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Form **990-EZ**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Short Form**  
**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)  
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150  
**2009**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending  
**C** Name of organization: TORCH HELPS INC  
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 4035 CHRIS DRIVE SUITE C  
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: HUNTSVILLE, AL 35802  
**D** Employer identification number: 20-2974139  
**E** Telephone number: (256) 319-6000  
**F** Group Exemption Number:

**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify):

**I** Website: WWW.TORCHHELPS.COM  
**H** Check  if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**J** Tax-Exempt status (check only one):  501(c)(3) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 46,770

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

		1	46,770	
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		
	3	Membership dues and assessments		
	4	Investment income		
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	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		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe _____)	8		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	46,770	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	43,000
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe _____)	16	
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	43,000	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	3,770
	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	9,661
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	13,431

**Part II Balance Sheets**—If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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	9,661	22 13,431
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe _____)		24
25	<b>Total assets</b>	9,661	25 13,431
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe _____)		26
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	9,661	27 13,431



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

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .	<b>33</b>		No
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .	<b>34</b>		No
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but <b>not</b> reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T . . . . .			
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033 (e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>35b</b>		
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .	<b>36</b>		No
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	<b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>		No
<b>38a</b> 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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . . . .	<b>38a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> <i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>		
<b>40a</b> <i>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____			
<b>b</b> <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>40b</b>		No
<b>c</b> <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶ _____			
<b>d</b> <i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations</i> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ _____			
<b>e</b> <i>All organizations.</i> At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T . . . . .	<b>40e</b>		No
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____			
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ▶ TORCH HELPS INC Telephone no ▶ (256) 319-6000 4035 CHRIS DRIVE SUITE C Located at ▶ HUNTSVILLE, AL ZIP + 4 ▶ 35802			
<b>b</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 <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>	<b>42b</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>c</b> 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 ▶ _____	<b>42c</b>		No
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b>			
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	<b>44</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>45</b> 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.	<b>45</b>		No

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
<b>46</b> 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		No
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		No
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		No
<b>49b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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

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

**50(f)** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**51(d)** Total number of other independent contractors each 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: \*\*\*\*\* Date: 2010-03-10

Type or print name and title: LINDA TUCKER, TREASURER

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: JAY A REICHMANN CPA Date: 2010-03-31 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: ANGLINREICHMANN SNELLGROVE & ARMSTRONG PC, 305 QUALITY CIRCLE, HUNTSVILLE, AL 358065539

Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): EIN: Phone no: (256) 533-1040

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



**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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	17,592	29,447	33,520	38,184	46,770	165,513
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	17,592	29,447	33,520	38,184	46,770	165,513
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						165,513

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	17,592		33,520	38,184	46,770	165,513
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income (Explain in Part IV ) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
<b>11 Total support</b> (Add lines 7 through 10)						165,513

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )

**12**

**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**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

**14** Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f)) **14** 100.000 %

**15** Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15** 100.000 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2009.** 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

**b 33 1/3% support test—2008.** 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

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** 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

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.** 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

**18 Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support 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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public Support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6 )						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12 )						

**14 First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2009</b> (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2008</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2008.** 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

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

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**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 20-2974139  
**Name:** TORCH HELPS 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
ANTHONY S HALL  221 EDMONDS DRIVE GRANT, AL 35747	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
DANIEL P PRITCHETT  109 ARCHERED WAY NEW MARKET, AL 35761	PRESIDENT 0	0		
LINDA F TUCKER  712 HARBOR FERRY DRIVE MADISON, AL 35756	TREASURER 0	0		
RHONDA L CAUTHREN  143 GREENLAWN DRIVE MERIDIANVILLE, AL 35759	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
SARA V LYNCH  327 JASMINE DRIVE MADISON, AL 35757	SECRETARY 0	0		
SCOTT A PARKER  10020 BLUFF DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35803	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
WILLIAM T HOWLE III  1602 SUN VALLEY PLACE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
JAMES M SCHWAIGER  451 ARIEL DRIVE HARVEST, AL 35749	VICE PRESIDE 0	0		
MICHELE LAVERTY  1107 JULIA STREET HUNTSVILLE, AL 35816	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		

## TY 2009 Compensation Explanation

**Name:** TORCH HELPS INC

**EIN:** 20-2974139

Person Name	Explanation
ANTHONY S HALL	
DANIEL P PRITCHETT	
LINDA F TUCKER	
RHONDA L CAUTHREN	
SARA V LYNCH	
SCOTT A PARKER	
WILLIAM T HOWLE III	
JAMES M SCHWAIGER	
MICHELE LAVERTY	

## TY 2009 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

**Name:** TORCH HELPS INC

**EIN:** 20-2974139

<b>Item No.</b>	1
<b>Class of Activity</b>	CLOTHING AND FOOD
<b>Donee's Name</b>	KIDS TO LOVE
<b>Donee's Address</b>	P O BOX 4871 HUNTSVILLE, AL 35815
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	2009-12

<b>Item No.</b>	2
<b>Class of Activity</b>	WORK PLACEMENT ASST.
<b>Donee's Name</b>	STILL SERVING VETERANS
<b>Donee's Address</b>	2939 JOHNSON ROAD SW HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	2009-03

<b>Item No.</b>	3
<b>Class of Activity</b>	MEDICAL SERVICES
<b>Donee's Name</b>	ALS ASSOCIATION - ALABAMA CHAPTER
<b>Donee's Address</b>	PO BOX 2888 HUNTSVILLE, AL 35804
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	2009-07

<b>Item No.</b>	4
<b>Class of Activity</b>	HOME REPAIRS
<b>Donee's Name</b>	CASA OF MADISON COUNTY
<b>Donee's Address</b>	701 ANDREW JACKSON WAY NE HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801
<b>Amount (FMV)</b>	
<b>Purpose of Payment to Affiliate</b>	
<b>Relationship</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Book Value</b>	
<b>How BV Determined</b>	
<b>How FMV Determined</b>	
<b>Date of Gift</b>	2009-09