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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning**and ending****B** Check if applicable

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

Please use IRS label or print or type
See Specific Instructions**C Name of organization**

Support Our Troops, Inc.

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. Box 70

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Daytona Beach, FL 32115-0070

F Name and address of principal officer: Martin C. Boire
same as C above**D Employer identification number**

33-1112829

E Telephone number

(386) 767-8882

G Gross receipts \$

10,931,290.

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)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I Tax-exempt status:** ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J Website:** ▶ www.SupportOurTroops.org**K Form of organization** ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L Year of formation** 2005**M State of legal domicile** FL**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Promoting support for and providing assistance to active duty troops and their families post</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	3
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	1
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1932
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 6,972,919.	Current Year 10,781,444.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6,374.	148,030.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	312.	23.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9e, 10c, and 11e)		1,793.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,979,605.	10,931,290.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3,000.
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		89,580.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,524.		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	6,670,694.	7,390,367.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,673,694.	7,479,947.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	305,911.	3,451,343.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 5,616,231.	End of Year 9,004,474.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,256,743.	1,193,643.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,359,488.	7,810,831.

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

Martin C. Boire

Type or print name and title

Date

8-12-2010

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Preparer's signature

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

Anne-Maine L. Barnett, CPA

Date

8-11-10

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ (407) 841-6930

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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See Schedule O for Organization Mission Statement Continuation

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Promoting support for and providing assistance to active duty troops and their families post 9/11

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.

See Schedule O for Continuation(s)

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 7,194,162. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Operation Popcorn is a major ongoing program of Support Our Troops. This fun program ships millions of dollars of free popcorn treats to the troops everywhere. "Hi, I am a Soldier...We Love Your Popcorn!!!! We Need Your Popcorn!!!!...We love the sweet taste of the Kettle Popcorn...Now we are all craving it. Can you help us out?" - SFC Benjamin. "Your [popcorn] service makes a world of difference and helps to boost the morale of the service men and women throughout the world." - Navy Admiral. This program is a cooperating partnership project between Support Our Troops, the Boy Scouts of America, and Trail's End Popcorn (see continuation sheet). The Care Goods Program ships and assists others in shipping needed personal items to troops all over the world. "Hello, I am a Team Sergeant for a small 10 man transition team

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 48,264. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 148,030.)

The License Plate Program is the flagship program of Support Our Troops. "As one of thousands serving in the Armed Services, thank you for this. Gestures like this really do mean a great deal to the troops. To come home and see the people's support makes a world of difference. In short, thank you fellas." - CPT TJ. Commenced in 2005, this program has been causing the issuance of official state-issued Support Our Troops! motor vehicle specialty license plates in the 50 states. These are official metal license plates that go on the rear of the motor vehicles. SOT has caused the issuance of our trademark official DMV motor vehicle Support Our Troops! specialty license plates in some 26 states across the nation to date, many unanimously by their Legislatures. These Support Our Troops! plates: (a) enable people to

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

The Troop Support Promotion Program connects everyone up and gets out the message of our moral duty to look out for those who look out for all of us. A core component on this program is www.SupportOurTroops.org. It is "Grand Central Station" connecting up all of our programs, all troop-related groups, and everyone trying to bolster the troops. The SOT Community and the SupportOurTroops.org website is focused on providing interpersonal connection, interaction and sharing. The Find-A-Group program indexes all troop-related charities groups and organizations, which the public wants to find and access. The Media Distribution Project distributes concrete information to implement participation in beneficial activities and facilitate other groups which are helping the troops. This collection

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 94,558. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 7,336,984.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	N/A	
6 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		
• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
• 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	X	
15 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 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>		X
22 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>		X
23 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>		X
24a 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>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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>		X
25b 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>		X
26 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>	X	
27 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>		X
28 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):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c 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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 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>		X
33 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>		X
34 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>		X
35 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>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 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>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	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	1	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	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
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</u>		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entry Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter.		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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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
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	3	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	0	
2 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?	X	
3 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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 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		X

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

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
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?	X	
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 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?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
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 **AK, AR, CO, FL, IN, KS, LA, MD, MI, MS, NM, NY**

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: **Martin C. Boire - 386-767-8882**
595 West Granada Blvd., Suite J, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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

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

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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			
1b Total								89,580.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

- 1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

- 2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a	122,226.				
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	10,659,218.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		10,634,068.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			10,781,444.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a License Plate Income	Business Code	900099	148,030.	148,030.		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			148,030.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			23.			23.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	1,396.					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			1,396.			1,396.	
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a Bank Credits		900099	397.			397.	
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			397.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			10,931,290.	148,030.	0.	1,816.	

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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	89,580.	39,038.	50,209.	333.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying	133.	133.		
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	40,145.	40,145.		
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	28,907.	1,790.	25,069.	2,048.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	31,636.		31,636.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	574.		574.	
23 Insurance				
24 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.)				
a <u>Care Goods to Troops</u>	7,209,595.	7,209,595.		
b <u>Administrative and Legal</u>	38,597.	16,821.	21,633.	143.
c <u>Fees and Licenses</u>	20,085.	19,330.	755.	
d <u>Materials and Supplies</u>	11,248.	4,986.	6,262.	
e <u>Postage and Shipping</u>	9,447.	5,146.	4,301.	
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	7,479,947.	7,336,984.	140,439.	2,524.
26 Joint costs. 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
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	18,261.	1	16,609.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	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	5,149,454.	8	8,508,508.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	53,808.	9	53,564.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 2,872.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,149.	2,298.	10c 1,723.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	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	392,410.	15	424,070.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,616,231.	16	9,004,474.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,849.	17	7,516.
	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	243,400.	22	223,400.
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	236,000.	23	236,000.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	366,332.	24	336,998.
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	392,162.	25	389,729.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,256,743.	26	1,193,643.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		<782,846.>	27	<757,474.>
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		5,142,334.	28	8,568,305.
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
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			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		4,359,488.	33	7,810,831.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		5,616,231.	34	9,004,474.

Form 990 (2009)

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____

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
2a		X
2b	X	
2c		X
3a		X
3b		

Form **990** (2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Support Our Troops, Inc.

Employer identification number

33-1112829

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box _____

g ☐ Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h ☐ Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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.")	1,825.	34,802.	5,093,681.	6,972,919.	10,781,444.	22,884,671.
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 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,825.	34,802.	5,093,681.	6,972,919.	10,781,444.	22,884,671.
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						22,884,671.

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	1,825.	34,802.	5,093,681.	6,972,919.	10,781,444.	22,884,671.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,004.	2,558.	958.	312.	23.	4,855.
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.)					397.	397.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						22,889,923.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	190,535.

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	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (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
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part IV

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

Schedule A, Part II, Line 10, Explanation for Other Income:

Miscellaneous

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

**Open to Public
Inspection**

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

Support Our Troops, Inc.

Employer identification number

33-1112829

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?															

☐ Yes ☐ No
4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		133.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			133.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part II-B, Line 1(i), Other Lobbying Activities:

As made clear in Support Our Troops, Inc. Form 1023, the organization expects to engage in very limited lobbying activities to the extent necessary to obtain approval for state "Support Our Troops" license plates.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

It is not the primary or long-term mission of Support Our Troops, Inc. to conduct lobbying or other activities to influence legislation. Once Support Our Troops is successful in obtaining approval for the state "Support Our Troops" license plate the organization ceases legislative interaction in that state.

Schedule D
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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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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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other _____
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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 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:

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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) Prior 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		2,872.	1,149.	1,723.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,723.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Organizational Costs (License Plates)	267,683.
Trademark Licenses	93,816.
Website	62,571.
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	424,070.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
Deferred Compensation	389,729.
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	389,729.

2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

**Schedule F
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
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- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Atlantic Fleet (Navy/Marines) Int'l. Waters	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	427,872.
Pacific Fleet (Navy/Marines) Int'l. Waters	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	411,545.
Qatar	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	112,914.
Kuwait	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	171,513.
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	62,173.
Germany	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	18,792.
Iraq	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	730,791.
Afghanistan	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	494,629.
Totals ▶	0	0			2,624,377.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule F (Form 990) Part I, line 3; Part II, line 1; or Part III.

▶ See instructions for Schedule F (Form 990).

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Greenland	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	2,221.
Korea	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	27,582.
Okinawa	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	84,462.
Japan	0	0	Program Service	Popcorn & care packages sent to U.S. troops	79,883.
Totals					194,148.

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SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions With Interested Persons

► **Complete if the organization answered**
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

► \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

► \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
See Schedule O -	X		100,000.	100,000.		X	X		X	
See Schedule O -	X		130,889.	75,000.		X	X		X	
See Schedule O -	X		34,900.	34,900.		X	X		X	
See Schedule O -	X		10,000.	10,000.		X	X		X	
See Schedule O -	X		3,500.	3,500.		X	X		X	
Total				► \$ 223,400.						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

See Schedule O for Schedule L Continuations

**SCHEDULE M
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► **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form
990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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33-1112829**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X		10,361,468.	Retail value
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (<u>Face Protect.</u>)	X	1	56,500.	Retail value
26 Other ► (<u>Sunblock/Aloe</u>)	X	1	40,128.	Retail value
27 Other ► (_____)				
28 Other ► (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions
for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for
at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for
the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash
contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,
describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments:

that is embedded in the Iraqi Army. We live with the Iraqis on one of
their small bases. We have limited access to goods and only receive
mail once every 2 weeks. We would appreciate anything." - COS Garry.

In this program SOT solicits, receives, inspects, and ships onward
personal care items which have been specifically requested by the
troops that (see continuation sheet)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b, Program Service Accomplishments:

publicly show their patriotism for their troops and families, and (b)
raise patriotic private money to fund our programs to do things for the
troops. Every day the families of the troops here at home receive
comfort and companionship when they see SOT plates around town (see
continuation sheet).

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c, Program Service Accomplishments:

of these and other programs under this umbrella program educates
everyone about the troops' needs, and what can be done to meet them.
Television and radio coverage, advertisements, promotions, events, and
releases spread the message of supporting America's troops and their
families.(see continuation sheet).

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

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Communication Support & Public Display Programs

Expenses \$ 94558. including grants of \$ 0. Revenue \$ 0.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2: Related party information among
Officers

Martin C. Boire, Director, is the Son-in-Law of Joseph V. Anania, Director.
However, no business relationship exists between them.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: A draft copy of the return is
provided to the governing body for review before the return is filed.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: See attached conflict of interest
policy revised 7/7/2009.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a: The organization collects
comparable data from similarly sized organizations. The board then meets
without the President to determine his compensation.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 17, List of States receiving copy of Form 990:

AK, AR, CO, FL, IN, KS, LA, MD, MI, MS, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, SC, TN, TX, VT, WA, WV, WI

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Some documents are posted online.
Others are transmitted in paper form upon proper request to the
organization.

Schedule L, Part II, Loans To and From Interested Persons:

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(a) Name of Person: See Schedule O - Joseph & Mary Anania

(a) Purpose of Loan: Operational/startup expenses

(b) Loan to or from organization? = To

(c) Original Principal Amount \$ 100000. (d) Balance Due \$ 100000.

(e) Loan in Default? = No

(f) Approved by Board or Committee? = Yes

(g) Written Agreement? = Yes

(a) Name of Person: See Schedule O - B Jonas-Trustee Boire Educ Trust

(a) Purpose of Loan: Procure issuance of license plate

(b) Loan to or from organization? = To

(c) Original Principal Amount \$ 130889. (d) Balance Due \$ 75000.

(e) Loan in Default? = No

(f) Approved by Board or Committee? = Yes

(g) Written Agreement? = Yes

(a) Name of Person: See Schedule O - Bruce & Cathy Jonas

(a) Purpose of Loan: Operational Expenses

(b) Loan to or from organization? = To

(c) Original Principal Amount \$ 34900. (d) Balance Due \$ 34900.

(e) Loan in Default? = No

(f) Approved by Board or Committee? = Yes

(g) Written Agreement? = Yes

(a) Name of Person: See Schedule O - B Jonas-Trustee Boire Educ Trust

(a) Purpose of Loan: Procure issuance of license plate

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(b) Loan to or from organization? = To

(c) Original Principal Amount \$ 10000. (d) Balance Due \$ 10000.

(e) Loan in Default? = No

(f) Approved by Board or Committee? = Yes

(g) Written Agreement? = Yes

(a) Name of Person: See Schedule O - Bruce & Cathy Jonas

(a) Purpose of Loan: Operational Expenses

(b) Loan to or from organization? = To

(c) Original Principal Amount \$ 3500. (d) Balance Due \$ 3500.

(e) Loan in Default? = No

(f) Approved by Board or Committee? = Yes

(g) Written Agreement? = Yes

Schedule L

Upon approval of the Board of Directors, the Organization entered into private debt instruments during its initial growth phase, primarily from Directors, Trust, and individuals with close ties to the organization. This was necessary because institutions rarely lend to new Organizations, yet Organizations cannot come into existence without the start up capital necessary to implement their business model. These private debt instruments total \$706,900 of the Notes Payable balance. Being from a group of committed individuals sympathetic to the purposes of the Organization, there is little threat of the Notes becoming due prematurely nor threat of other adverse creditor activity.

No portion of the private Notes Payable balance is scheduled to be

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repaid during the following fiscal year, therefore the entire
outstanding balance is listed as long-term liabilities.

Form 990, Heading H

Group Return

The Group exemption application is currently pending with the IRS.
Support Our Troops expects to receive the group exemption approval
during the 2010 tax year. The organizations on the attached listing
will be included in the Group exemption.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 10b

Policies and Procedures governing chapters and affiliates are governed
by numerous rules, policies and procedures designed to assure that
their operations and activities are consistent with those of this
Organization, including without limitation membership, governing
conduct and events, disbursements, banking, charitable revenue, and all
other matters arising out of or affecting the approved activities of
this Organization, thereby enabling continuous, smooth and routine
interaction safety and unity of purpose and direction.



Our Program at Large.

Who are we? *What are we made of?* A neighbor is deployed to protect us and our families. Morally what should we do for him? For her? SupportOurTroops.Org is the charity through which we Americans bolster the morale and well-being of our active duty troops and their families through our highly effective programs that deliver millions of dollars a year in care paks™ and food treats to the front lines, positive public support at home, kids' camp assistance, and more. SOT® enthusiastically welcomes civilians, active-duty troops and families, and veterans. They Support Us – *Let's Support Them!*™

Charitable Purposes

The charitable purposes listed in our 501(c)(3) Permanent Ruling Letter comprise five (5) broad categories, within each of which we conduct numerous programs:

- a. The approval and issuance of *Support Our Troops!* license plates in most states.
- b. Providing means by which people can publicly display their support for and pride in our troops.
- c. Getting out the message of supporting America's troops and their families.
- d. Tangibly bolstering the troops and their families.
- e. Fundraising via making and selling SOT items, and other activities which facilitate the purposes above.

It's All About Positive Support. It is not about war. It is about a positive, uplifting, family-oriented focus. SOT programs enable average American families to actively support their troops and their troops' families. Most of SOT's imagery is built around a soldier and a child. We principally use three compelling logos, which always point to soldiers and kids, and also point out that women carry arms and protect us, our liberties, livelihoods, and businesses.



What We Do and Don't Do -- Position and Role Policies.

SOT policies require that beyond rooting for our military's success and victory in their endeavors our officers will not publicly take or express a position for or against a specific peacekeeping mission or war in which our troops are engaged, or regarding activities or government agencies. SOT's position is that we always support the troops and their families regardless of where they are ordered to serve. SOT policy requires that we pursue close coordination and interaction with government agencies as that is the best way we can support America's troops and their families.

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Specific Programs Implementing 501(c)(3) Categories – Title List

Program Name	501(c)(3) Categories				
	a	b	c	d	e
1. Operation Popcorn™ Program		b	c	d	
2. Care Goods Program (includes Care Goods Grant Program)		b		d	
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Specific Programs Implementing 501(c)(3) Categories – Descriptive List

1. -- OPERATION POPCORN,™ delivering a welcome taste of home to the troops worldwide.

501(c)(3) Categorization: b, c, d

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2007, forward

Program Geographic Locations: All 50 states domestically; troops from all 50 states deployed internationally and in International waters; Iraq; Afghanistan; Kuwait; Guam, and the like.

Program Beneficiaries: 1st Tier: deployed troops; 2nd Tier: Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; 3rd Tier: civilian participants.

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: physical delivery of free Trail's End microwave and prepped popcorn to deployed troops; provide people an easy, safe, tangible way to do something for their troops; see also "actual manner of service and benefit" below in this project section.



"Thank you! This morning someone brought me a tin of Trail's End Caramel Corn and told me it was a gift from you for my service to our country. Tears came to my eyes! Your gift of recognition was so nice. Thank you!" -- SMSgt Paula --

"Hi, I am a Soldier. . . We Love Your Popcorn!!!! We Need Your Popcorn!!!! . . We love the Sweet taste of the Kettle Popcorn. . Now we are all craving it. Can you help us out?" SFC Benjamin ----

Operation Popcorn™ is a major ongoing program of Support Our Troops®. This fun program ships millions of dollars of free popcorn treats to the troops everywhere.

"A short note to pass on our sincerest gratitude to you all for donating thousands of cases of Trails End popcorn. We received your shipment a couple of weeks ago and have been busy distributing it to the work centers, MWR centers, military passenger terminals, etc. and have heard nothing but praise for you and the support you have for our US forces. . . . Again, our sincerest gratitude to you all for the support of our forces both deployed and at home. Our Soldiers, Airman, Marines and Sailors thank you and say 'Job Well Done!' "
~~ Major Gerald ----, Iraq

"Your [popcorn] service makes a world of difference and helps to boost the morale of the service men and women throughout the world." -- Navy Admiral.

This program serves our neighbors who are deployed around the world, at sea in international waters, in the air, in Japan, South Korea, Germany, Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and the like. It also serves Guard and Reserve units and families at home by distributions to National Guard Armories, Guard Family Assistance Centers. It also serves service member and their families on domestic military bases across the country by shipment, to military bases located across America.

The program is an ongoing cooperating partnership project between Support Our Troops®, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Trail's End Popcorn Company. The program actively involves Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and average folks down most every street in America. It enables people to take simple, safe, fun, specific action for the troops. Most every Scout Council in every state participates. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts go door to door down most streets in every state and ask people to donate \$25 worth of free popcorn treats to show their support for the deployed military troops. And hundreds of thousands of people respond to the opportunity. All shipments come with a card from us civilians here at home thanking the troops for protecting us and our families.



Fall 2009-2010 Program:

- **\$10,266,125** is the approximate value of what was assembled nationwide in 2009 for shipment during 2009-2010.

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- Millions of troops around the world will benefit during 2009-2010 with repeated shipments.
- **2009 Deliveries.** \$6,907,071 worth of popcorn was delivered during calendar year 2009 by Operation Popcorn™.

Actual Manner of Service and Benefit This program activity affects human welfare, and provides actual services and benefits as follows:

- The free popcorn treats serve deployed troops and families from all 50 states.
- The monetary value is as stated above.
- Beneficiary troop counts are as generally stated herein, however for obvious security reasons and an understanding that SOT® has with the various military branches, it is not possible to publicly discuss with specificity force levels, locations, and what troops from what states in what combat and other military locations have been benefited.
- Provides a easy, safe, tangible way people could do something for their troops
- Provides people who “almost give,” but hold back out of fear of being duped, a safe, trustworthy vehicle through which they can express their feelings for their deployed neighbors. A Boy Scout or Cub Scout is at the door. The program is simple and direct – a free treat of microwave popcorn for the troops, all through Support Our Troops®.
- People who don’t know how or what to do to express their feelings and support, but desire to, are able to do so through this simple act. And hundreds of thousands of people nationwide do so when presented with this opportunity.
- It enables people everywhere to take specific action for the troops. It gives them the opportunity to engage in the activity of being part of something big for the troops.
- Many people want to do something for the troops but do not know how. This program provides them with the “how”.
- The troops receive something real, something they can eat, a pleasant reminder and taste of home, which brings them comfort and lifts their spirits.
- The troops receive a message of good will they can read.
- Many of the troops’ kids and spouses receive special shipments targeted to them through domestic guard units, so that they know we know they are there and care about them.



2. -- THE CARE GOODS PROGRAM, shipping morale and well-being to the troops worldwide.

501(c)(3) Categorization: b, d.

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2006, 2007, forward.

Program Geographic Locations: Troops from the 50 U.S. states who are located in combat areas overseas; Iraq; Afghanistan; Kuwait; international waters, and others undisclosed.

Program Beneficiaries: 1st Tier: combat units and deployed support units.

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: personnel material and moral support.

"Hello, I am Team Sergeant for a small 10 man transition team that is embedded in the Iraqi Army. We live with the Iraqis on one of their small bases. We have limited access to goods and only receive mail once every 2 weeks. We would appreciate anything. We also believe and support everything you stand for, Thanks." COS Garry -----

This core program ships and assists others in shipping requested personal items to troops all over the world.

"I really want to thank ... [you] for everything and let you all know that I really appreciate what you put together for me. I can't begin to explain to you all how much this means to me. You guys went above and beyond when you put this package together and it is greatly appreciated. I was able to share some of the things you sent with my office so you put a smile on every face in my office as well. It really brought tears to my eyes and again I just want to thank you all for everything. SupportOurTroops.Org made this possible and I just want you all to know that every blessing you give boosts the morale over here and low morale can affect the mission. In the letter you all wrote you said 'Frankly, It is impossible for us to do enough [for you troops]. What seems small to you means a lot over here and it IS enough and everything you do matters. Something is always better than nothing. Thank you all for the support !!!!! THANK YOU SOOOOO MUCH!!!! ~- A1C Ashley -----



This program operates in different ways for effectiveness.

- Care Paks.™ This program ships individual boxes to individual soldiers, and also larger boxes to entire units for distribution.
- Larger In-Kind Donations. This program is a larger version of the Care Pak program. Companies donate larger quantities of goods to us when they find us through the website, word of mouth, news, or the license plates. We typically put the goods into extra space in the 40' cargo containers that are filled with the popcorn going over to the troops.
- Postage. We often provide postage to ship goods others have gathered.



- Care Goods Grant Program. This program gives pallets of free new goods to groups and organizations which are routinely shipping care packages to the troops. It is a core belief of SupportOurTroops.Org that we can all do best by the troops by assisting all groups which are trying to do anything to help the troops. Procuring the actual goods to ship forward to the troops is one of the hardest things any group does, and the Care Goods Grant Program helps assure the broadest distribution of donated goods to military members overseas.

This program directly benefits the deployed combat troops and combat support units, particularly those in remote combat areas.

"Everything you have sent has been such a blessing from the plastic utensils to the blank CDs and memory sticks. Even the simple things are hard to come by out here so every last bit helps and makes it that much easier for us to do our job. Thank you for all you do in support of us and all of our fellow soldiers out here. You are truly a blessing." -- SSGT Kristen -----

"These men have been occupying combat outposts where they are frequently engaged with the enemy. They've been eating MRE's for the last six months and have had no comforts from home. No regular mail. No good food. No internet. Few personal hygiene items or other simple things." -- Airborne Infantry XO requesting packages.

SOT solicits, receives, inspects, and ships personal care items which have been specifically requested by the troops that have been donated to SOT. People here at home donate items which have been specifically requested by different military units themselves. A list is maintained on SupportOurTroops.Org, and changes as requests from the troops change. People from all over America send these things to us. This program enable us to show the troops that they are thought of daily by us back here, and give them a little touch of home. Many times the shipment includes simple things they are not able to have in the remote barren areas they serve: water flavoring, floss, wet wipes, blank CDs, memory sticks, batteries, and the like. The list is extensive and does not include things for which the military is geared up to provide.

We place an emphasis on shipping items donated from people in one state to troops from another state with an enclosure telling them where it came from. We often ship goods accompanied by a class or team picture signed by the school or school team that put them together. The reason is that in addition to caring for the troops, we try to use this opportunity to reinforce the fact that this is America and we are all in this together. Deployed men and women from one state are protecting the people living in other states. Men and women from Georgia are protecting people in Texas. Texas men and women are serving to protect Texans and Californians. They fight and sacrifice side by side. They have each others' backs, and ours.



For obvious security reasons and an understanding that SOT has in place with the various military branches, it is not possible to publicly discuss with specificity force levels, locations, and what troops from what states in what combat and other military locations have been benefited.

- The value is extensive but not easily monetized because we make repeated calls for packages on behalf of all groups shipping such packages to the troops.
- The number of personnel benefitted is in the thousands.

3. -- LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM, showing support across America.

501(c)(3) Categorization: a, b, c

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, forward.

Program Geographic Locations: About half the U.S. so far.

Program Beneficiaries: 1st Tier: members of the public desiring to help the troops;
2nd Tier, deployed troops and their families, both domestic and abroad.

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: See "actual manner of service and benefit" below in this project section.

The *Support Our Troops!* License Plate Program is the flagship program of Support Our Troops®.

"As one of thousands serving in the Armed Services, thank you for this. Gestures like this really do mean a great deal to the troops. To come home and see the people's support makes a world of difference. In short, thank you fellas." -- CPT TJ --

"I bought the Support Our Troops license plate because it made me feel that I was doing something to show how much I appreciate the men and women who put their lives at risk each day for us. We get so caught up in our daily routine and forget how great it is to live in a country where we have our freedom and the ability to choose how we want to live. An organization giving to these men and women and their families needs the support of each of us in whatever way we can help. I think this is a wonderful way to show our appreciation for the Troops and I hope the license plate sales soar with each month that passes." -- Lorie N.

This program has for several years been causing the issuance of official state-issued *Support Our Troops!* specialty license plates in the 50 states. These are official metal license plates for the rear of motor vehicles sold by the state DMV. SOT has brought about the approval of *Support Our Troops!* license plates in about 26 states so far. In many states the enabling legislation was passed unanimously by their Legislatures. These *Support Our Troops!* License plates:



- enable people to publicly show their patriotism for their troops and families, and

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- raise *patriotic private money™* to fund our programs doing things for the troops.

Actual Manner of Service and Benefit. This program activity affects human welfare, and provides actual services and benefits as follows:

- It brings people together. One of our services is to rally grass root support that allows the SOT license plates to be issued for the benefit of troops and their families. As the troops and their families drive around they see the SOT license plates' tangible expression of support. This activity also enables people in these states from disparate backgrounds to work together for a common good.
- Enables hundreds of people in the various states to take specific action for the troops. It gives them the opportunity to engage together in the group activity of creating something good.
- Creates a permanent resource for the troops and their families. Like building a complex or a summer camp for a group.
- Causes families of troops to realize we civilians know what they are doing and appreciate it.
- Enables veterans and civilians to act mutually for the active duty troops. Bridges gaps of understanding between veterans and civilians.
- Enables people to show their patriotism.
- The state DMVs annually collect and pass on to Support Our Troops® the charitable funding from each plate for use in our programs benefitting the troops and their families.
- Every day the families of the troops at home receive comfort and companionship when they see SOT plates as they go around town. The troops' families at home are daily surrounded with expressions of good will. As they move about town during the day they see many of us expressing our awareness of, belief in, and gratitude for their spouses and parents.
- Every day people with the plates on their cars know they are sending a message and actually financially helping.
- Many people want to do something, but they have a void because they do not know how. This program provides them the means.

4. -- THE FIND-A-GROUP™ PROJECT, getting all troop support groups found.

501(c)(3) Categorization: d

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2006, 2007, forward

Program Geographic Locations: all 50 states.

Program Beneficiaries: 1st Tier: members of the public desiring to help the troops;
2nd Tier: other troop-related charities and groups; 3rd Tier, deployed troops and their families.



Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: facilitate the public in accessing groups that enable them to help the troops or their families in the specific manner individuals' desire; facilitate other groups which help the troops; connect those wanting to help with those who are helping.

"This comes in handy allowing me to get in contact with organizations." -- Paul -.

This major service program is a consolidated, editable, searchable list of all charities and organizations that do anything that benefits the active duty troops or their families. Hundreds of such are listed. The activity serves all troop-related charities, groups and organizations, which the public wants to find and access. It therefore ultimately serves and benefits the troops themselves. People have a very difficult time finding out how to help, where to help, and who is doing what. People need a known avenue through which to connect up to such groups. This major service program is operated through the SupportOurTroops.Org website because that is the only means of delivery by which everyone, everywhere, can get at the information instantly, particularly on the spur of the moment when they are trying and desiring to do something.



Most states are printing our SupportOurTroops.org website address on the *Support Our Troops!* license plates. Participants in the Seal of Assurance™ use it. It is thus widespread. We are therefore in an apex position able to provide this badly needed and highly useful service to other troop-support groups and to the public. People can submit additional charities, organizations, or events which benefit the troops or their families. The listing is searchable by location, or particular service activity, and each listing includes complete contact information. People can link up and help each other. Groups can post things they need for packages. People who want to help assemble packages or otherwise do something can find places to do so.

This is not the mere dissemination of information. This is a service facilitating everyone who wants to help. It is an activity connecting up those who want to do something with the groups and charities through which they can do it.

- The value of this program is not monetized, because the monetary and in-kind benefits it generates flow through the other organizations which are located through this index. However, the value of this service program generated for the troops and the families is extensive.
- Thousands of people benefit from this program monthly, from all 50 states. The troops benefit from this program as a result of people being able to find charities, groups, and organization through which they can implement their desire to do things for the troops.



- For example, on behalf of all of the 90+ troop-related groups across America which send care packages to the troops, SupportOurTroops.Org during November and December 2009 issued news releases to all radio stations, all television stations, all daily newspapers, and all weekly newspapers in America which invited people to use this easy program to send items to the troops. People simply went to SupportOurTroops.Org and clicked on the Christmas 2009 Care Box Icon, and picked the group they wanted to send care box goods to and sent the goods directly to that group. The things the troops principally request are posted there. The care box rules are posted there. These press releases resulted in many radio and newspaper interviews and an increased amount of gift goods for the deployed troops via all troop-support groups by getting everyone connected up, the people, the troops, the message, and the groups.

5. -- THE SEAL OF ASSURANCE™ PROGRAM, facilitating more giving to all troop support groups.

501(c)(3) Categorization: d

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2006, 2007, forward.

Program Geographic Locations: all 50 states, U.S. territories, U.S. possessions; military bases in all locations overseas.

Program Beneficiaries: 1st Tier: members of the public desiring to help the troops; 2nd Tier: other charities and groups; commercial companies selling products to benefit the troops; 3rd Tier, deployed troops and their families.

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: Accreditation of troop-related charities and commercial products; facilitation of other groups which help the troops.

This is a major program and critical service project which Support Our Troops® operates to benefit the public and all groups working to benefit the troops. Confusion abounds and many people contact SOT for information about whether a group claiming to help the troops or their families is legitimate and actually provides the assistance that they claim. People are uncertain as to which groups are legitimate and therefore a great many people "almost give", but don't, because they are afraid of being duped. SOT® is the accrediting agency of the Seal of Assurance program which helps facilitate more giving to all. In this program, Support Our Troops® examines troop-related charities against a list of objective criteria and if they responsibly benefit the troops or their families, authorizes their use of the Seal of Assurance™. This helps to ensure that the generosity of people who support America's troops is not abused. A second aspect of the Seal of Assurance™ program authorizes use of the mark on products which manufacturers represent are sold to benefit the troops, after it is determined that an appropriate amount of the purchase price does in fact benefit the troops and their families.





- The value of this program is not monetized.
- Thousands of people from all 50 states benefit from participation in this program.

6. -- SUPPORTOURTROOPS.ORG WEBSITE, grand central getting everyone and everything connected

501(c)(3) Categorization: b, c

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2005, 2006, 2007, forward.

Program Geographic Locations: all 50 states, worldwide to troops and US citizens; allies worldwide.

Program Beneficiaries: families of troops, the troops, and all citizens interested in the troops

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: free interpersonal connection, interaction and sharing among people in need of same.

This program is "Grand Central Station" connecting up all of our programs, all troop-related groups, and everyone trying to bolster the troops. It facilitates the following specifics:

- People can post good-will message to the troops.
- The troops can post your-welcomes back to the people.
- Scouts can enter good-will messages to the troops.
- Troops can request care packages.
- When we do a nationwide call for care boxes, people reading the news article can get the information they need about how to do it on the website.
- People can read news items about what the troops are doing (we repost news articles from the front-line military sites).
- People can see videos from the troops.
- People can access all of our programs.
- People can find troop support groups.

7. -- THE COMMUNITY FORUM PROJECT, enabling supportive interaction.

501(c)(3) Categorization: b, c.

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2005, 2006, 2007, forward.

Program Geographic Locations: all 50 states, U.S. territories; U.S. possessions; Iraq; Afghanistan; Kuwait; bases around the world.

Program Beneficiaries: families of troops, the troops, and all citizens interested in the troops.

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: free interpersonal connection, interaction and sharing among people in need of same.



This project functions through the SOT Community forum on the SupportOurTroops.org website and is focused on providing interpersonal connection, interaction and sharing among people in need of same regarding the troops, military, and their families. SOT provides this service for free. It is also possible we may in the future provide higher levels of capability, service or features for some sort of fee, dues, membership, or the like. The forum enables people in all 50 states to join the Americans Support Our Troops Association for free and interact with other people who may not be of like mind, but do agree that the troops and their families deserve our moral and material support. People may join for free and set up their own webspace, pictures and downloads similar to YouTube™ and MySpace™. Users can add an event or additional group. Users are also able to: promote a rally; post and exchange good news about the troops; post information regarding fundraising events; post information about a special project which needs assistance; make and exchange general patriotic postings; specify categories like "Blue Star" and the like so that people that have a common connection can then communicate with their peers for various reasons and specific projects.



- The value of this program is not monetized at present, because the monetary and in-kind benefits it generates do not appear to be trackable at present.
- Hundreds of people benefit from this program monthly, participating from all 50 states.

8. -- THE MEDIA DISTRIBUTION SERVICE PROJECT, getting the word out for troop support groups.

501(c)(3) Categorization: c.

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2007, forward.

Program Geographic Locations: all 50 states.

Program Beneficiaries: 1st Tier: other troop-related charities and groups; 2nd Tier, deployed troops and their families.

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: Distribute concrete information to implement participation in beneficial activities; facilitate other groups which help the troops.

In this service program SOT® distributes concrete information to implement participation in beneficial activities and facilitate other groups which are helping the troops. SOT holds a subscription with one of the largest media and news distribution services in America. We are able to send news items, press releases and other public relations items to particular editors, beats, programs, shows, sections, and the like at newspapers (daily, weekly), magazines, radio, television, and internet. We use this to promote troop-related events and activities for other groups as well as SOT. It has resulted in many radio and TV interviews, and increasing coverage and getting out the message regarding supporting America's



troops and their families. SOT uses this service to promote the events and projects of other troop-related charities, as well as those of Support Our Troops®.

The troops and their families have many unique needs, and it is the opinion and practice of SOT that we can do best by the troops and their families if we facilitate everyone who is working to help them (many times in highly specialized areas requiring much needed particularized skills). The media distribution service project enables SOT to do that, thus further bolstering the troops.

9. -- THE CHOPPER PROJECT, a fun way to show support.

501(c)(3) Categorization: b, c, e

Program Periodicity: Occasional

Program Period: 2005, 2006.

Program Geographic Locations: Florida; South Carolina; South Dakota; New Hampshire; North Carolina; Georgia; and other 43 (except California) electronically

Program Beneficiaries: families of troops, the troops, and all citizens interested in our troops.

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: promote awareness of troops' needs; awareness of fact that troops have families with needs at home when they leave to protect our families.

This program ran in 2005 and 2006. It is under review for recommencement in 2010 or 2011. In this program a Harley Davidson dealer built a themed custom *2006 Support Our Troops Custom Harley Chopper* for touring to events around America, and a raffle drawing to give it away at the end of the tour. The objective of the program was to provide a fun way to inform the public about the troops' needs, and the fact that troops' families at home have needs when the troops leave to protect our families and we therefore have a moral duty to them. The project built substantial connections in the motorcycle community. It also garnered voluntary free media coverage regarding supporting America's troops and enabled people to make a commitment to the troops.

Hundreds of tickets were given away for free to active duty troops at home and overseas. People from 49 states bought tickets. The chopper toured multiple states.

- 100s of people invested in the troops and their families by buying a ticket.
- 1000s of people were educated at the bike locations about the troops' needs, the troops' families, and our moral duty to bolster them. Event staff explained this verbally and by personally handing out literature.

10. -- THE PATRIOT RIDE™ OR HEROES RIDE™ PROGRAM, a fun way to show support.

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501(c)(3) Categorization: b, c

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2005, 2006, 2007, forward

Program Geographic Locations: North Carolina; Florida; others

Program Beneficiaries: 1st Tier: motorcycle enthusiasts; 2nd Tier, the troops and their families.

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: gather people together to mutually explore and express patriotism

This program provides a fun way to bring people together outdoors to mutually explore and express their patriotism, or whether they are a civilian or a veteran. This program inspires patriotism and indirectly benefits those who protect all of us. The primary theme is patriotism. Heroes Rides™ can be marketed and advertised in multiple states and often include stops at cemeteries, battlefields, public monuments, bases, and the like. These rides enable people to get together and interact. Motorcycle enthusiasts gather together at a specific location, and are provided a shirt bearing the logo for the ride. They depart that location and in a long string ride their bikes to events at other locations. Sometimes there is a police escort. Those who watch the motorcade pass by are afforded an inspirational scene which in turn motivates some of them to themselves take patriotic action for the troops. Resulting voluntary free media coverage of the event also furthers all of this. Another component of this project is aimed at creating awareness of the troops' families. During the ride, participants are given informational literature, informed about *Support Our Troops!* license plates in their states, and invited to participate in the different projects this organization executes for the troops and their families

People from surrounding states can participate in these rides, and when conducted in conjunction with larger established bike week events, people attending from the other 49 states participate in these rides.

- The value of this program is not monetized at present, because the monetary and in-kind benefits it generates do not appear to be trackable at present.
- Thousands of people from all 50 states benefit from participation in this program.

11. -- THE BIKE WEEK PROJECT, a fun way to show support.

501(c)(3) Categorization: b, c

Program Periodicity: Periodic

Program Period: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, forward

Program Geographic Locations: Florida; South Carolina; South Dakota; New Hampshire; North Carolina; others.

Program Beneficiaries: families of troops, the troops, and all citizens interested in our troops.



Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: public education of the awareness of the unique needs of the troops and their families, and programs to meet those needs; show the troop's families they are not alone.

This project is aimed at creating increased awareness of the troops and their families and affording people the opportunity to show support for them. Each year there are multiple events around America organized around the motorcycle enthusiast community. Motorcycle enthusiasts from all 50 states travel to attend these events. During most of the events, we locate multiple Support Our Troops® booths with large signage around the event areas. With their large banners and logos, these booths bolster the morale of the families of troops attending the events, and assure that the troops' spouses and kids are surrounded by the comfort of knowing we know about them and care about them. They are not alone. They are not isolated. We are here for them. Various businesses distribute Salute Our Heroes® coupons and promotions which direct people to the booths. These booths distribute informational literature, inform people about our license plates, invite people to participate in the different projects we execute for the troops and their families, and enable people to acquire items through which they can display their support for the troops and their families.

- The value of this program is not monetized at present, because the monetary and in-kind benefits it generates do not appear to be trackable at present.
- Hundreds of people benefit from this program, from all 50 states.

12. -- TROOP SUPPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM, Getting out the message of supporting America's troops and their families.

501(c)(3) Categorization: c

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, forward

Program Geographic Locations: Nationwide.

Program Beneficiaries: 1st Tier: people and groups wishing to display their support for and pride in their troops; 2nd Tier: the troops

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: Getting out the message of supporting America's troops and their families.

This project is aimed at increasing awareness of the troops' and their families and our moral obligation to support those who support all of us. It does so via voluntary free coverage, advertisements, promotions, events, getting out the message of supporting America's troops and their families.

13. -- THE TROOP SUPPORT APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES PROGRAM, providing means by which people can publicly display their support for and pride in their troops.



501(c)(3) Categorization: c, e

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2005, forward

Program Geographic Locations: Nationwide.

Program Beneficiaries 1st Tier: people and groups wishing to display their support for and pride in their troops; 2nd Tier: the troops

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: Providing means by which people can publicly display their support for and pride in their troops.

This program facilitates public displays of support for the troops and their families via of genuine Support Our Troops® and Salute Our Heroes® apparel, accessories, jewelry, magnets, ribbons, stickers, and the like. They are distributed via the SupportOurTroops.Org website, events, and various retail outlets. Some are licensed. Some are sold. Some are given away.

14. -- THE TROOPS KIDS EDUCATION FUND PROGRAM, will look out for their kids futures while they're deployed to look out for ours.

501(c)(3) Categorization: d

Program Periodicity: Continual

Program Period: 2009, forward

Program Geographic Locations: Nationwide.

Program Beneficiaries 1st Tier: the troops' kids

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: education support for kids of deployed troops.

The Troops' Kids Education Fund Program will grow to enhance the morale and welfare of troops by looking out for their kids' futures while they're deployed to look out for ours. Morally, should the deployed troops' kids wait to go college while we who are they are protecting get our kids off to college on time? Various state and federal laws provide limited education benefits for children of deceased soldiers. But what about kids of living deployed soldiers? Existing educational benefit statutes do not provide college assistance for children of deployed National Guard members. Yet, military logistical support (communication, transportation, and the like) were moved down to the Guard level several decades ago. The result is that when the nation deploys for peacekeeping, disaster relief, peacekeeping or conflict, working moms and dads are deployed. They are paid much less than they were earning or making, sometimes about one-third. If our neighbor is deployed to look out us, we have a moral obligation to look out for his or her family.

15. -- THE TROOPONS™ PROGRAM, sends overseas troops' families food and non-food manufacturer coupons to make their dollar go farther.

501(c)(3) Categorization: d

Program Periodicity: Continual



Program Period: 2009, forward

Program Geographic Locations: Overseas worldwide.

Program Beneficiaries 1st Tier: the troops' families

Program Actual Service/Benefit/Activity: Food and household goods for the troops' families stationed overseas.

The Troopons™ Program enhances the welfare of overseas military families by sending them food and non-food manufacturer coupons to make their dollar go farther. Troopons™ are what people can do with coupons they don't use -- even expired ones. Military stores on overseas bases accept manufacturer coupons from here, even expired ones. People send SOT coupons and SOT sends them to the base stores overseas for military families to use to reduce their grocery bills, especially when they are living in countries with currency exchange rates off bases that are better than the dollar, meaning their small money does not go as far as it would at home. It's a fun easy way to make a difference in their lives.

Here at home our papers arrive full of coupons. Overseas, for military families, it doesn't. But the military stores on their base where they shop accept manufacturer coupons from here -- both current and expired. So we can all pitch in to help these amazing man and women and families reduce their grocery bills. Especially when they are living in countries with currency exchange rates off bases that are better than the dollar, meaning their small money does not go as far as it would at home. Every dollar we help them save in their on-store base store, makes their American dollar worth more to them for things off-base.

Organizational Structure

Trustworthiness and dependability are paramount. This organization was deliberately designed as a public purpose charity registered in some 30+ states to date, in order to subject SOT to oversight as a group organization by some 25+ Attorney's General or other state agencies in charge of charity regulation. SOT holds to a strict donor privacy policy. SOT holds to a strict beneficiary privacy policy. State level boards will grow and be increasingly active in bolstering the troops and their families with direct local input and interaction. The issuance of each state *Support Our Troops!* license plate involves an examination of this organization by the state legislature or a state agency. The maintenance of these plates involves continued state-level examination and reporting. Because SOT handles state license plate revenue in some cases, and in some states is even required to collect motor vehicle license plate revenue for the state and remit it to them, it is likely the most heavily monitored and therefore safest troop-support charity in America. The majority of the administration is handled through a central office to keep overhead down and maximize the benefits.



Responsibly Poised for a Successful Future

The record of growth of Support Our Troops® has resulted from successful execution of our sound business plan, which was built upon strong fundamentals and financial acumen. Looking toward the future we will continue to build upon those same principles to maximize charitable revenue from existing centers, while leveraging our expertise to identify additional charitable revenue opportunities. The stage continues to be set for stable, long term success and service. We are uniquely positioned and enjoy significant visibility and financial stability and growth due to the sound business model we put in place and steadfastly executed. Continuing this approach will enhance operations and further position this organization for exceptional long term service to America's troops and their families.

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Subordinate Name	FEIN	Physical Address
Alabama Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5097416	1920 Newsome Road, Auburn, AL 36830-1016
Arizona Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5097419	417 W. Vermont Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85003
California Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098605	2051 W Whittier Blvd, #257, Montebello, CA 90640
Connecticut Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098606	6 Woodland Drive, Niantic, CT 06350
Delaware Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098719	919 Market St., Suite 300, Wilmington, DE 1980
Georgia Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098716	1500 Mill Creek Ct. SW, Marietta, GA 30008
Hawaii Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098712	1001 Bishop Street, 18th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813
Idaho Support Our Troops, Inc.	26-1512328	702 W. Idaho St., Suite 1000, Boise, ID 83702
Illinois Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098707	2 Butternut Lane, Glen Carbon, IL 62034
Iowa Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098703	315 - 4th Street NW, Hampton, IA 50441
Kansas Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5296775	6718 W 147th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66233
Maryland Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5622170	1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 503, Baltimore, MD 21136
Missouri Support Our Troops, Inc.	68-0631593	150 Weldon Parkway, Ste 101, St Louis, MO 63043
Montana Support Our Troops, Inc.	56-2594316	2720 Cook Avenue, Billings, MT 59102
Nevada Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098602	5671 N. Bonita Street, Las Vegas, NV 89149
New Jersey Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-8885311	709 Central Avenue, Glendora, NJ 08029
New York Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098600	307 Plank Road, Ellenberg Depot, NY 12935
North Carolina Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098738	5200 Hwy 74 W, Whittier, NC 28789
Oregon Support Our Troops, Inc.	13-4335511	1310 SE Reed Market Road, Bend, OR 97702
Pennsylvania Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5090170	571 Moon Clinton Road, Moon Township, PA 15108
South Dakota Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098735	5026 Sully Court, Rapid City, SD 57703
Lone Star Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098727	6215 Sunny Gate, Spring, TX 77373
Virginia Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5098731	526 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
Washington Support Our Troops, Inc.	20-5090232	16313 NE Leaper Road, Vancouver, WA 98686
Wisconsin Support Our Troops, Inc.	13-4335508	44 E. Mifflin St, Ste 202, Madison, WI 53703



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Conflict of Interest Policy - August 17, 2005

ADOPTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON 8-17-2005 AS REVISED THROUGH 7-7-2009.

Article I

Purpose

The purpose of the conflict of interest policy is to protect this tax-exempt organization's (Organization) interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of an officer or director of the Organization or might result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended supplement policies and not supersede any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable Corporations.

Article II

Definitions

1. Interested Person

Any director, principal officer, or member of a committee with governing board delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined below, is an interested person.

2. Financial Interest. A person has a financial interest if the person has, directly or indirectly, through business, investment, or family:

- a. An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which the Organization has a transaction or arrangement,
- b. A compensation arrangement with the Organization or with any entity or individual with which the Organization has a transaction or arrangement, or
- c. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the Organization is negotiating a transaction or arrangement.

Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are not insubstantial.

A financial interest is not necessarily a conflict of interest. Under Article III, Section 2, a person who has a financial interest may have a conflict of interest only if the appropriate governing board or committee decides that a conflict of interest exists.

Article III

Procedures

1. Duty to Disclose. In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors and members of committees with governing board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.

2. Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists. After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he/she shall leave the governing board or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining board or committee members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

3. Procedures for Addressing the Conflict of Interest.

- a. An interested person may make a presentation at the governing board or committee meeting, but after the presentation, he/she shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement involving the possible conflict of interest.
- b. The chairperson of the governing board or committee shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- c. After exercising due diligence, the governing board or committee shall determine whether the Organization can timely obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- d. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably and timely possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the governing board or committee shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the Organization's best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. In conformity with the above determination it shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.

4. Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy.

- a. If the governing board or committee has reasonable cause to believe a member has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the member of the basis for such belief and afford the member an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.
- b. If, after hearing the member's response and after making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the governing board or committee determines the member has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

Article IV

Records of Proceedings

The minutes of the governing board and all committees with board delegated powers shall contain:



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a. The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the governing board's or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.

b. The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings

Article V

Compensation

a. A voting member of the governing board who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the Organization for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation

b. A voting member of any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the Organization for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation

c. No voting member of the governing board or any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the Organization, either individually or collectively, is prohibited from providing information to any committee regarding compensation.

d. The majority of the governing body will be non-salaried and will not be related to the salaried personnel or to parties providing services. The salaried individuals cannot vote on their own compensation and the Board will make all compensation decisions.

Article VI

Annual Statements

Each director, principal officer and member of a committee with governing board delegated powers shall annually sign a statement which affirms such person:

a. Has received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy,

b. Has read and understands the policy,

c. Has agreed to comply with the policy, and

d. Understands the Organization is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes

e. Each officer, director and key employee shall disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts.

f. Failure of the organization to engage in this ritual in any particular year shall not give rise to any breach of duty, cause of action, or assumption of impropriety.

Article VII

Periodic Reviews

To ensure the Organization operates in a manner consistent with charitable purposes and does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status, periodic reviews shall be conducted. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following subjects:

a. Whether compensation arrangements and benefits are reasonable, based on competent survey information, and the result of arm's length bargaining.

b. Whether partnerships, joint ventures, and arrangements with management organizations conform to the Organization's written policies, are properly recorded, reflect reasonable investment or payments for goods and services, further charitable purposes and do not result in inurement, impermissible private benefit or in an excess benefit transaction

Article VIII

Use of Outside Experts

When conducting the periodic reviews as provided for in Article VII, the Organization may, but need not, use outside advisors. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the governing board of its responsibility for ensuring periodic reviews are conducted, but shall provide strong evidence of their compliance therewith and their efforts to conduct themselves properly.

Article IX.

Prohibition of Loans to Directors or Officers.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 617.0833 loans may not be made by this organization to its directors or officers, or to any other corporation, firm, association, or other entity in which one or more of its directors or officers is a director or officer or holds a substantial financial interest.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

OMB No. 1545-1709

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number	
	Support Our Troops, Inc.		33	1112829
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.			
	P.O. Box 70			
		City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.		
		Daytona Beach, FL 32115-0070		

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► Martin C. Boire

Telephone No. ► (877) 879-8882 FAX No. ► (877) 533-9986

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until August 15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☒ calendar year 2009 or
 - ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20_____.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box ☐ **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ▶ _____
Telephone No. ▶ (_____) _____ FAX No. ▶ (_____) _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until _____, 20_____.
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning _____, 20_____, and ending _____, 20_____.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension _____

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶

Title ▶ Pres.

Date ▶ May 4, 2010