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Form **990-EZ**

2009

OMB No 1545-1150

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 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.

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Α	For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning	, 2009, and er			,
В	Check if applicable C			Employer	identification number
	Address change Please use IRS FIGHTER COUNTRY FOUNDATION, INC	3		20-56	33760
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—	Termination Specific		<u> </u>		
	Amended return Application pending Application pending	<u>.</u>	F	Group E Number	<u> </u>
	 Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charita must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 	ble trusts).	G Accounting m Other (specify		Cash X Accrual
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1	Website: > N/A		required to at	tach Sche	dule B (Form 990,
J		7(a)(1) or 527	990-EZ, or 99		
K	Check ► If the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting org \$25,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization is not required.	anization and its ation chooses to file	gross receipts are e a return, be sure	normally to file a co	not more than mplete return
L	Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,0 instead of Form 990-EZ	00 or more, file F	orm 990	► \$	32,264.
Pa	rt Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets of	r Fund Baland	ces (See the in	struction	
<u> </u>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1	31,908.
	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	grant, what a		2	
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	b Less. cost or other basis and sales expenses	8 144 2 2 1	2010 9		
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	reported on line 1)	6a		Mr.	
™. •	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	<u> </u>		6c	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		•		
	b Less cost of goods sold	76		- LAN	
_	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from	<u></u>		7c	
D	8 Other revenue (describe >) 8	
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2	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	SEE. S.	TATEMENT 1	11	31,496.
ŞΕ	11 Benefits paid to or for members			<u> </u>	3,1/4.
P) P	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	•	•	12	7,907.
E N	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	•	•	13	1,301.
E N S E	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance			15	214.
S	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		,		5,778.
	16 Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 2			<u>16</u>	48,569.
_	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16			► 17 18	
Δ	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		•	7.	-16,305.
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N S E E	figure reported on prior year's return)		•	19	66,963.
Ś	25 Other changes in her assets of faile salarious (attach explanation)			20	E0 (E0
<u></u>	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through		. (1. 5	▶ 21	50,658.
Pa	Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are	\$1,250,000 or mo			
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Parl	III Statement of Program Ser	rvice Accomplishments	<u>s (See the instruction in Section 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 </u>	ons.)	1	Expenses
What is	s the organization's primary exempt purpose? SE	E STATEMENT 4] (Reg	ured for section c)(3) and (4) nizations and section (a)(1) trusts, optional
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32	Total program service expenses (add lii	nes 28a through 31a)			32	46,727.
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Pari	IV List of Officers, Directors					
		(b) Title and average hours		(d) Contribution		(e) Expense account
	(a) Name and address	per week devoted	not paid, enter -0)	employee benefit pla	ins and	and other allowances
		to position		deferred compens	ation	
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Pai	<u>1 V </u>	Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrict for	Part V.) SEE STA	ATEM	NT	5
					Yes	No
22	D.4 41	ne organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attact	h a datailed description of			
33		activity	ir a detailed description of	33		Х
34		any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conform	med copy of the changes	34		X
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35	If the c	organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.	but no t reported on Form 990-T,	 		
ā	Did the repor	ne organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subje ting, and proxy tax requirements?	ect to section 6033(e) notice	35 <u>a</u>		X
ł	If 'Ye	s,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		35 b		
36	Did th	ne organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition. If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	of net assets during the	36		x
37 :	-	amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a 0.			
		ne organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<u> </u>	37 b		X
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38 a	Did the any s	ne organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by	employee or were this return?	38 a		X
Ł	If 'Ye	s,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total				
	amou	int involved	38b N/A			
39	Section	on 501(c)(7) organizations Enter				
a	Initiat	tion fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a N/A			
Ŀ	Gross	s receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b N/A			4.
40 a	Section	on 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the	year under:			
	sectio	on 4911 ► 0 . ; section 4912 ► 0 . ; section 4955	0.			
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t	Section	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 49: action during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with	58 excess benefit]		
	prior	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior F	Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If			
	'Yes,'	complete Schedule L, Part I		40 b		X
C	Section :	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization agers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.	►			
c	Section	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed				
		e organization .	▶ 0.		4	
e	All or	ganizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibite	d tax			ليلا
		er transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		40 e		<u>X</u>
41	List the	e states with which a copy of this return is filed • AZ				
42 a	The org	ganization's are in care of ► STEVE YAMAMORI	Tolophono no > 1622)	002	_210	1
		åre in care of ► <u>STEVE_YAMAMORI</u> d at ► 500 N ESTRELLA PKWY, B2 PMB 479 GOODYEAR AZ	Telephone no ► <u>(623)</u> ZIP + 4 ► 85338	004	-713	<u>+</u>
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Ł	At an	y time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature of Cial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other file	or other authority over a	42b		X
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	11 163	s, enter the name of the foreign country.				
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		e instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Fin				
(y time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U	JS.?	42 c		<u>X</u>
	If 'Yes	s,' enter the name of the foreign country				
43	Section	on 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Ch	neck here	4	▶ []	N/A
	and e	enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	► 43			N/A
						
					Yes	No
44	Did #	ne organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be complete	ed instead			
• •	of Fo	rm 990-EZ		44		<u>X</u>
ΔE	c an	v related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section	on 512(h)(13\? If 'Yes '			
	Form	990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		45		<u>X</u>

yours if selfemployed), address, and ZIP + 4

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

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N/A

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► X Yes

EIN

Phone no

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 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 46 46 Х 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. 48 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49 a b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49 b 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' (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (e) Expense account and other allowances (c) Compensation (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 NONE f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 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 . 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 decomplete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Under penali Sign Signature of officer Here ice Chairman amie Type or print name and title Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) Date Check if Preparer's Paid self signature N/A employed Pre-& HANEY Firm's name (or parer's

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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 FIGHTER COUNTRY FOUNDATION, INC 20-5633760

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

	(Complete only if you check	ed the box on line	5, 7, 01 8 01 Fal	(1)			
Sec	tion A. Public Support			1		·	
Cale: begi:	ndar year (or fiscal year	(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)	4/15 pt.					43,689.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						476,591.
Sec	tion B. Total Support					<u> </u>	
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning 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 form 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 activ	vities, etc (see in:	structions)			12	19,042.
	First five years. If the Form 990 organization, check this box and	l stop here		nd, third, fourth,	or fifth tax year a	s a section 501(c)(3) ► X
	tion C. Computation of Pu						
	Public support percentage for 20			ne 11, column (f)		. 14	%
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009	FIGHTER	COUNTRY	FOUNDATION,	INC	20-56337
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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						
7 a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
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STATEMENT 1 FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUN	TS PAID	
CLASS OF ACTIVITY: DONEE'S NAME: CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:	SCHOLARSHIP BRAYDEN MITCHELL	6,396.
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STATEMENT 2 FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 OTHER EXPENSES AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE CELL PHONE CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, FEES & DUES INSURANCE MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE EXPENSES TRAVEL	\$ AND MEETINGS TOTAL \$	2,056. 510. 1,496. 45. 180. 329. 403. 759. 5,778.
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STATEMENT 4 FORM 990-EZ, PART III ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY FX	EMPT PURPOSE	

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

FIGHTER COUNTRY FOUNDATION, INC

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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.

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.

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? (B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?. NO

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, Quatar, 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 ad 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.