necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))(a) Revenue and
expenses per books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable purposes
(cash basis only)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received

1,326,804.

N/A

2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B3 Interest on savings and temporary
cash investments

5,589.

5,589.

STATEMENT 1

4 Dividends and interest from securities

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

b Gross sales price for all
assets on line 6a

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

0.

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns
and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss)

11 Other income

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

1,332,393.

5,589.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

0.

0.

0.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees

b Accounting fees

c Other professional fees

STMT 2

4,936.

0.

0.

17 Interest

18 Taxes

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

STMT 3

88,293.

1,787.

250.

24 Total operating and administrative
expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

93,229.

1,787.

250.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

1,825,984.

1,825,984.

26 Total expenses and disbursements.

Add lines 24 and 25

1,919,213.

1,787.

1,826,234.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

-586,820.

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

3,802.

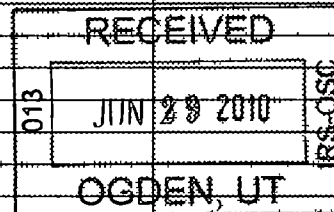
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

N/A

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Revenue

Operating and Administrative Expenses



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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		-1.	-1.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	248,712.	283,140.	283,140.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable	725,195.	-3,210.	-3,210.
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶ 127,940. Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		127,940.	127,940.
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	973,907.	407,869.	407,869.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		22,453.	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	22,453.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	973,907.	385,416.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	973,907.	385,416.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	973,907.	407,869.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	973,907.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-586,820.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	387,087.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	5	1,671.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	385,416.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b NONE					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }			3		

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	1,186,312.	726,127.	1.633753
2007	1,210,270.	527,803.	2.293034
2006	3,720,848.	384,148.	9.685975
2005	2,720,289.	1,500,908.	1.812429
2004	2,933,796.	1,010,800.	2.902450
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 18.327641
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 3.665528
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			4 779,619.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 2,857,715.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 38.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 2,857,753.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.			8 1,826,234.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1	76.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	76.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	76.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a 99.	7	99.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	8	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	9	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	10	23.
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		11	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached			
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	23.		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax	Refunded		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MA		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► WWW.GRANDCIRCLEFOUNDATION.ORG	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► PEGGY MAGUIRE Telephone no ► 617-790-3974 Located at ► GCT, 347 CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON, MA ZIP+4 ► 02210			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		N/A

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes," list the years ►		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		4b X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?**6b**

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
HARRIET R. LEWIS	CHAIRPERSON			
GRAND CIRCLE CORP, 347 CONGRESS ST				
BOSTON, MA 02210	5.00	0.	0.	0.
ALAN E. LEWIS	CHAIRMEN			
GRAND CIRCLE CORP, 347 CONGRESS ST				
BOSTON, MA 02210	3.00	0.	0.	0.
MARTHA PRYBYLO	VICE PRESIDENT			
GRAND CIRCLE CORP, 347 CONGRESS ST				
BOSTON, MA 02210	5.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	345,563.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	445,928.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	791,491.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	791,491.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	11,872.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	779,619.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	38,981.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	38,981.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	76.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	76.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	38,905.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	38,905.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	38,905.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,826,234.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,826,234.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,826,234.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				38,905.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004	2,943,405.			
b From 2005	2,645,921.			
c From 2006	3,701,837.			
d From 2007	1,183,942.			
e From 2008	1,150,148.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	11,625,253.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	1,826,234.			
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				38,905.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,787,329.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	13,412,582.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	2,943,405.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	10,469,177.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	2,645,921.			
b Excess from 2006	3,701,837.			
c Excess from 2007	1,183,942.			
d Excess from 2008	1,150,148.			
e Excess from 2009	1,787,329.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling



b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities
Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

a "Assets" alternative test - enter
(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS	N/A		GENERAL	1,825,984.
Total				▶ 3a 1,825,984.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> NONE				
Total				▶ 3b 0.

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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

GRAND CIRCLE FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

04-3175434

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

GRAND CIRCLE FOUNDATION, INC.

04-3175434

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	GRAND CIRCLE TRAVEL 347 CONGRESS STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	\$ 1,211,133.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	HUGH THURNAUER 1622 MENDELSSOHN DRIVE WESTLAKE, OH 44145	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	FRIENDS OF NOAH SORENSON & MARIA ZOELLO, INC. 16 SPRUCE STREET CLIFTON PARK, NY 12065	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
INTEREST INCOME	5,589.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	5,589.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CONSULTING	4,936.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	4,936.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MARKETING - WEBSITE	79,000.	0.		0.
MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	4,672.	0.		0.
CORPORATE FEES	97.	0.		0.
BANK FEES	1,787.	1,787.		0.
EQUIPMENT FEES	2,487.	0.		0.
MA FILING FEE	250.	0.		250.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	88,293.	1,787.		250.

Address	Description	Amount	Status	Purpose	Relationship
Africa	eStitjeni Primary School	2,400	School	General	None
Argentina	La Conception Primary School	6,237	School	General	None
Argentina	La Conception Primary School	4,382	School	General	None
Argentina	La Conception Primary School	9,000	School	General	None
Australia	Yipirinya School Council	32,000	School	General	None
Bangkok	Baan Phra Prang School	1,500	School	General	None
Cambodia	Chong Knies Floating Village School	1,600	School	General	None
Cambodia	Krovan Primary School	2,000	School	General	None
China	Di Ji Orphanage	3,900	Public	General	None
China	Guang Ming School	3,000	School	General	None
China	Huo Kou Primary School	3,000	School	General	None
China	Shao Ping Dian Primary School	4,050	School	General	None
Costa Rica	San Josecito de Curtis School	2,000	School	General	None
Costa Rica	San Rafael de Chachagua School	250	School	General	None
Costa Rica	San Rafael School	3,000	School	General	None
Croatia	Antun Masle School	3,000	School	General	None
Croatia	Elementary School Dobrica Cesaric	3,000	School	General	None
Croatia	Katrinda School	2,000	School	General	None
Croatia	Linhart School	1,000	School	General	None
Croatia	Osnovna Skola Laslovo	3,000	School	General	None
Croatia	Osnovna Skola Visnjevac	3,000	School	General	None
Ecuador	Simamune Children's Orchestra	3,000	School	General	None
Egypt	Abu Bakr Experimental School	2,000	School	General	None
Egypt	Al Taref School	2,000	School	General	None
Egypt	Quena School	1,000	School	General	None
Egypt	Saad Zaghloul	1,354	School	General	None
Fiji	Ratu Filise Memorial School	3,000	School	General	None
Guatemala	San Luis Pueblo School	3,000	School	General	None
Holland	Kinderdijk Windmills	2,000	School	General	None

India	Adarsh Bal Vidhya Mandir School	1,000	School	General	None
India	Laxmi Primary School	1,000	School	General	None
India	R.C. Public School	-17,712	School	General	None
India	Saini Adarsh Vidhya Manhir	1,000	School	General	None
Israel	Al Awada Primary School	6,000	School	General	None
Israel	Al Bayrouni Primary School	6,000	School	General	None
Italy	Ancient Stabiae	3,000	School	General	None
Italy	Santa Maria Della Pieta School	3,200	School	General	None
Italy	Scuola Marzio Ostini	50	School	General	None
Kenya	AIC Kajjado Girls Boarding School	425	School	General	None
Mexico	El Canelo	3,950	School	General	None
Mexico	Jose Ortiz Elementary School	3,000	School	General	None
Morocco	Dar Et-Taleb Educational Center	2,650	School	General	None
Namibia	Jacob Basson	1,000	School	General	None
Namibia	Lizauli Primary School	3,629	School	General	None
New Zealand	Kaito Middle School	14,000	School	General	None
Panama	Vaquilla School	1,000	School	General	None
Peru	Escuela Primary and Las Palmos Schools	225	School	General	None
Peru	Pachar School	2,000	School	General	None
Peru	Pucruto School	2,000	School	General	None
Peru	Villa Marcelo	3,000	School	General	None
Prague	Nelahozeves Elementary	2,000	School	General	None
Russia	St. Petersburg Music School (Russia)	3,000	School	General	None
Tanzania	Banjika Secondary School	4,300	School	General	None
Tanzania	Bashay Primary School	5,550	School	General	None
Tanzania	Kambi ya Nyoka Primary School	11,038	School	General	None
Tanzania	Nija Panda Primary School	10,050	School	General	None
Thailand	Baan Khon Suang School	1,500	School	General	None
Thailand	Baan Pu Ong School	1,500	School	General	None
Thailand	Ban Don Chum School	1,500	School	General	None

Thailand Address	Mahachulalongkorn Buddhist University Description	1,000 Amount	School Status	General Purpose	None Relationship
Thailand	Mahamakut Buddhist University	1,000	School	General	None
Turkey	Akburun Village School	3,000	School	General	None
Turkey	Belenasi School	2,050	School	General	None
Vietnam	Dien Phu Primary School	6,800	School	General	None
Vietnam	Minh Tu Orphanage	4,870	Public	General	None
Zimbabwe	Ngamo Primary School	17,940	School	General	None
USA	AIDS Action Committee of MA	1,560	Public	General	None
USA	Alzheimers Association Chapter Mass	50	Public	General	None
USA	Animal Rescue League of Boston	25	Public	General	None
USA	APDA-MA Chapter	1,575	Public	General	None
USA	Arthritis Foundation	100	Public	General	None
USA	ASPCA	25	Public	General	None
USA	Boston Higashi School	300	Public	General	None
USA	Dana Farber Cancer	475	Public	General	None
USA	Dana Farber Marathon Challenge	4,285	Public	General	None
USA	Elizabeth Stone House	80	Public	General	None
USA	EPCAT USA	1,325	Public	General	None
USA	National Breast Cancer	125	Public	General	None
USA	National Breast Cancer - 3 Day	155	Public	General	None
USA	National Kidney Foundation, Inc.	25	Public	General	None
USA	National MS Society	1,335	Public	General	None
USA	National Outdoor Leadership School	250	Public	General	None
USA	PAN-Mass Challenge	10,959	Public	General	None
USA	St. Lawrence Valley SPCA	25	Public	General	None
USA	Susan Komen Breast Cancer Fund	100	Public	General	None
USA	University of Massachusetts	100	Public	General	None
USA	WBUR	120	Public	General	None
USA	WGBH	60	Public	General	None
USA	Autism Speaks	500	Public	General	None

USA	Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club	500	Public	General	None
USA	Boston Initiative to Advance Rights	1,000	Public	General	None
USA	Community Servings	1,000	Public	General	None
USA	The Food Project	5,000	Public	General	None
USA	Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly	2,000	Public	General	None
USA	Ashoka Foundation	1,000	Public	General	None
USA	Rebuilding Together Boston	10,000	Public	General	None
USA	Eddie's Discount Furniture Up and Out	2,191	Public	General	None
USA	National Breast Cancer	10,000	Public	General	None
USA	New England Center	1,000	Public	General	None
USA	UP and Out Program	6,606	Public	General	None
USA	Bernie & Phyl's Furniture Up and Out	1,558	Public	General	None
USA	Babson College	600,000	Public	General	None
USA	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	200,000	Public	General	None
USA	Big Sister Association	25,000	Public	General	None
USA	Boston Business Journal	28,625	Public	General	None
USA	Boston Partners in Education	12,500	Public	General	None
USA	City on a Hill	200,000	Public	General	None
USA	Commonwealth Shakespeare Company	500	Public	General	None
USA	Elmwood Sports Center	13,000	Public	General	None
USA	Funds for Parks and Recreation	10,000	Public	General	None
USA	Globe Santa	1,000	Public	General	None
USA	Greater Boston Food Bank	28,000	Public	General	None
USA	Habitat Greater Boston	1,000	Public	General	None
USA	Huntington Theatre Co	30865	Public	General	None
USA	Jewish Family and Children's Services	20,000	Public	General	None
USA	Mass. Association for the Blind	250	Public	General	None
USA	Museum of Fine Arts	2,500	Public	General	None
USA	MWPC Education Fund	5,000	Public	General	None
USA	Neurofibromatosis, Inc. Northeast	5,000	Public	General	None
USA	New Center for Arts & Culture	2,500	Public	General	None
USA	Pan Mass Challenge	14,400	Public	General	None

USA	SquashBusters	50,000	Public	General	None
Address	Description	Amount	Status	Purpose	Relationship
USA	Summer Search	25,000	Public	General	None
USA	Town of Kensington	12,000	Public	General	None
USA	University Club of Boston	30,000	Public	General	None
USA	The Boston Foundation	100,000	Public	General	None
USA	World Education	12,500	Public	General	None
USA	West End Boys & Girls Club	33,000	Public	General	None
TOTAL		\$ 1,756,238			

run date @
1/05/2010

Total Pax Donations
To Date: \$ 115,671.53
Total Wired to Date: \$ 34,331.33 11,965 \$ 46,296.08
Balance of Donations to Wire: \$ 69,375.45

2008 Carry-Over 1/16/09 Deposit of \$11,964.75 \$2450 from 2008 went to Cambodia for Well Water Project 10/1/2009								
Title	Last Name	First Name	Address	Donation Amount	Thank You	Region	Country	Recipient Organization
	AFRICA							
	Africa	Capetown	Hector Peterson	\$ 125.00				
	Africa	Kenya	AIC School	\$ 725.00				
	Africa	Namibia	Jacob Basson	\$ 75.00				
	Africa	Namibia	Lizauli Primary School	\$ 1,275.00				
	Africa	Swaziland	eSitiini School	\$ 200.00				
	Africa	Tanzania	Banjika Secondary School	\$ 225.00				
	Africa	Tanzania	Bashay Primary School	\$ 150.00				
	Africa	Tanzania	Elerai Primary School and Sinya Village Projects	\$ 150.00				
	Africa	Tanzania	Kambi ya Nyoka	\$ 1,650.00				
	Africa	Tanzania	Njia Panda Primary School	\$ 1,325.00				
	Africa	Tanzania	Unspecified	\$ 5,625.00				
	EUROPE							
	Turkey	Turkey	Belenbasi School	\$ 200.00				
	India	India	Saini Asari Vidiya	\$ 100.00				
	India	India	R.C. Public School	\$ 150.00				
	NC America							
	N&C America	Mexico	Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez School	\$ 75.00				
	N. Asia							
	N. Asia	China	Guang Ming Primary	\$ 150.00				
	N. Asia	Tibet	Dickey Orphanage	\$ 8,219.00				
	N. Asia	Xian	Shoa Ping Dian	\$ 100.00				
	S. America							
	S. America	Argentina	La Concepcion Primary School	\$ 100.00				
	S. America	Panama	Vanquilla Basic Education Center	\$ 500.00				
	S. America	Peru	Las Palmas School	\$ 75.00				
	S. America	Peru	San Luis Pueblo	\$ 200.00				
	S. America	Peru	Villa Marcello Primary School	\$ 1,000.00				
	S. America	Peru	Susan Rickert Project	\$ 1,174.45				
	S. Asia							
	S. Asia	Cambodia	Krorvan School	\$ 4,080.00				
	S. Asia	Cambodia	Well Project	\$ 300.00				
	S. Asia	Vietnam	Minh Tu Orphanage	\$ 6,182.88				
	S. Pacific							
	S. Pacific	Fiji	Ratu Filise School	\$ 200.00				

**Grand Circle Foundation
Community Service Events
31-Dec-09**

Date	Description	Amount
7/31/2009	GCT - Vietnam	800.00
7/31/2009	GCT - Cambodia	2,800.00
7/31/2009	GCT - Thailand	2,900.00
8/31/2009	GCT - Hong Kong	400.00
8/31/2009	GCT - Japan	970.00
8/31/2009	GCT-Beijing	450.00
8/31/2009	GCT-Warsaw Cancelled	(600.00)
9/1/2009	GCT-Egypt	1,600.00
9/1/2009	GCT-Ecuador (Quito)	2,500.00
9/1/2009	GCT-Peru	1,200.00
9/1/2009	GCT-Costa Rica	2,750.00
9/1/2009	GCT- India	800.00
10/31/2009	Hong Kong	2,002.73
11/4/2009	Dubrovnik	2,000.00
11/17/2009	Italy	2,245.00
11/22/2009	South Africa	630.00
		23,447.73

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► 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	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	GRAND CIRCLE FOUNDATION, INC.	04-3175434
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 347 CONGRESS STREET	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BOSTON, MA 02210	

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

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☒ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

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- The books are in the care of ► **GCT, 347 CONGRESS STREET - BOSTON, MA 02210**
Telephone No. ► **617-790-3974** 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 **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► ☒ calendar year **2009** or
► ☐ tax year beginning , and ending .

- 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	\$	76.
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	\$	99.
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	\$	0.

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.

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