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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2009**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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 **20**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization **Hardin County Community Foundation**  
 Doing Business As  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**P.O. Box 343**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**Kenton, Ohio 43326**

**D** Employer identification number  
**31 1335053**

**E** Telephone number  
**(419) 673-1117**

**G** Gross receipts \$ **150,580**

**F** Name and address of principal officer **Russell E Berger**  
**116 E Franklin St. Kenton, Ohio 43326**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c) ( **3** ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ **www.hardinfooundation.org**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: **1991** **M** State of legal domicile: **Oh**

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>To help improve the quality of life in Hardin County Ohio through charitable giving and assessing and responding to emerging community needs in the fields of education, youth services, recreation, arts and culture, social services, and civic and community development.</b>			
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3 18</b>		
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4 18</b>		
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5 0</b>		
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6 18</b>		
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a 0</b>		
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b 0</b>			
Revenue	<b>Prior Year</b>		<b>Current Year</b>	
	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1b)	<b>64,255</b>	<b>72,767</b>	
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>92,127</b>	<b>77,813</b>	
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10e, and 11e)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>156,382</b>	<b>150,580</b>		
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<b>62,990</b>	<b>86,700</b>	
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	<b>23,933</b>	<b>25,451</b>	
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>89,423</b>	<b>114,651</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>66,959</b>	<b>35,929</b>		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>		<b>End of Year</b>	
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>2,473,693</b>	<b>2,807,198</b>	
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>2,473,693</b>	<b>2,807,198</b>		

**Part II Signature Block**

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: *Russell E Berger* Date: **8/14/10**  
 Type or print name and title: **RUSSELL E BERGER, Sec Y / TREAS**

**Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**To improve the quality of life in Hardin County Ohio through charitable giving by assessing and responding to emerging and changing community needs in the fields of education, youth services, recreation, arts and culture, social services and civic and community development.**

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**See attached sheets. All grant awards less than \$5,000.**

**4b** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4c** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</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 . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b>	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b>	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b>	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11</b>	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</li> <li>• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</li> <li>• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</li> <li>• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</li> <li>• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</li> <li>• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12</b>	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12A</b>	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>13</b>	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>14b</b>	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>15</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16</b>	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>17</b>	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>18</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>19</b>	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20</b>	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>	✓	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		✓
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>		✓
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.</i>		✓
<b>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		✓
<b>24c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		✓
<b>24d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		✓
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		✓
<b>25b</b> Is the organization 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		✓
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		✓
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		✓
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>28a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		✓
<b>28b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		✓
<b>28c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		✓
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		✓
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		✓
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		✓
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		✓
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		✓
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.</i>		✓
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		✓
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		✓
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		✓
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	✓	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1a</b> 2		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	<b>2a</b> 0		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> this return. (see instructions)		
	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>3a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>3b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4a</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)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>4a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	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.		
	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>5a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>5b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>6a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>7a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>7c</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>7e</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
	<b>7f</b>		
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b>	Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b>	Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b>	Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b>	Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<b>12b</b>	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .	<b>18</b>	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .	<b>18</b>	
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .		✓
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .		✓
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		✓
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		✓
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		✓
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .		✓
<b>7b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .		✓
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	a The governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>8b</b>	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	✓	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .		✓

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		✓
<b>10b</b>	b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? . . . . .		
<b>11</b>	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	✓	
<b>11A</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	<del>Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .</del>		✓
<b>12b</b>	b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .		
<b>12c</b>	c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .		
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .		✓
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .		✓
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>15a</b>	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .		✓
<b>15b</b>	b Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .		✓
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .		✓
<b>16b</b>	b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► Oh
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► Russell E Berger 116 E Franklin St; Kenton, Oh 43326 419-673-1117

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
William D Hart President	2	✓		✓						
Anne Boston Vice President	2	✓		✓						
Russell E Berger Secy/Treas	4	✓		✓			2,500.			
C Richard Hubbard	1	✓								
Keith Gensheimer	1	✓								
Pam Smith	1	✓								
Tim Thomas	1	✓								
Robert Reed	1	✓								
Ruthanna Tobey	1	✓								
Fred Markley	1	✓								
David Schwemer	1	✓								
Lois Jury	1	✓								
Ruth Haushalter		✓								
Sharon Haymond	1	✓								
Charles VanDyne	1	✓								
Bruce Neely	1	✓								



<b>Part VIII Statement of Revenue</b>				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>						
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions).	<b>1e</b>						
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	72,767					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$							
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶			72,767				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2a</b> . . . . .							
	<b>b</b> . . . . .							
	<b>c</b> . . . . .							
	<b>d</b> . . . . .							
	<b>e</b> . . . . .							
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .							
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶							
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶			77,813				
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . . ▶							
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . . ▶							
	<b>6a</b> Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .						
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
		<b>d Net rental income or (loss)</b> . . . . . ▶			0			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .						
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .						
		<b>d Net gain or (loss)</b> . . . . . ▶			0			
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>						
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
		<b>c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events</b> . . . . . ▶			0			
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .		<b>b</b>						
<b>c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities</b> . . . . . ▶				0				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory</b> . . . . . ▶			0				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>						
<b>11a</b> . . . . .								
	<b>b</b> . . . . .							
	<b>c</b> . . . . .							
	<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶			0					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . . ▶			150,580					

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.**

**All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	<b>86,700</b>			
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	<b>2,500</b>			
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages				
<b>8</b> Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits				
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes				
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal				
<b>c</b> Accounting	<b>2,950</b>			
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	<b>16,045</b>			
<b>g</b> Other				
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	<b>2,723</b>			
<b>13</b> Office expenses				
<b>14</b> Information technology				
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy				
<b>17</b> Travel				
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
<b>23</b> Insurance	<b>2,194</b>			
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
<b>a</b> <b>Printing &amp; postage</b>	<b>1,539</b>			
<b>b</b> .....				
<b>c</b> .....				
<b>d</b> .....				
<b>e</b> .....				
<b>f</b> All other expenses .....				
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	<b>114,651</b>			
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		1
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	850,978	2 644,302
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		9
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	10c
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	1,622,715	11 2,162,896
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .		14
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		15
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	2,473,693	16 2,807,198	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		17
	18	Grants payable . . . . .		18
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		19
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		26
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		27
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	2,473,693	32 2,807,198
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>	2,473,693	33 2,807,198	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>	2,473,693	34 2,807,198	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other Income tax  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . .
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . .  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	✓	
<b>2b</b>	✓	
<b>2c</b>	✓	
<b>3a</b>		✓
<b>3b</b>		



**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 any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	27,191	24,318	128,193	64,255	72,767	316,724
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	27,191	24,318	128,193	64,255	72,767	316,724
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) . . . . .						0
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						316,724

**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 . . . . .	27,191	24,318	128,193	64,255	72,767	316,724
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	72,102	83,731	92,752	92,127	77,813	418,525
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						735,249
12 <del>Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)</del> . . . . .					12	

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**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	40.3 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	45.86 %

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 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 . . . . .

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 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.") . . . . .						
<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.) . . . . .						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**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 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 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 ►



**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**2009**

**Open to Public Inspection**

<b>Name of the organization</b> Hardin County Community Foundation	<b>Employer identification number</b> 31 : 1335053
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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)     Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat     Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 . . . . .	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other .....
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	<b>1c</b>
d Additions during the year	<b>1d</b>
e Distributions during the year	<b>1e</b>
f Ending balance	<b>1f</b>

- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Pnor year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ ..... %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ ..... %
- c Term endowment ▶ ..... %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶







**2008 GRAND FUNDS AWARDED /N 2009**

Organization Name	Project Description	Approved
Kenton City Schools Attn: Ann Brien, Principal 1000 E. Columbus St Kenton OH 43326	Independent reading program to help raise test scores	843
Ada Exempted Village School Attn: Debbie Poling 725 W. North St. Ada OH 45810	Hooked on Books program for various reading levels	700
Alger Public Library Attn: Kathy Herfurth P.O Box 18 Alger OH 45812	Summer reading program	750
Becca's Closet Attn: Lee Ann Loveridge 1431 CR 26 Forest OH 45843	Prom/homecoming dresses/accessories for low income girls	500
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Attn: Annetta Holmes 225 S Detroit St Kenton OH 43326	Free books to children birth-5 yrs- funding for 3 months	1000
Forest-Jackson Public Library Attn: Karen Moore 102 W. Lima St Forest OH 45843	Summer reading program	700
Hardin Co Academy/Hardin Co ESC Attn: Robin Bame 121 N Detroit St Kenton OH 43326	Study Island renewal and books to enhance reading instruction	500

<p>Hardin County ESC          Attn. Elizabeth Clawson          1211 W Lima St., Ste A          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Educational/informational materials for at-risk families</p>	<p>500</p>
<p>Hardin Northern High School Library          Attn Darlene Wilson          11589 St. Rt 81          Dola OH 45835</p>	<p>Teen Read Week promotion/implementation/book purchases</p>	<p>750</p>
<p>Hardin Northern Public Library          Attn Becky Coker          P.O Box 114          Dunkirk OH 45836</p>	<p>Summer reading program</p>	<p>700</p>
<p>Helen Mabrey Shoe Fund          Attn: Jackie Brown          85 Broadway St.          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Shoes for needy children</p>	<p>2000</p>
<p>Helping Hands Outreach          Attn Donna Martin          100 Cleveland Ave          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Forest Court Tutoring program supplies/rewards/outings</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Helping Hands Outreach          Attn: Teresa Swavel          100 Cleveland Ave.          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Back to School Project supplies/clothing/toiletries</p>	<p>1500</p>
<p>Mary Lou Johnson-Hardin County Library          Attn Christina Rostorfer          325 E Columbus St          Kenton OH 43236</p>	<p>Safety enclosure area or the young children's area</p>	<p>500</p>

<p>Mt Victory Branch-Ridgemont Public Library  Attn Cindy Zachmann  124 E Taylor St  Mt. Victory OH 43340</p>	<p>Summer reading program</p>	<p>425</p>
<p>OSU Extension, Family Nutrition  Attn. Kathy Oliver  One Courthouse Sq , Ste 40  Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>6 week summer food program for kids (nutrition education)</p>	<p>692</p>
<p>Riverdale Local School  Attn. Ronda Smith  20613 SR 37  Mount Blanchard OH 45867</p>	<p>Accelerated Reader Program to enhance literacy</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Roundhead McDonald Park Board  Attn: Nancy Osborn  15492 St Rt 235  Belle Center OH 43310</p>	<p>Playground equipment</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Village of Alger  Attn. Jackie Prine  P O Box 400  Alger OH 45812</p>	<p>Playground equipment</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Hardin County Family YMCA  Attn: Sean Galvin  918 W Franklin St  Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Development of soccer field complex at Home Run Mem. Park</p>	<p>2000</p>
<p>Keep Hardin County Beautiful  Attn Ann Daugherty  One Courthouse Sq., Ste 140  Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>10 gray concrete planters</p>	<p>1200</p>

<p>Hardin Memorial Hospital          Attn: Ann Marie Fischmann          921 E Franklin St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Hip positioner- used for orthopedic surgeries</p>	<p>185</p>
<p>Alger Memorial Festival Committee          Attn: Bea Collingsworth          210 N Main St          Alger OH 45812</p>	<p>Chairs for the Social Center</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>BKP EMS          Attn: Adam Browning          439 S Main St.          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Purchase of heart monitor with AED capability</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Boy Scouts Kenton Troop 122          Attn: Luke E. Larrabee          429 Kuert Ave.          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Purchase of a new storage shed</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>City of Kenton          Attn: Ron Shaffer          111 W Franklin St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>New diving board at Kenton Municipal Pool</p>	<p>2000</p>
<p>Community @ Play          Attn: Dana Walters          2845 Heritage Place          Ada OH 45810</p>	<p>Fun and free family events to be held monthly</p>	<p>700</p>
<p>Dunkirk Community Improvement Corp          Attn: Cora Gunther          201 N. Main St          Dunkirk OH 45836</p>	<p>Trash cans for downtown area to beautify downtown area</p>	<p>1500</p>

<p>Dunkirk Masonic Lodge          Attn: Paul Cramer          280 N Main St.          Dunkirk OH 45836</p>	<p>Dunkirk Winterfest- Assists in providing food for food pantry</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Forest Fire Department          Attn: Douglas E. Hankins          211 W. Lima St          Forest OH 45843</p>	<p>Weather monitoring equipment</p>	<p>300</p>
<p>Forest Firefighter's Association          Attn: Dustin Evans          211 W. Lima St.          Forest OH 45843</p>	<p>Fire Prevention Week educational materials</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Hardin County Homemakers' Council          Attn: Kathy Oliver          One Courthouse Sq, Ste 40          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Arthritis education</p>	<p>500</p>
<p>Hardin County 4-H Council          Attn: Brandi Rowe          One Courthouse Sq , Ste 40          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Equestrian riding helmets for approximately 71 children</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Hardin County Ag Society          Attn: Mark Lowery          P.O. Box 371          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>2009 Fireworks Funding</p>	<p>2000</p>
<p>Hardin County American Red Cross          Attn: Collene Conley          1025 S Main St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Disaster start-up supply kits for 5 shelters</p>	<p>1250</p>

<p>Hardin County Armory Restoration Foundation          Attn. Ed Rogers          P O. Box 594          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Weather protective entry system above entry door</p>	<p>2275</p>
<p>Hardin County Chamber &amp; Business Alliance          Attn: Jannette Jacobs          225 S Detroit St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Tourism brochure focusing on Old Order Amish</p>	<p>1500</p>
<p>Hardin County Council on Aging          Attn Shirl P Taylor          100 Memorial Ave          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Automatic door openers for back door of facility to Hardin Crest</p>	<p>2000</p>
<p>Hardin County Family Planning          Attn. Mary Ann Holland          75 Washington Blvd, Ste 104B          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Cancer screenings for women over the age of 40</p>	<p>1200</p>
<p>Hardin County Genealogy Society          Attn. Deb Elsasser          211 W Franklin St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Civil War Anniversary- Local soldier history/data collection</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Hardin County Historical Museums          Hardin County Historical Museums          Hardin County Historical Museums          Attn: Linda Iams          233 N Main St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Laptop to digitize/computerize library collections          Summer program for kids 8-12 to learn to weave rugs/spin yarn          Glass tower lighted showcase for Native American artifacts</p>	<p>1000          500          1000</p>
<p>Hardin County Humane Society          Attn Steve Flack          P O Box 108          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Spay/Neuter Program</p>	<p>1000</p>

<p>Hardin County Salvation Army          Attn Sara Brown          234 N Main St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>100 Senior Food Pkgs for 3 mos from Lima Ange! Food Min</p>	<p>1095</p>
<p>Hardin County Veterans Memorial Park Clubhouse          Attn Don W Doil          St. Rt 309 E          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Sand and seal floor</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Hardin County Veterans Memorial Park District          Attn Cindy Beverly          One Courthouse Sq., Ste 210          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Stock fish for Boy Scout Lake</p>	<p>1340</p>
<p>Hardin Leadership II          Attn Kathy Oliver          P O Box 21          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Kid friendly activities at Bike Tour/Concert on the Green</p>	<p>500</p>
<p>Heartbeat of Hardin County          Attn Julie Zaring          970 Fontaine St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Infant car seat program</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Jackson-Forest EMS          Attn Louella Goble          211 W Lima St          Forest OH 45843</p>	<p>Emergency situation education for National EMS Week</p>	<p>750</p>
<p>Kenton Little League          Attn. Keith Kissing          P O Box 1          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Bleachers for Home Run Memorial Park</p>	<p>1400</p>

<p>Kenton-Hardin Health Department          Attn: Carolyn Bostelman          125 W Franklin St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Child safety seats and training for proper use</p>	<p>1500</p>
<p>Lutheran Social Services          Lutheran Social Services          Attn: Deborah M Dyer          775 E. Eliza St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Cab fees/gas cards/transportation to counseling sessions          Changing Seasons program for mental illness/substance abuse</p>	<p>500          1000</p>
<p>Mary Lou Johnson-Hardin County Library          Attn: Sandra Thaxton          325 E Columbus St          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Microfilm 10 yrs worth of Kenton Times</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>OSU Extension, Family &amp; Consumer Sciences          OSU Extension, Hardin County          OSU Extension, Hardin County          Attn: Kathy Oliver          One Courthouse Sq , Ste 40          Kenton OH 43326</p>	<p>Educational outreach programs -parenting/literacy/financial          Dining with Diabetes training sessions          Computer for 4-H Program</p>	<p>1000          600          900</p>
<p>ReStore Community Center          Attn: Patricia Searfoss          P.O. Box 232          Ada OH 45810</p>	<p>Activities/speakers on current topics and for community garden</p>	<p>2000</p>
<p>Ridgeway Firefighters          Attn: Jim L Newland          133 Main St          Ridgeway OH 43345</p>	<p>Dual channel pagers for firefighters</p>	<p>1400</p>
<p>Ridgeway Branch-Ridgeway Public Library          Attn: Cindy Zachmann          109 S Main St          Ridgeway OH 43345</p>	<p>Large screen TV/DVD player for children/adult programming</p>	<p>1000</p>

Roundhead Volunteer Fire Dept Attn: Richard Lawson P.O. Box 207 Roundhead OH 43346	Vehicle stabilization equipment for use at auto accidents	695
S O U F. Attn: Katherine Temple 220 E North St Kenton OH 43326	Purchase of 3 freezers	1500
Trustees Memorial Hall of Mt Victory Attn: Norman E. Smiley P.O. Box 176 Mt Victory OH 43340	Building improvements for Memorial Hall	1897
Village of Alger Attn: Linda Dienstberger 207 Angle St. Alger OH 45810	Repair of parking areas for office building and social center	1000
Wolf Creek Center for Arts Hardin County Attn: Rebecca Braun 14166 TR 199 Kenton OH 43326	Family Fun Day and 36" paper trimmer	1000
Hardin County Hospice Attn: Sue Alger 15 N Detroit St., Ste 4000 Kenton OH 43326	Funding for new volunteer program	650
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	<b>TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED</b>	<b>72700</b>