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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

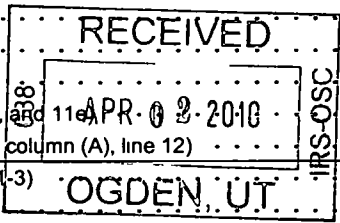
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The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Form 990 header section including A (For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01, 2009, and ending 12-31, 2009), B (Check if applicable), C (Name of organization THE THOMAS ASHTON FOUNDATION), D (Employer identification no. 56-2525921), E (Telephone number), F (Name and address of principal officer COLLEEN M ASHTON), G (Gross receipts \$ 44,546), H(a) (Is this a group return for affiliates? No), H(b) (Are all affiliates included? No), H(c) (Group exemption number), I (Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3)), J (Website: www.thomasashtonfoundation.com), K (Form of organization Corporation), L (Year of formation 2006), M (State of legal domicile NY).

Part I Summary

Table with 22 rows detailing financial information. Row 1: Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. CHARITABLE DONATIONS. Row 2: Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. Row 3-6: Voting members, independent voting members, employees, and volunteers. Row 7a-b: Total gross unrelated business revenue and net unrelated business taxable income. Row 8-12: Revenue breakdown (Contributions, program service, investment, other, total). Row 13-19: Expenses breakdown (Grants, benefits, fundraising fees, total fundraising, other expenses, total expenses, revenue less expenses). Row 20-22: Net assets or fund balances (Total assets, total liabilities, net assets or fund balances).



Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: Colleen Ashton, Date: 3/28/10. Type or print name and title: Colleen Ashton, President.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Genav A. [Signature], Date: 03-25-2010, Check if self-employed: [ ], Preparer's identifying number: [ ], Firm's name: MAZORRA BUSINESS SERVICES LTD, address: 43-22 50TH STREET / SUITE 2A, Woodside, NY 11377, Phone no: 718-426-0666.

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

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EXPENSES

NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 47,710 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES CHARITABLE DONATIONS TO INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, WORTHY CAUSES AND INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING OTHER CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, TO PHILANTROPIC ENDEAVORS AND TO COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 47,710

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 20 rows of questions and columns for Yes/No. Includes questions about Schedule A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H. Row 12A includes sub-columns for Yes/No.

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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, question text, sub-column (e.g., 1a, 1b), value (e.g., 0), and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, foreign country information, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and contributions under section 170(c).

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **KATHLEEN ASHTON (718) 672-2901**

59-55 47TH AVENUE / 5-C Woodside, NY 11377





Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	44,546			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			44,546		
Program Service Revenue	2a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)					
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 44,546 of contributions reported on line 1c)					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities					
b	Less direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
b	Less cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions			44,546	0	0	0

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	30,500	30,500		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .				
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .				
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .				
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .				
c	Accounting . . . . .				
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	1,365	1,365		
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13	Office expenses . . . . .				
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	98	98		
17	Travel . . . . .				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .				
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .				
23	Insurance . . . . .	1,000	1,000		
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below )				
a	<b>PROGRAMS</b>	2,740	2,740		
b	<b>BANNERS</b>	1,080	1,080		
c	<b>TOURNAMENT APPAREL</b>	3,563	3,563		
d	<b>TOURNAMENT PRIZES</b>	1,800	1,800		
e	<b>POSTAGE AND SHIPPING</b>	390	390		
f	All other expenses . . . . .	5,175	5,175		
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f . . . . .	47,711	47,711	0	0
26	<b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>A s s e t s</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	4,851	1	2,623
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		2	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4	
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			5
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			6
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		9	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b		10c
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .			11
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			12
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			13
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .			14
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			15
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		4,851	16	2,623
<b>L i a b i l i t i e s</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		17	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .			21
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			22
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			23
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			24
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			25
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		0	26
<b>N e t A s s e t B a l a n c e s</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	4,851	27	2,623
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	4,851	33	2,623	
<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	4,851	34	2,623	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its methods of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . . If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	X	
<b>d</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . . . .		

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

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

Name of the organization <b>THE THOMAS ASHTON FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>56-2525921</b>
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**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?
  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11g(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11g(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions) )	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc; 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
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 . . . . .		33,814	42,963	52,291	44,546	173,614
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under sec 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 . . . . .		33,814	42,963	52,291	44,546	173,614
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.) . . . . .						173,614

**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 . . . . .		33,814	42,963	52,291	44,546	173,614
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) . . . . .						173,614

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	100.00	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16		%

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

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

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

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

20 Private Foundation: If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization

**THE THOMAS ASHTON FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**56-2525921**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals										
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .												
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .												
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .												
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .												
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .												
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns												
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000</td> <td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is : 20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000	The lobbying nontaxable amount is : 20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000	The lobbying nontaxable amount is : 20% of the amount on line 1e.												
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.												
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000												
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000												
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000												
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .												
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .												
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .												
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No										

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

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

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

Table with columns (a) Yes/No and (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?; 2b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; 2c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; 2d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1

Also, complete this part for any additional information

Blank lines for supplemental information.



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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events Add col (a) through col (c)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
R e v e n u e	1	Gross receipts . . . . .			
	2	Less Charitable contributions . . . . .			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .			
D i r e c t  E x p e n s e s	4	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	5	Non-cash prizes . . . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .			
	8	Entertainment . . . . .			
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			( )
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶			

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
R e v e n u e	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			
D i r e c t  E x p e n s e s	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	3	Non-cash prizes . . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			( )
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7 . . . . . ▶			

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





**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**  
Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**THE THOMAS ASHTON FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**56-2525921**

**01. Officer, directors, etc. family relationship (Part VI, line 2)**

Parents and sisters of Mr Thomas Ashton in whose name the foundation was established.

**02. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)**

There is no conflict of interest in the operations of the Foundation.

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

THE THOMAS ASHTON FOUNDATION

56-2525921

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Description	Amount
DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND JOURNAL ADS	\$ 24,884
TEAM ENTRY FEES FOR TOURNAMENT	8,650
FOOD AND APPAREL SALES AT TOURNAMENT	11,012
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 44,546</b>

GRANTS

Description	Amount
ST SEBASTIAN PARISH CENTER	\$ 10,000
SCHNEIDERS CHILDREN HOSPITAL	20,000
JAMES CARTIER SCHOLARSHIP FUND	250
DONNA DENNIS FOUNDATION	250
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 30,500</b>

FEES FOR SERVICES - OTHER

Description	Amount
REFEREES	\$ 1,365
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,365</b>

ALL OTHE EXPENSES

Description	Amount
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	\$ 1,260
SUPPLIES AND AUCTION PRIZES	2,537
WEBSITE	1,078
CPR TRAINING CLASS	300
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,175</b>