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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceShort Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

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

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization	D Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Rush City Fire Relief Association	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	41-6030814	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination	325 S Eliot St Box 556	320-358-1555
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	F Group Exemption Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Rush City MN 55069	►

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 105,629

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1 32,125
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
3 Membership dues and assessments	3
4 Investment income	4 73,504
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
5b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a
Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
b Less cost of goods sold	7b
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
8 Other revenue (describe ► _____)	8
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) ► 105,629	9 105,629
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 1,350
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15
16 Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 1)	16 34,699
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16) ► 17 36,049	17 36,049
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 69,580
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 379,040
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20) ► 21 448,620	21 448,620

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	379,040	22 448,620
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ► _____)		24
25 Total assets	379,040	25 448,620
26 Total liabilities (describe ► _____)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	379,040	27 448,620

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

33. Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity Yes No
 33 X

34. Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes Yes No
 34 X

35. If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T Yes No

a. Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? Yes No
 35a X

b. If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? Yes No
 35b X

36. Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N Yes No
 36 X

37a. Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr ► 37a Yes No
 37a X

b. Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
 37b X

38a. Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? Yes No
 38a X

b. If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved Yes No
 38b X

39. Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter Yes No

a. Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 Yes No
 39a X

b. Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities Yes No
 39b X

40a. Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► _____, section 4912 ► _____, section 4955 ► _____ Yes No
 40a X

b. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I Yes No
 40b X

c. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 Yes No
 40c X

d. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization Yes No
 40d X

e. All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T Yes No
 40e X

41. List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► **None**42a. The organization's books are in care of ► **Melvin Mallinger**

Telephone no ►

PO Box 556Located at ► **Rush City, MN**ZIP + 4 ► **55069**

b. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**.c. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____43. Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43 Yes No 44. Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ Yes No
 44 X45. Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ Yes No
 45 X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46, 49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	X
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"		

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

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

	(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None			

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

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge		
	► <i>Melvin Mallingar</i> ► 10-13-2010 Signature of officer ► <i>Melvin Mallingar (Rush City Fire Relief Officer)</i> Type or print name and title	Date	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► <i>Robert R Althoff</i>	Date 10/08/10	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) P00361080
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► <i>Althoff & Nordquist, LLC 505 2nd Street Pine City, MN 55063</i>	EIN ► 81-0649301		
		Phone no ► 320-629-6185		

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

► Yes No

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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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

Name of the organization

Rush City Fire Relief Association

Employer identification number
41-6030814

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See Instructions

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?

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")	49,755	48,239	37,862	32,916	32,125	200,897
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	49,755	48,239	37,862	32,916	32,125	200,897
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						200,897

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	49,755	48,239	37,862	32,916	32,125	200,897
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	21,287	48,843	22,406	-120,939	73,504	45,101
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						245,998
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	81.67 %
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	►	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal 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		► <input type="checkbox"/>
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		► <input type="checkbox"/>
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>

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..

1053 Rush City Fire Relief Association
41-6030814
FYE: 12/31/2009

10/8/2010 9:55 AM

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	\$
Office	376
Firefighter pensions	32,228
Supplies	2,095
Total	\$ 34,699