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**Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

**2009**

Note: The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending , 20

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return  
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC.		A Employer identification number 43-6032561
	F/K/A POLICEMEN&FIREMEN FUND OF ST. LOUIS INC		B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (314) 692-0200
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 10411 CLAYTON ROAD	Room/suite SUITE A5	
	City or town, state, and ZIP code ST. LOUIS, MO 63131		

H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 12,269,911.

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☒

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	2,510,914.			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities <b>ATCH 1</b>	329,449.	329,449.		
	5 a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-34,902.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>6,418,890</b>				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule) <b>ATCH 2</b>	462,716.	37,086.		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	3,268,799.	37,086.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	73,799.			73,799.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	62,567.			62,567.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	10,116.			10,116.
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	6,146.			
	20 Occupancy	20,675.			20,675.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	80,071.			80,071.
	22 Printing and publications	19,201.			19,201.
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) <b>ATCH 3</b>	234,483.	37,086.		197,397.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	507,058.	37,086.		463,826.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,457,798.			1,457,798.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,964,856.	37,086.		1,921,624.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,303,321.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		295,770.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			-0-	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,023,543.	770,288.	770,288.	
	3	Accounts receivable	0.			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts	0.	0.	0.	
	4	Pledges receivable				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) **	2,433,264.	2,534,802.	2,534,802.	
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 5	3,530,503.	5,000,335.	5,000,335.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 6	1,386,214.	1,913,263.	1,913,263.	
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 7	1,055,070.	2,033,906.	2,033,906.	
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	27,866. 10,549.	19,060.	17,317.	
15		Other assets (describe)				
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	9,447,654.	12,269,911.	12,269,911.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0.	0.		
18		Grants payable				
19		Deferred revenue				
20		Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	9,447,654.	12,269,911.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	9,447,654.	12,269,911.			

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	9,447,654.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,303,321.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ATTACHMENT 8	3	1,522,600.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	12,273,575.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ATTACHMENT 9	5	3,664.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	12,269,911.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a SEE ATTACHMENT 19					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) . . . . .			2	-34,902.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . .			3		

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	1,832,870.	10,485,209.	0.174805
2007	1,083,530.	10,064,961.	0.107654
2006	815,909.	8,558,612.	0.095332
2005	990,564.	7,574,270.	0.130780
2004	619,070.	6,834,999.	0.090574
2 Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .			2 0.599145
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .			3 0.119829
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .			4 10,639,787.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .			5 1,274,955.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .			6 2,958.
7 Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .			7 1,277,913.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . . If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.			8 1,921,624.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see page 18 of the instructions)**

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	SEE ATTACHMENT 20
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0.
<b>6 Credits/Payments</b>			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		0.
b Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b		0.
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		0.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax 0. Refunded	11		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes. SEE ATTACHED	X	
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) IL, MO,		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses. SEE ATTACHMENT 18	X	

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <b>WWW.BACKSTOPPERS.ORG</b>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <b>RON BATTELLE</b> Telephone no <b>314.692.0200</b> Located at <b>10411 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE A5 ST. LOUIS, MO</b> ZIP + 4 <b>63131</b>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>15</b>			

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see page 20 of the instructions)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <input type="checkbox"/>		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)	3b	X
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

<p><b>5 a</b> During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? . . . . . <b>5b</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>c</b> If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)</p> <p><b>6 a</b> Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <b>6b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> X</p> <p>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</p> <p><b>7 a</b> At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</b> If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? . . . . . <b>7b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> X</p>			
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**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATTACHMENT 10				

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATTACHMENT 11				

**Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000** . . . . . ☐

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services** (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		NONE

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF ELIGIBLE POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES OR EXPERIENCED A CATASTROPHIC INJURY IN THE LINE OF DUTY.	1,457,798.
2		
3		
4		

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments** (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	NONE	
2		
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions		
3	NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		

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**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	10,126,181.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	675,633.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	<b>1c</b>	0.
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	10,801,814.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	10,801,814.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>4</b>	162,027.
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	10,639,787.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	531,989.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	531,989.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	0.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	531,989.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	531,989.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	531,989.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions**(see page 25 of the instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	1,921,624.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	0.
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	0.
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	1,921,624.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	<b>5</b>	N/A
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	1,921,624.

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				531,989.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only . . . . .			0.	
b Total for prior years 20 07 20 06 20 05 . . . . .		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004 . . . . .	283,107.			
b From 2005 . . . . .	611,850.			
c From 2006 . . . . .	387,978.			
d From 2007 . . . . .	580,282.			
e From 2008 . . . . .	1,308,610.			
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	3,171,827.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 1,921,624.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions) . . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount . . . . .				531,989.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	1,389,635.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 . . . . . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 . . . . .	4,561,462.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010 . . . . .				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions) . . . . .	283,107.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	4,278,355.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005 . . . . .	611,850.			
b Excess from 2006 . . . . .	387,978.			
c Excess from 2007 . . . . .	580,282.			
d Excess from 2008 . . . . .	1,308,610.			
e Excess from 2009 . . . . .	1,389,635.			

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling . . . . .

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
b 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets . . . . .					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)) or royalties) . . . . .					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
(4) Gross investment income . . . . .					

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see page 28 of the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

N/A

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d ATTACHMENT 12

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

N/A

**Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)****3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>  SEE ATTACHMENT 14				
<b>Total.</b> . . . . .				<b>3a</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total.</b> . . . . .				<b>3b</b>

**Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .						432,169.
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .			14	329,449.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property . . . . .						
b Not debt-financed property . . . . .						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property .						
7 Other investment income . . . . .			18	-34,902.		
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
9 Net income or (loss) from special events . . . . .						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b ATTACHMENT 13		1,355.		3,407.		27,140.
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .		1,355.		297,954.		459,309.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . . .				13		758,618.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calculations )

**Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**[illegible]

## Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- |   |   |       |     |    |
|---|---|-------|-----|----|
| 1 | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? |       | Yes | No |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of   |       |     |    |
|   | (1) Cash  | 1a(1) |     | X  |
|   | (2) Other assets  | 1a(2) |     | X  |
| b | Other transactions  |       |     |    |
|   | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization  | 1b(1) |     | X  |
|   | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization  | 1b(2) |     | X  |
|   | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets  | 1b(3) |     | X  |
|   | (4) Reimbursement arrangements  | 1b(4) |     | X  |
|   | (5) Loans or loan guarantees  | 1b(5) |     | X  |
|   | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations  | 1b(6) |     | X  |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees  | 1c    |     | X  |
| d | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule   |       |     |    |
|   | Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation   |       |     |    |
|   | If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received   |       |     |    |

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- 2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule**

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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 taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title**

**Sign Here**

**aid  
warer's  
Only**

Preparer's  
signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying  
number (See Signature on  
page 30 of the instructions)  
P00655033

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

PRICewaterhouseCOopers LLP  
800 MARKET STREET  
ST. LOUIS, MO

EIN ► 13-4008324

Phone no 314-206-8500

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

Name of the organization

THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC.  
F/K/A POLICEMEN&FIREMEN FUND OF ST. LOUIS INC

Employer identification number

43-6032561

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (i) \$5,000 or (ii) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions  
for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization	THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC. F/K/A POLICEMEN&FIREMEN FUND OF ST. LOUIS INC	Employer identification number 43-6032561
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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS > \$5,000  (SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 18)  ST. LOUIS, MO	\$ 1,915,539.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )



ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
MEMBERSHIP DUES	432,169.	
DINNER TICKET SALES	6,805.	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	20,335.	
PARTNERSHIP INCOME NOT REPORTED <sup>See Attachment 1</sup>	3,407.	3,407.
TOTALS	<u>462,716.</u>	<u>3,407.</u>

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Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS) .....							<u>-34,902.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
DIVIDEND AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	329,291.	329,291.
DIVIDEND AND INTEREST FROM K-1S SEE ATTACHMENT 15	158.	158.
TOTAL	<u>329,449.</u>	<u>329,449.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	134,722.		134,722.
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	37,086.	37,086.	0.
POSTAGE	9,066.		9,066.
GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSE	30,579.		30,579.
INSURANCE	18,502.		18,502.
SUPPLIES	2,442.		2,442.
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	2,086.		2,086.
TOTALS	<u>234,483.</u>	<u>37,086.</u>	<u>197,397.</u>

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FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT 4</u>	
		<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONS	2,433,264.	2,534,802.	2,534,802.
*ADDITIONAL DETAIL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST			
US OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	<u>2,433,264.</u>	<u>2,534,802.</u>	<u>2,534,802.</u>

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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

ATTACHMENT 5

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
CORPORATE STOCK	3,530,503.	5,000,335.	5,000,335.
*ADDITIONAL DETAIL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST			
TOTALS	<u>3,530,503.</u>	<u>5,000,335.</u>	<u>5,000,335.</u>

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FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>ATTACHMENT 6</u>			
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
CORPORATE BONDS	1,192,196.	1,779,502.	1,779,502.
FOREIGN BONDS	183,746.	122,960.	122,960.
OTHER BONDS	10,272.	10,801.	10,801.
*ADDITIONAL DETAIL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST			
TOTALS	<u>1,386,214.</u>	<u>1,913,263.</u>	<u>1,913,263.</u>

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FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT 7</u>	
		<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS	1,055,070.	1,594,935.	1,594,935.
FIXED INCOME MUTUAL FUNDS	0.	438,971.	438,971.
*ADDITIONAL DETAIL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST			
TOTALS	<u>1,055,070.</u>	<u>2,033,906.</u>	<u>2,033,906.</u>



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ATTACHMENT 8

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
CASH TO ACCRUAL ADJUSTMENT	10,032.
UNREALIZED GAIN	1,508,165.
ADJ. RELATED TO FIXED	4,403.
TOTAL	<u>1,522,600.</u>

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ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

PARTNERSHIP INCOME REPORTED ON 990-PF

3,664.

TOTAL

3,664.

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FORM 990PE, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 10

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
RONALD A BATTELLE 10411 CLAYTON ROAD SUITE A5 ST. LOUIS, MO 63131	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	73,799.	0.	0.
SEE ATTACHMENT 17 10411 CLAYTON ROAD SUITE A5 ST. LOUIS, MO 63131	Various	0.	0.	0.
GRAND TOTALS		73,799.	0.	0.

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990PF, PART VIII - COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

ATTACHMENT 11

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS EXPENSE ACCT TO EMPLOYEE AND OTHER BENEFIT PLANS ALLOWANCES</u>
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JACQUELIN BETTALE  
10411 CLAYTON ROAD  
SUITE A5  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

OFFICE MANAGER  
40.00

57,421.

0.

0.

TOTAL COMPENSATION

57,421.

0.

0.

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ATTACHMENT 12

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

CHIEF RON BATTELLE  
10411 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE A5  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63131  
314-692-0200

The Backstoppers provides financial assistance to spouses and children of eligible policemen or firemen who have lost their lives or experienced a catastrophic injury in the line of duty. Generally, no applications are taken in making a determination as its support is provided when a qualifying event has occurred.

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FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 13

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUSINESS CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>EXCLUSION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME</u>
DINNER TICKET SALE					6,805.
MISC. INCOME *					20,335.
PARTNERSHIP INCOME (NOT UBTI)			14	3,407.	
UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME	900099	1,355.			
TOTALS		<u>1,355.</u>		<u>3,407.</u>	<u>27,140.</u>

\* Add to 1 detail available upon request.

**The Backstoppers, Inc.**  
**Donation Recipients**

**43-6032561**

Contributions/grants are provided to spouses and children of eligible policemen and firemen who have lost their lives or experienced a catastrophic injury in the line of duty. The following recipients do not have any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor.

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, State, Zip</u>
Armstrong	Michelle Petrowski	4407 NE 123rd Cir	Vancouver, WA 98686
Ballman	Cindy	121 Clear Meadows	St. Louis, MO 63011
Biggs	Cindi	5292 Highway ZZ	Gerald, MO 63037
Branson	Cheryl	28 Marilyn Circle	Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Brehm	Norma	5010 Shrewsbury	St. Louis, MO 63119
Buehne	Ladonna	6262 Eichelberger	St. Louis, MO 63109
Duchek	Teresa	3764 Upper Platin Rd.	DeSoto, MO 63020
Engelhard	Jim and Marge	1706 Aspen Cir	Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
Erson	Charleene	6220 S. Kingshighway	St. Louis, MO 63109
Fernau	Vicki	1355 Pepperhill Drive	Florissant, MO 63033
Fowler	LaVera	3719 Manola	St. Louis, MO 63121
Grass	Paula	1015 Cedar Lane	Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Henry	Terry	122 Cunningham	Ferguson, MO 63135
Hoelzel	Julia	4355 Maryland Ave., #317	St. Louis, MO 63108
Hummert	Andy and Jackie	1605 Indian Summer Drive	Fenton, MO 63026
Jaeger-Ashland	Alice	10328 Saint Jude Ln	St. Ann, MO 63074
Jansen	Annette	53 Shadowridge Dr	St. Peters, MO 63376
Jerabek	Mary Anne	5493 Regency Woods Manor	Imperial, MO 63052
Jonas	Viola	9810 West Main Street	Belleville, IL 62223-1404
Jordan	Emmagene	4486 Bircher Blvd.	St. Louis, MO 63115
King	Susan	7050 Cornell Ave	University City, MO 63130
Koch	Sharon	14056 Marguerite Drive	Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Koeller	Carol	2456 Wieck	Jennings, MO 63136
Kowalski	Kim	5009 Nacahuita	Harlingen, TX 78552
Martin	Angela	34 Deerfield Terrace	St. Louis, MO 63124
McClelland	Dauna	10 Key Largo Court	Arnold, MO 63010
McCormack	Carrol	4024 Winterberry Court	Washington, MO 63090
McDonald	Mayme	9329 Mackenzie	St. Louis, MO 63123
McEntee	Mary	9808 Charwick	St. Louis, MO 63128
McNew	Diana	604 Amberwood	Manchester, MO 63021
Mignerone	Patricia	10733 Lisa Marie Ct	St. Louis, MO 63123
Miller	Marjorie	1817 Derhake	Florissant, MO 63033
Moore	Alicia	4618 Moraine Avenue	St. Louis, MO 63115
Morrison	Laura	2536 Brenna	St. Louis, MO 63129
Neal	Jennifer	270 Ketton Downs	Duluth, GA 30097
Noser	Judy	PO Box 876	Lake Ozark, MO 65049
Pierce	Deanna	4523 Amble Oak Ct	Houston, TX 77059
Reifschneider	Sue	2823 Beechwood Lane	Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Riggins	Donita	10301 Lookaway Drive	St. Louis, MO 63137
Sebold	Anne	5509 Duchesne Parque	St. Louis, MO 63128
Stanze-Colombini	Michelle	6216 Delor	St. Louis, MO 63109
Tatoian	Deborah	2995 Devonshire Drive	Florissant, MO 63033
Triplett	Gloria	1 Mary Anna Lane	East Prairie, MO 63845
Weinhold Lueck	Julie	3 Pearview Court	St. Peters, MO 63376
Winterer	Kirsten	120 Sunset Valley Drive	Eureka, MO 63025
Woodland	Mary	2720 South 59 Street	St. Louis, MO 63139
Yansen	Kathy	229 Bountiful Point Circle	Wildwood, MO 63040
Ziegler	Rachael	8756 Highway E	Bonne Terre, MO 63628

**THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC.**  
**FORM 990-PF RETURN OF A PRIVATE FOUNDATION**  
**EIN: 43-6032561**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Part IX-A and Part XVI-B

The fund is a Missouri not-for profit corporation organized to receive and distribute funds for the benefit of dependent spouses and children of eligible policemen and firemen who have lost their lives or experienced catastrophic injury in the line of duty.

The fund's purposes are served by receiving dues and contributions which are invested. The earnings from such investments are used to distribute to the eligible designated beneficiaries.



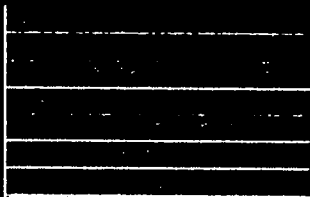


THE BACKSTOPPERS INC.  
*the police officers & firefighters fund*

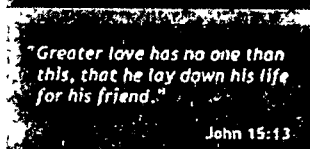
Join or  
Renew Now  
Become a  
BackStopper



19411 Clayton Road Suite A5 (Le Chateau Village) St. Louis, MO 63131



Board of Directors



"Greater love has no one than  
this, that he lay down his life  
for his friend."

John 15:13



*Helping the Families of Those Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice for Our Safety*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### BackStoppers Officers & Directors for 2009

#### OFFICERS

**President**  
Mr. Steven C. Roberts  
President, The Roberts Companies

**Vice-President**  
Mr. Daniel A. Raniero  
Member, Aubuchon, Raniero and Panzen

**Treasurer**  
Mr. Jeff Fox  
Chairman and CEO, Harbour Group

**Secretary**  
Honorable Gary M. Gaertner, Sr.  
Senior Appellate Judge, Court of Appeals of Missouri

**Immediate Past President**  
Ms. Anne Gagen  
Managing Director, The PrivateBank

#### DIRECTORS

Mr. Mark J. Bade  
Partner, Anders, Minkler & Diehl, LLP

Mr. W. Raymond Barrett  
Chairman, Biomedical Systems Corporation

Ms. Christine Buck  
News 11 At Noon Anchor, KPLR-TV

Mr. August A. Busch, IV  
Board Member, Anheuser-Busch In-Bev

Mr. William H. T. Bush  
Chairman, Bush O'Donnell & Co

Mr. John Capps  
President and CEO, Plaza Motor Company

Mr. Jerry Clinton  
Retired

Mr. Edward L. Dowd, Jr.  
Partner, Dowd Bennett LLP

Mr. Flint W. Fowler, Ph.D.

ATTACHMENT 17 (PG 1)

President, Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club

Mr. Fred Hanser\*  
Director and Secretary, St. Louis Cardinals, LLC

Mr. Allan D. Ives IV  
Chief Executive Officer, Reliance Bank

Ms. Jennifer M. Joyce  
Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis

Mr. Arthur S. Margulis\*  
Attorney, Margulis, Grant, Margulis, PC

Mr. Robert McCulloch  
Prosecuting Attorney, St. Louis County, Mo

Mr. Jerry Potthoff  
Retired

Mr. Jeffery D. Reinberg\*  
President and CEO, Incentive Concepts, LLC

Mr. William J. Schicker  
President, Schicker Automotive Group

Ms. Susan Schulte  
Chairman, Nixdorff Krein Industries

Mr. Michael F. Shanahan, Jr.  
Chairman, President and CEO, Huntleigh McGehee

Mr. David Stokes  
Chief Executive Officer, Grey Eagle Distributors

#### ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS

Mr. Frank C. Bick  
Retired

Mr. Jack B. Biggs, Jr.\*  
Vice Chairman, Midwest BankCentre, Inc.

Mr. Timothy C. Dorsey\*  
President, The Big 550 KTRS

#### ADVISORY DIRECTORS

Mr. Louis B. "Buzz" Eckelkamp III  
Executive Vice President, Bank of Washington

Col. Tim Fitch  
Chief, St. Louis County Police

Mr. Bob Hahn  
Treasurer, Board of Directors, Potosi Fire Protection District

Chief Kenneth Hahn  
Chief of Police, City of Washington Police Department

Col. Daniel Isom  
Chief of Police, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

Chief Dennis Jenkerson  
Fire Chief, St. Louis Fire Department

Sherriff Mearl Justus  
St. Clair County Illinois Sheriff's Department

Mr. Denny Marquitz  
President, Marquitz Motor Company

Mr. Jack Martorelli  
Senior Vice President, The Kelley Group

Mr. Bob Neff  
Vice President/General Manager, Ford Groves

Mr. Matt Poling  
Corporate Sponsorship Executive, St. Louis Blues Hockey Club

Chief Jim Silvermail  
Chief (Retired) Mehlville Fire Protection, District & Metro West Fire Protection District

Chief Neil Svetanics  
Fire Chief, Lemay Fire Protection District

Mr. Mel Weith  
Lt. Col. (Retired), St. Clair County Illinois Sheriff's Department Owner/Managing Partner, Signal 88  
Security Illinois

**Staff**

Chief Ron Battelle  
Executive Director, The BackStoppers  
Chief (Retired), St. Louis County Police Department

Jacqueline Martin Bettale  
Office Manager

\*Former BackStoppers Board President

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**The Backstoppers, Inc.**  
**Summary of St. Louis Contributions**

43-6032561

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dunaway	5,000
Lambright	5,000
Circle of Hope	5,000
Mildred Durban	5,000
Southeast MO State Greek Week	5,000
Ditman/PricewaterhouseCoopers	5,000
Jefferson County Guns N Hoses Softball	5,000
Dula Foundation	5,000
Call, Jeffrey	5,000
Citi Jeans Program	5,052
Fenton Fire Golf	5,100
Grizzlies Softball	5,260
Citi June Jeans Program	5,280
Ballwin Golf	5,650
Deposit	5,843
Sgt King--Visitation Academy	6,000
Jansen Trivia (partial)	6,174
Tim Burke Trivia Night	6,401
Lindbergh School District 09	6,665
Jefferson Co Main Event 09	6,800
Simmons	7,500
Ford Dealers (Sinclair memorial)	7,500
Potthoff	8,000
KHTS Auto Plaza Night at Ballpark & GNH Softball at Busch	8,190
Franklin County Mar 7 Dinner	9,160
Franklin County Haunted House	9,271
Smith, E	9,500
Franklin Co Golf Tournament	9,693
St Francois County fundraiser	9,969
Estate of Marjorie Pippie	10,000
Dave Sinclair	10,000
Firefighter Bachelor Auction	10,000
Battle of the Badges Marathon	10,000
Tschudy	10,000
Brentwood Police/Fire BBQ	10,445
Ste Genevieve Golf 2009	10,500
Blight Estate residual	10,635
Epiphany/Msgr Sullivan	11,414
Saint Michaels Day Dash 2009	13,500
Emerson	16,500
Monroe County Trivia Night	18,865
Corner Pub	19,000
Hometown Heroes AB	21,887
McEntee Golf 2009	22,500
Guns N Hoses Hockey	35,000
Keinath Trust	40,000
ZX Golf Tournament	41,179
Lester Miller	50,000
Hometown Heroes AB	50,000
Masek Trust	69,124
Blight Estate	87,196
WSDC (Anonymous)	105,000
Guns N Hoses 09	264,644
Guns N Hoses 2008 (St Louis Guns N Hoses Boxing Assoc)	280,143
Pratt--final pledge installment	500,000
Total Contributions > \$5,000	1,915,539
Plus Contributions < \$5,000	595,375
Total Contributions	2,510,914

ATTACHMENT 18

2 All listed above are substantial contributors & lister substantial contributors  
 as provided with response to termination letter.

The Backstoppers, Inc.  
990-PF, Part IV

43-6032561

Gain(Loss) from K-1	\$ 99
Gain(Loss) from Investment Activity	<u>(35,001)</u>
	<u>\$ (34,902)</u>

**The Backstoppers, Inc.**  
**990-PF, Part VI**

**43-6032561**

The Backstoppers, Inc is not required to pay the § 4940 tax as it is in the process of terminating in conformance with a 60-month termination letter from the IRS dated October 29, 2004

As this is the last tax year in The Backstoppers termination period, this is the last Form 990-PF the Foundation will be filing. Going forward, The Backstoppers will be filing Form 990

BY-LAWS  
POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN FUND  
OF ST. LOUIS, INC.  
"THE BACKSTOPPERS"  
(Revised February 2, 2003)

ARTICLE I

MEMBERS

Section 1. **Classes of Members.** This Corporation shall have four classes of members; Individual, Family, Corporate (or Group) and Honorary.

Section 2. **Election of Members.** Applicants for membership shall be elected upon payment of the applicable amount of dues. Honorary members, persons whose meritorious service to the organization merits recognition, may be granted lifetime membership, without dues by a 60% vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. **No Transfer of Membership.** Membership, or any interest in this Corporation shall not be transferable or assignable, nor shall membership or any interest in the Corporation pass to any personal representative, heir or legatee of any deceased member.

Section 4. **Conduct of Member.** No member shall use, attempt to use, directly or indirectly, his membership in this Corporation as a means of exerting influence upon, or obtaining preferential treatment from, any person, group, association or corporation.

Section 5. **Termination of Membership.** The Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member for cause after giving him due notice of the charge or charges against him and affording him an opportunity to be heard thereon. Such cause may include but shall not be limited to, a violation of Section 4 of Article I. Membership may be automatically terminated as provided in Article VII, Section 2. (default in payment of dues.)

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. **Special Annual Meeting.** Meetings of the members of this Corporation shall be held at such place and at such time as may be determined by the Board of Directors, for the principal purpose of receiving reports of all committees. The Board shall be required to schedule at a minimum at least one membership meeting each calendar year.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be held upon call of the President, Executive Director, or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, at such place within the City or the County of St. Louis, Missouri and at such time and for such purpose as may be stated within the notice to the members.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the time, place and purpose of each meeting shall be mailed by the Executive Director to each member of this Corporation not less than 14 days nor more than 50 days before the date of such meeting. The notice of the meeting shall be deemed to have been delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, with the proper postage prepaid.

Section 4. Voting. Only a member present in person shall be entitled to vote upon each matter of business properly brought before the meeting.

### ARTICLE III

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. The property, business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number, Qualifications & Tenure. The number of Directors shall be not more than nineteen, all of whom shall be and remain members in good standing of this Corporation during their tenure as Directors. Six Directors shall be elected annually by the general membership for a term of three years in accordance with the procedure contained in Section 3 of this Article, and the retiring President shall at the time of retirement automatically become a Director for a new one year term. In the event of the death or resignation of a Past President, said position shall remain vacant.

Section 3. Election of Directors. Directors of this Corporation, except the Past President, shall be elected in the following manner:

- A. Each year the new President will appoint a Nominating Committee of three members, one of whom he shall designate as Chairman.
- B. The Nominating Committee shall nominate for submission to the Board of Directors, from active membership, one (1) nominee for each vacancy existing on the Board of Directors.
- C. The Nominating Committee shall submit its report to the Board of Directors at its October or November Board meeting, at which time the Board of Directors shall act on the recommendation of the Nominating



Committee. Upon approval of the report by simple majority, the persons so nominated shall be deemed elected to the Board of Directors for the term recommended by the Nominating Committee. In the event that the report is not adopted, the Nominating Committee shall submit, forthwith, a revised report for consideration of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Election of Officers. The December meeting of the Board of Directors shall be for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Section 5. Board Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held a minimum of four times per year in the City or County of St. Louis.

Section 6. Notice of Meetings. Notice of the time, place and purpose of every meeting of the Board of Directors shall be sent to each Director by the Executive Director.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but if less than a majority of the Directors are present at said meeting, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice until a quorum is obtained.

Section 8. Vacancies. Whenever a vacancy occurs among the regularly elected Directors or the Executive Director, it shall be filled by the Board. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of his predecessor and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 9. Removal of Office. Any Director who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors shall thereby forfeit his office as director unless the remaining members of the Board, by majority vote, excuse his non attendance.

Section 10. Indemnification of Directors and Officers. Each Director or Officer, or former Director or Officer of The BackStoppers and his legal representatives, shall be indemnified by The BackStoppers against liabilities, expenses, counsel fees and costs reasonably incurred by him or his estate in connection with, or arising out of, any action, suit, proceeding or claim in which he or she is made a party by reason of his being, or having been, such Director or Officer; and any person who, at the request of The BackStoppers, served as a Director or Officer of another corporation in which the BackStoppers owned corporate stock, and his legal representatives, shall in the manner set forth be indemnified by The BackStoppers, provided, that in no case shall The BackStoppers indemnify such Director or Officer or his estate in any action in which he shall be finally adjudged in any such action, suit, or proceeding to have been liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties as Director or Officer. The indemnification herein provided for, however, shall apply also in respect of any amount paid in satisfaction of any such action, suit, proceeding, or claim as cited herein to such Director or Officer, including

expenses, counsel fees and costs reasonably incurred in connection therewith), provided the Board of Directors of The BackStoppers shall have first approved such proposed compromise settlement and determined that the Director or Officer involved was not guilty of gross negligence or misconduct; but in taking such action, any Director involved shall not vote thereon.

In determining whether or not a Director or Officer was guilty of gross negligence or misconduct in relation to any such matters, the Board of Directors may rely conclusively upon an opinion of independent legal counsel selected by the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise provided by law, any compromise settlement authorized herein shall be effective without the approval of any court. The right to indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such Directors or Officers may be lawfully entitled.

No Director or Officer of The BackStoppers shall be liable to any other Director or Officer or other person for any action taken or refused to be taken by him as a Director or Officer with respect to any matter within the scope of his official duties, except such action or neglect or failure to act as shall constitute negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties as Director or Officer.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Executive Director. The Secretary and an Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the Board of Directors from the general membership and may serve in such capacity without holding office as a Director.

Section 2. Election and Tenure. At a December meeting of the Board of Directors, the Officers shall be elected from among the members of the Board. The Secretary and an Assistant Secretary may be selected from the general membership as provided in Section 1 of Article IV. Each of the Officers shall hold office for a term of two (2) years and until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. The Executive Director shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. General Powers & Duties. The Officers of the Corporation shall respectively have such powers and perform such duties in the management of the property, business, and affairs of the Corporation, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such additional powers and duties as may from time to time be conferred or assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The President. The President shall be the principle executive officer of the Corporation and shall in general supervise and control all of the property, business and affairs of the Corporation. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Directors. He shall appoint all committees and the chairmen of such committees. In addition to the ordinary duties of the principle executive officer, he shall, in conjunction with the Trust Fund Administrator, and Executive Director, handle the processing of all Trust Fund payments. He shall exercise prudent judgment and leadership to insure that all phases of the organization are operating properly.

Section 5. The Vice President. In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of the President.

Section 6. The Secretary. The Secretary shall prepare the minutes of the Board of Directors meetings and send copies to all Officers and Directors. He shall also maintain a record of attendance at Board or Director meetings and handle such correspondence as directed by the President.

Section 7. Assistant Secretary. If an appointment is made to this position, the appointee shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the President, Secretary or by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the day to day operation of the organization, including maintenance of the current membership roster, preparation and presentation of an annual report at the general membership meeting, and the Executive Director shall send to the general membership such information and notices as may be required by these by-laws or as directed by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall send the general membership the annual dues notice, collect all dues and contributions for deposit to the account (s) of The BackStoppers as directed by the Board. The Executive Director shall also handle all payments for BackStopper widows and dependents as authorized by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director in conjunction with the Audit Committee shall also be responsible for having an independent audit and preparing financial reports for the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall serve as a member of the Visitation Committee and in this capacity prepare the initial check for delivery to the spouse when a BackStopper death occurs. The Executive Director and all Directors or persons authorized to withdraw funds of the organization shall be covered by a surety bond paid for by the Corporation.

Section 9. Vacancies. Whenever a vacancy occurs in any office it shall be filled by the Board. The Officer so elected or appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the term and until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified.

Section 10. Removal. Any Officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed from office by the Board whenever in its judgment of the best interest of the Corporation would be served thereby.

## ARTICLE V

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the whole Board, designate the President and three or more of their number to constitute an Executive Committee, who to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management and affairs of the Corporation between the meetings of the Board. The Board may also from time to time by resolution appoint one or more of their number, or members of the Corporation to constitute special committees.

## ARTICLE VI

### DUES

Section 1. Annual Dues. Annual dues are \$150.00 for an individual and \$250.00 for a family (two adults). If a corporation or a group holds three regular memberships at \$150.00 each; additional memberships from that company or group will be only \$100.00 each.

Section 2. Default and Termination of Membership. When any member of the Corporation shall be in default in the payment of his dues for a period of 60 days or more from the date such dues become due and payable, membership in the organization shall terminate.

## ARTICLE VII

### CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

Section 1. Disbursements. All checks, drafts or other orders for payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, and in such manner, as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Deposits. All funds of the Corporation shall be promptly deposited to its credit in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may from time to time select.

Section 3. Gifts and Bequests. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Corporation any gift, bequest or devise for the general purpose of the Corporation or for any special purpose consistent with the objects and purposes of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII

### BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Corporation shall keep complete and correct books and records of account, and minutes of the Board of Directors. The Corporation shall also keep a record of names and addresses of members entitled to vote.

## ARTICLE IX

### SEAL

The Board of Directors shall provide a suitable corporate seal for use by the Corporation.

## ARTICLE X

### ADMMENDMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS

These by-laws may be amended, added to or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of the Board of Directors

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS  
THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC. POLICE OFFICERS & FIREFIGHTERS FUND

ARTICLE I - MEMBERS. Section I. Classes of Members, shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. Classes of Members. This corporation shall have nine classes of members: Individual, Family, Community Partner, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, and 2 Lifetime.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the whole Board, designate an Executive Committee.

An Executive Committee will consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, the immediate Past President, a member at large, the Chair of the Nominating Committee, and the Executive Director, and shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management and affairs of the Corporation between the meetings of the Board. The Board may also from time to time by resolution appoint one or more of their number, or members of the Corporation, to constitute special committees.

ARTICLE VI - DUES

Section I. Annual Dues.

Annual dues are as follows:

\$150 Individual  
\$250 Family  
\$500 Community Partner  
\$1,000 Bronze  
\$2,500 Silver  
\$5,000 Gold  
\$10,000+ Platinum \*  
\$100,000 Lifetime \*  
\$1,000,000 Lifetime \*

\* For membership levels Platinum and above, funds may be paid or raised.

Amendments proposed on November 12, 2009 and approved by motion November 12, 2009

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS  
THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC POLICE OFFICERS & FIREFIGHTERS FUND

Article IV, Section 2 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Election and Tenure. At a December meeting of the Board of Directors, the Officers shall be elected from among the members of the Board. The Secretary and an Assistant Secretary may be selected from the general membership as provided in Section 1 of Article IV. Each of the Officers shall hold office for a term of one (1) year and until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. The Executive Director shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the of the Board of Directors.

Amendment proposed on May 13, 2009 and approved by motion on May 13, 2009.

**AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS  
THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC. POLICE OFFICERS & FIREFIGHTERS FUND**

Article III, Section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Number, Qualifications & Tenure. The number of directors shall be not more than 30, all of whom shall be and remain members in good standing of this Corporation during their tenure as Directors. Eight Directors shall be elected annually for a term of three years in accordance with the procedure contained in Section 3 of this Article, and the retiring President shall at the time of retirement automatically become a Director for a new one year term. In the event of the death or resignation of a Past President, said position shall remain vacant.

Amendment proposed on January 14, 2009 and approved by motion January 14, 2009.



**The Backstoppers  
By-Law Amendment**

1. Change the number of Directors as follows:

- Article III, Section 2, Board of Directors, Number, Qualifications & Tenure
  - The number of Directors shall be not more than 20 . . .

Amendment proposed on December 5, 2005 meeting and approved by motion  
December 5, 2005.

Form **8868**

(Rev. April 2009)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
  - 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](http://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	THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC.	Employer identification number
		F/K/A POLICEMEN&FIREMEN FUND OF ST. LOUIS INC	43-6032561
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	10411 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE A5	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	ST. LOUIS, MO 63131	

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

<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ▶ RON BATTELLE

Telephone No. ▶ 314 692.0200FAX No ▶ 314 692.0204

- 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 08/15 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 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.
c <b>Balance Due.</b> 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	\$	0.

**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.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

**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 THE BACKSTOPPERS, INC. F/K/A POLICEMEN&FIREMEN FUND OF ST. LOUIS INC	Employer identification number 43-6032561
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 10411 CLAYTON ROAD, SUITE A5	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ST. LOUIS, MO 63131	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input checked="" 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 **RON BATTELLE**  
Telephone No **314 692.0200** FAX No. **314 692.0204**
- 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.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **11/15/2010**
- For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning ☐ and ending ☐
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

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 \$	0.
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c <b>Balance Due.</b> 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 \$	0.

**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 **CPA** Date **7/27/10**

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