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Form **990-EZ****Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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

**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning****, 2009, and ending****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

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FIGHTER COUNTRY FOUNDATION, INC
500 N ESTRELLA PARKWAY, B2 PMB 479
GOODYEAR, AZ 85338
D Employer identification number

20-5633760

E Telephone number

623.882.2191

F Group Exemption Number

• **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: ▶ N/A

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

▶ \$ 32,264.

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	31,908.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	356.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5c	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
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	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	32,264.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) SEE. STATEMENT 1	10	31,496.
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	3,174.
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	7,907.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	214.
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	5,778.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	48,569.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-16,305.
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	66,963.
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	50,658.

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	70,152.	54,047.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		
25 Total assets	70,152.	54,047.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)	3,189.	3,389.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	66,963.	50,658.

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

SEE STATEMENT 5

	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		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a 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?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 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		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
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 501(c)(4) organizations. 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 40b X		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T 40e X		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ AZ		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ STEVE YAMAMORI Telephone no ▶ (623) 882-2191 Located at ▶ 500 N ESTRELLA PKWY, B2 PMB 479 GOODYEAR AZ ZIP + 4 ▶ 85338		
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 a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
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: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44 X		
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 X		

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
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.		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.		X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
49b 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.'

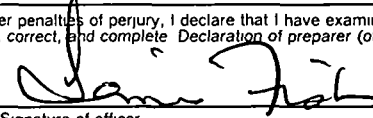
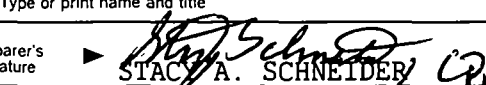
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

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 11-15-10	
	Type or print name and title Tamie Fisher Vice Chairman 11-15-10			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	 STACY A. SCHNEIDER, CPA	Date	11-12-10
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	SCHNEIDER & HANEY, CPA'S, PC 727 E BETHANY HOME RD STE D122 PHOENIX, AZ 85014-2194		
	Check if self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)	N/A		
	EIN	N/A		
	Phone no	(602) 277-2117		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)		424,825.	49,562.	13,985.	31,908.	520,280.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3	0.	424,825.	49,562.	13,985.	31,908.	520,280.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						43,689.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						476,591.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0.	424,825.	49,562.	13,985.	31,908.	520,280.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		364.	445.	397.	356.	1,562.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						521,842.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	19,042.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test — 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test — 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 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. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

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

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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 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 explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	SCHOLARSHIP	
DONEE'S NAME:	BRAYDEN MITCHELL	
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$ 6,396.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	CHARITABLE	
DONEE'S NAME:	LUKE AIRMAN'S FUND	
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$ 20,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	CHARITABLE	
DONEE'S NAME:	OFFC OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS LUKE AFB	
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$ 3,000.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	
DONEE'S NAME:	SONJA ROGERS	
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$ 2,100.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE	\$ 2,056.
CELL PHONE	510.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS	1,496.
FEES & DUES	45.
INSURANCE	180.
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	329.
OFFICE EXPENSES	403.
TRAVEL	759.
TOTAL	\$ 5,778.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 3,189.	\$ 3,389.
TOTAL	\$ 3,189.	\$ 3,389.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE MISSION OF FIGHTER COUNTRY FOUNDATION, INC. IS TO HONOR, SERVE AND SUPPORT THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LUKE AIR FORCE BASE (LAFB) WITH PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO AID, EDUCATE AND INTEGRATE THEM FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR STAY IN OUR COMMUNITY. OUR VISION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TO DEVELOP AND FOCUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR A MEANINGFUL FOUNDATION AND RESPONSE TO LAFB'S SHORT AND LONG-TERM OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.
2. TO INFORM THE PUBLIC AND SUPPORT THE IMPORTANT MISSION THAT LAFB HAS IN

STATEMENT 4 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

DEFENSE OF OUR NATION'S SECURITY.

3. TO PROMOTE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAFB, ITS PERSONNEL, AND THE CITIZENS OF THE METROPOLITAN PHOENIX AREA, AS WELL AS ALL COMMUNITIES THEREIN.

A. ADVANCING CIVIC EDUCATION -- INVOLVING AREA YOUTH (INDIVIDUALS, SCHOOLS, YOUTH CLUBS) AND LAFB THROUGH PROGRAMS OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATION.

B. LESSENING PERCEIVED NEIGHBORHOOD TENSIONS -- WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES AND LAFB IN THE AREAS OF NOISE, ENCROACHMENT, PREDATORY LENDING, AND HOUSING.

C. COMBATING COMMUNITY DETERIORATION -- WORKING WITH LAFB PERSONNEL TO KEEP HOMES AND APARTMENTS IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN GOOD REPAIR TO FOSTER COMMUNITY GOODWILL.

4. ASSISTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS -- REVIEWING AND ADVISING ON LOCAL POLICIES THAT AFFECT LAFB AND ITS PERSONNEL AND DEVISE SOLUTIONS BASED ON COMMON GOALS.

5. TO ACTIVELY GENERATE THE METROPOLITAN PHOENIX COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SUPPORT FOR THE COMMANDER AND HIS PROGRAMS TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR LAFB PERSONNEL.

THE FOUNDATION WILL SUPPORT MANY EFFORTS THAT DEVELOP MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE LUKE AIR FORCE BASE AND ITS AIRMEN THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN OUR PROGRAM SERVICES WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO COMMUNICATE THE VALUABLE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN GENERAL, AND SPECIFICALLY THAT OF THE 56TH FIGHTER WING.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART V
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?

NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?

NO

Fighter Country Foundation 2009 Top Ten

1. Operation Thunderbox

Occurs each July, October and December. Operation Thunderbox collects comfort items such as sunscreen, phone cards and powdered drinks for Airmen. Items are collected and the program pays for boxes and postage for 450 boxes 150 in July, 150 in October and 150 in December to airmen deployed from Luke AFB to Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar, and throughout the world.

Actual FCF Cash - \$2,000

Program benefitted more than 500 deployed Airmen and had a positive effect on their morale and welfare.

2. Quarterly Awards

Pays for awards for Luke's top quarterly performers.

Actual FCF Cash - \$3,000

Program was successful as it recognized more than 100 Airmen for their accomplishments and raised camaraderie and morale of the Base.

3. AADD

Provides funds for Airmen Against Drunk Driving volunteer efforts

Actual

AADD/OSI Donation (Luke Days) \$3,000

FCF Cash \$3,000

Total Actual \$6,000

Program raised safety awareness for more than 6,000 active duty personnel. Created safeguards to protect the Base and surrounding community.

4. Luke Airmen Fund (Unit Programs)

Currently many military organizations solicit local businesses to support a myriad of functions (prizes for fund-raising events, heritage events, unit awards, holiday events...). This line item represents the intended concept that FCP will serve as the single point for the myriad of material (merchandise) and monetary donations from local businesses to Luke units for this purpose (and by extension, to Luke Airmen). The budget percentage indicates the approximate maximum value of combined merchandise and cash donations. Units wishing to solicit donations from local businesses will now submit requests through Luke Airmen Fund.

Actual FCF Cash - \$7,000

The Foundation was able to support many of these human service events and programs that would not otherwise have funding. These funds went a long way in assisting our Base personnel with increased health and wellness services.

5. Unit Spouse and Family Support Fund

Provides support and services to help Luke service members cope with the demands of deployments and to support families during separations resulting from mission requirements:

Hearts Apart provides monthly activities that offer social, recreational, and morale support through a wide range of events.

Expanded quarterly activities include active duty personnel who have returned from deployment within the past year, along with their families.

Post-deployment "Welcome Home" events provide education on reunion stressors and coping with issues related to deployment.

This program supports over 1500 persons per year

Actual FCF Cash - \$3,000

One of the most popular programs we support. The effect on base is amazing and very positive.

6. Airmen / Family Readiness Center Support

Provides refreshments and incentive items to help market base programs and encourage participation in activities designed to promote the welfare of the Luke active duty and family population.

Actual FCF Cash - \$3,000

Funding critical in the attraction of base personnel and this support greatly affects attendance.

7. 944 FW Holiday Picnic

Traditionally held on the 1st Sunday of each December, this event brings all 944 FW members and their families (including the families of deployed 944 FW Airmen) together during our holiday season drill.

Actual FCF Cash - \$2,400

Critical in the moral and welfare for the 944th reservists and their families.

2009 Total Funding from Foundation

\$26,400