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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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Department 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.

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. C Name of organization: HOME DEPOT CENTER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION. D Employer identification number: 27-0056566. E Telephone number: (310) 630-2057. 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: [X] Cash, [ ] Accrual. Other (specify).

I Website:

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) - [X] 501(c)(3), [ ] 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. \$ 36,295.

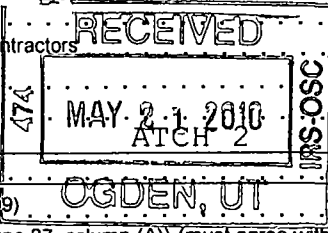
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue and Net Assets. Revenue lines 1-9 total 18,341. Expenses lines 10-17 total 40,790. Net Assets lines 18-21 total -193,438. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated MAY 21 2010.

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.

Table with 5 rows for Balance Sheets. (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets: 96,058 / 16,484. Total liabilities: 267,047 / 209,922. Net assets: -170,989 / -193,438.

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

		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 ▶ <b>37a</b> _____		
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 . . . . . <b>38b</b> _____		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . . <b>39a</b> _____		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <b>39b</b> _____		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
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 . . . . .		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 . . . . . ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ _____		
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 . . . . .		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA,		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ SCOTT FORDEN Telephone no ▶ 310-630-2057 Located at ▶ 18400 AVALON BLVD., SUITE 100 CARSON, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 90746		
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)? . . . . .		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? . . . . .		X
	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 . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b> _____		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		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 . . . . .		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

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I  Yes  No
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.  Yes  No
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.  Yes  No
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?  Yes  No
- 49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?  Yes  No
- 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				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .  NONE

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 receiving over \$100,000 . . . . .  NONE

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.

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: *5/1/10*  
 Type or print name and title: *Dan Beckerman, COO*

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: *4/28/10* Check if self-employed:   
 Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): P00673409  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: DREYER, EDMONDS & ROBBINS  
 EIN: 95-3683517  
 Phone no: 213-683-8790  
 355 S GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 1710 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-1532

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



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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc; 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.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2009; 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009; b 33 1/3% support test - 2008; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009; b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008; 18 Private foundation.

**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 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") . . . . .	22,664	32,125	28,512	65,331	20,259	168,891
<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 . . . . .	136,198	12,704	4,893	36,786	15,525	206,106
<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 . . . . .	158,862	44,829	33,405	102,117	35,784	374,997
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .	10,000	15,000	15,000	45,000	15,000	100,000
<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 . . . . .	5,000	10,000	5,000	7,000		27,000
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b. . . . .	15,000	25,000	20,000	52,000	15,000	127,000
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						247,997

**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. . . . .	158,862	44,829	33,405	102,117	35,784	374,997
<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) . . . . .	158,862	44,829	33,405	102,117	35,784	374,997

**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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). . . . .	<b>15</b>	66.13%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. . . . .	<b>16</b>	79.66%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	0.00%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	0.00%

**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





**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total events	
		CAMP FOR KIDS (event type)	HOW SUITE IT IS (event type)	8 (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	3,000.	19,536.	4,000.	26,536.
	2	Less Charitable contributions . . . . .	3,000.	7,500.		10,500.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .		12,036.	4,000.	16,036.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .				
	8	Entertainment . . . . .				
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	2,325.	8,866.	6,763.	17,954.
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				( 17,954.)
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . .				-1,918.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo		(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo		(c) Other gaming		(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . . .						
	2	Cash prizes . . . . .						
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes . . . . .						
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .						
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .						
6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	Yes _____ % No		Yes _____ % No		Yes _____ % No		
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . .							( )
8	Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . .							

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____ a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .	9a	
b If "No," explain _____ _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? b If "Yes," explain _____ _____	10a	
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? . . . . .	12	

		Yes	No
<b>13</b>	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
<b>a</b>	The organization's facility . . . . .	<b>13a</b>	%
<b>b</b>	An outside facility . . . . .	<b>13b</b>	%
<b>14</b>	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Address ▶ _____		
<b>15a</b>	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Address ▶ _____		
<b>16</b>	Gaming manager information		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____		
	Description of services provided ▶ _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
<b>17</b>	Mandatory distributions		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? . . . . .	<b>17a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____		

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990EZ, PART I - SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GROSS REVENUE</u>	<u>DIRECT EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
SPECIAL EVENTS	16,036.	17,954.	-1,918.
TOTALS	<u>16,036.</u>	<u>17,954.</u>	<u>-1,918.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

OTHER EXPENSES

3,122.

TOTAL

3,122.

FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
CASH	96,058.	16,484.
TOTALS	<u>96,058.</u>	<u>16,484.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	267,047.	209,922.
OTHER LIABILITIES		
TOTALS	<u>267,047.</u>	<u>209,922.</u>

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

TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL,  
RECREATIONAL, ARTS AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS WHICH IMPROVE THE  
LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE GREATER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION.

HOME DEPOT CENTER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

27-0056566

FORM 990EZ, PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

ATTACHMENT 6

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT. AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
TIMOTHY J. LEIWEKE AEG 18400 AVALON BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 CARSON, CA 90746	PRESIDENT	0.	0.	0.
DAN BECKERMAN AEG 18400 AVALON BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 CARSON, CA 90746	TREASURER	0.	0.	0.
TED FIKRE AEG 18400 AVALON BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 CARSON, CA 90746	SECRETARY	0.	0.	0.
ROD O'CONNOR HOME DEPOT CENTER 18400 AVALON BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 CARSON, CA 90746	VICE PRESIDENT	0.	0.	0.
MARTHA SAUCEDO AEG/STAPLES CENTER 18400 AVALON BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 CARSON, CA 90746	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		0.	0.	0.