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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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization LYONS BETTER HOMETOWN INC. D Employer identification no. 58-2553602. E Telephone number. F Name and address of principal officer. G Gross receipts \$ 47,907. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) Are all affiliates included? H(c) Group exemption number. I Tax-exempt status. J Website: N/A. K Form of organization. L Year of formation 2000. M State of legal domicile GA.

Part I Summary

Table with 19 rows for revenue and expenses, and 3 rows for net assets. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated MAY 24 2010 from IRS-OSC OGDEN, UT.

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. Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 5-17-10

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: Linda Bishop, Date: 05-17-2010, Preparer's identifying number, Firm's name: LINDA P BISHOP CPA PC, 139 SOUTH VICTORY DRIVE, Lyons, GA 30436, Phone no: 912-526-6403

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

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission  
**REVITALIZE & PRESERVE DOWNTOW**

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

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

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

**4a** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**PROMOTE ACTIVITIES TO ENTERTAIN & EDUCATE WITH PROCEEDS USED TO BEAUTIFY & PRESERVE DOWNTOWN AREA**  
**FUNDS SPENT ON BEAUTIFICATION OF DOWNTOWN AREA**  
**DOWNTOWN AREA BUILDINGS PURCHASED AND IMPROVED TO REVITALIZE AREA**

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

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses **▶**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

**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? . . . . .   |     |    |
| 24b |   |     |    |
| 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? . . . . .  |     |    |
| 24c |   |     |    |
| d   | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .   |     |    |
| 24d |   |     |    |
| 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  |
| 25b |   |     | 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  |
| 27  |   |     | 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  |
| 28a |   |     | X  |
| b   | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .  |     | X  |
| 28b |   |     | 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  |
| 28c |   |     | X  |
| 29  | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .  |     | X  |
| 29  |   |     | 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  |
| 30  |   |     | X  |
| 31  | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .  |     | X  |
| 31  |   |     | 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  |
| 32  |   |     | 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  |
| 33  |   |     | 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  |
| 34  |   |     | 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  |
| 35  |   |     | 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  |
| 36  |   |     | 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  |
| 37  |   |     | 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   |    |
| 38  |   | X   |    |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No boxes. Includes questions 1a through 12b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

**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  | 16  |    |
| b  | Enter the number of voting members that are independent   | 16  |    |
| 2  | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?   |     | X  |
| 3  | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? |     | X  |
| 4  | Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?   |     | X  |
| 5  | Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?   |     | X  |
| 6  | Does the organization have members or stockholders?   |     | X  |
| 7a | Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?   |     | X  |
| b  | Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?   |     | X  |
| 8  | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following  |     |    |
| a  | The governing body?   | X   |    |
| b  | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?   | X   |    |
| 9  | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O        |     | X  |

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

|     |  | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 10a | Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?  |     | X  |
| b   | If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?   |     |    |
| 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?  |     |    |
| c   | Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done   |     |    |
| 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<br>If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions )   |     | X  |
| 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: **LINDA BISHOP (912) 526-6403**

P O BOX 690 LYONS, GA 30436





| 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                   |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | d   | Related organizations  | 1d                   |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | e   | Government grants (contributions)  | 1e                   | 3,500         |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | 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  |                      |               | 3,500                              |                            |   |  |
| 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)                 |                      | 1,838         | 1,838                              |                            |   |  |
|  | 4   | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds   |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | 5   | Royalties  |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | 6a  | (i) Real   |                      | (ii) Personal |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  |   | 10,639   |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  |   | 10,639   |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | d   | Net rental income or (loss)  |                      | 10,639        | 10,639                             |                            |   |  |
|  | 7a  | (i) Securities   |                      | (ii) Other    |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  |   |  |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  |   |  |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  |   |  |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | d   | Net gain or (loss)   |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | 8a  | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  |   | a  | See Part IV, line 18 | 31,930        |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  |   | b  | Less direct expenses | 28,092        |                                    |                            |   |  |
| c  | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events          |  | 3,838                | 3,838         |                                    |                            |   |  |
| 9a   | Gross income from gaming activities                   |  |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | a   | See Part IV, line 19   |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | b   | Less direct expenses   |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
| c  | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities           |  |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
| 10a  | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances |  |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | a   |  |                      |               |                                    |                            |   |  |
|  | 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                |  |                      | 19,815        | 16,315                             | 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)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 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 . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .   | 1,014                 |                                 | 1,014                                  |                             |
| 13 Office expenses . . . . .   | 468                   |                                 | 468                                    |                             |
| 14 Information technology . . . . .  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 15 Royalties . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 16 Occupancy . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 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 . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 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 PLANNING SESSIONSS EXP   | 1,098                 |                                 | 1,098                                  |                             |
| b MISCELLANEOUS  | 1,554                 |                                 | 1,554                                  |                             |
| c DUES   | 375                   |                                 | 375                                    |                             |
| d BEAUTIFICATION DOWNTOWN  | 1,944                 |                                 | 1,944                                  |                             |
| e WEB SITE   | 419                   |                                 | 419                                    |                             |
| f All other expenses . . . . .   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f . . . . .  | 6,872                 | 0                               | 6,872                                  | 0                           |
| 26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . . |                       |                                 |  |                             |

**Part X Balance Sheet**

|  |   | (A)               |         | (B)         |         |        |
|--|---|-------------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|
|  |   | Beginning of year |         | End of year |         |        |
| <b>A<br/>s<br/>s<br/>e<br/>t<br/>s</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .  |                   | 35,698  | 1           | 22,234  |        |
|  | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .   |                   | 65,867  | 2           | 92,273  |        |
|  | <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               | 60,992  |             |         |        |
|  | <b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .  | 10b               |         | 60,992      | 10c     | 60,992 |
|  | <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> Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .  |   |                   | 162,557 | 16          | 175,499 |        |
| <b>L<br/>i<br/>a<br/>b<br/>i<br/>l<br/>i<br/>t<br/>i<br/>e<br/>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> Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .  |                   |         | 0           | 26      | 0      |
| <b>N<br/>F<br/>u<br/>n<br/>d<br/><br/>A<br/>s<br/>s<br/>e<br/>t<br/>s<br/><br/>B<br/>a<br/>l<br/>a<br/>n<br/>c<br/>e<br/>s</b> | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.   |                   |         |             |         |        |
|  | <b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .   |                   | 162,557 | 27          | 83,225  |        |
|  | <b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .   |                   |         | 28          | 92,274  |        |
|  | <b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .   |                   |         | 29          |         |        |
|  | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.  |                   |         |             |         |        |
|  | <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> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .  |   |                   | 162,557 | 33          | 175,499 |        |
| <b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .   |   |                   | 162,557 | 34          | 175,499 |        |

**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 _____<br>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>2b</b> | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .   |     | X  |
| <b>2c</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? . . . . .<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O |     |    |
| <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<br><input 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? . . . . .   |     |    |
| <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 . . . . .   |     |    |



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. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions); 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 3 columns: Line number, Description, and 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")   | 4,895    | 4,250    | 3,750    | 4,750    | 3,500    | 21,145    |
| 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 | 46,041   | 61,299   | 36,201   | 48,198   | 25,054   | 216,793   |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge  | 2,400    | 2,400    | 2,400    | 2,400    | 2,400    | 12,000    |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5   | 53,336   | 67,949   | 42,351   | 55,348   | 30,954   | 249,938   |
| 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)  |          |          |          |          |          | 249,938   |

**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  | 53,336   | 67,949   | 42,351   | 55,348   | 30,954   | 249,938   |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 339      | 2,892    | 3,389    | 3,230    | 1,838    | 11,688    |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975                          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b  | 339      | 2,892    | 3,389    | 3,230    | 1,838    | 11,688    |
| 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)   |          |          |          |          |          | 261,626   |

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 | 95.53 | % |
| 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 | 4.47 | % |
| 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<br><b>LYONS BETTER HOMETOWN INC</b> | Employer identification number<br><b>58-2553602</b> |
|--|---|

**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"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is :</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>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> </tbody> </table> |   |  | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is : | Not over \$500,000 | 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:   | The lobbying nontaxable amount is :               |  |   |                                     |                    |                              |   |   |   |   |  |  |                   |             |
| Not over \$500,000  | 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 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation... a Volunteers? b Paid staff or management... c Media advertisements? d Mailings to members... e Publications... f Grants to other organizations... g Direct contact with legislators... h Rallies, demonstrations... i Other activities... j Total Add lines 1c through 1i. 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, 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 3 columns: Question, Yes/No, Amount. 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). a Current year b Carryover from last year c Total 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 1i Also, complete this part for any additional information

Blank lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

LYONS BETTER HOMETOWN INC

Employer identification number

58-2553602

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year.

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

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

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

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

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange programs
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table
c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.

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

- 1a Beginning of year balance
b Contributions
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses
d Grants or scholarships
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
f Administrative expenses
g End of year balance
2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Term endowment %
3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
(i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a-1g.

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b.

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

Table with 5 columns: Description of investment, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total.



**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

Table with 10 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Column number. Rows include Total revenue, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net unrealized gains, Donated services, Investment expenses, Prior period adjustments, Other, Total adjustments, and Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) and 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Column number. Rows include Total revenue, Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Subtract line 2e from line 1, Amounts included on Form 990 but not on line 1, and Total revenue.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) and 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Column number. Rows include Total expenses, Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Subtract line 2e from line 1, Amounts included on Form 990 but not on line 1, and Total expenses.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Multiple horizontal lines provided for entering 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            |
|--|----|--|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |    | <b>PLAY TALES</b>  |              |                  | Add col (a) through col (c) |
|  |    | (event type)   | (event type) | (total number)   |                             |
| R<br>e<br>v<br>e<br>n<br>u<br>e  | 1  | Gross receipts . . . . .   | 31,930       |                  | 31,930                      |
|  | 2  | Less Charitable contributions . . . . .                                |              |                  |                             |
|  | 3  | Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .                          | 31,930       |                  | 31,930                      |
| D<br>i<br>r<br>e<br>c<br>t<br><br>E<br>x<br>p<br>e<br>n<br>s<br>e<br>s | 4  | Cash prizes . . . . .  |              |                  |                             |
|  | 5  | Non-cash prizes . . . . .  |              |                  |                             |
|  | 6  | Rent/facility costs . . . . .  |              |                  |                             |
|  | 7  | Food and beverages . . . . .   |              |                  |                             |
|  | 8  | Entertainment . . . . .  |              |                  |                             |
|  | 9  | Other direct expenses . . . . .  | 28,092       |                  | 28,092                      |
|  | 10 | Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶ |              |                  | ( 28,092 )                  |
|  | 11 | Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶ |              |                  | 3,838                       |

**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))                      |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|
|  |   | 1  | Gross revenue . . . . .   |   |   |
| D<br>i<br>r<br>e<br>c<br>t<br><br>E<br>x<br>p<br>e<br>n<br>s<br>e<br>s | 2 | Cash prizes . . . . .  |   |   |   |
|  | 3 | Non-cash prizes . . . . .  |   |   |   |
|  | 4 | Rent/facility costs . . . . .  |   |   |   |
|  | 5 | Other direct expenses . . . . .  |   |   |   |
|  | 6 | Volunteer labor . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><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  
Name of the organization

**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**

**LYONS BETTER HOMETOWN INC**

Employer identification number  
**58-2553602**

01. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)

OFFICERS REVIEWED

02. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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
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.

Table with 3 columns: Type or print, Name of Exempt Organization, Employer identification number. Includes address: LYONS BETTER HOMETOWN INC, P O BOX 690, LYONS, GA 30436

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

- Form 990 (checked), Form 990-BL, Form 990-EZ, Form 990-PF, Form 990-T (corporation), Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust), Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 1041-A, Form 4720, Form 5227, Form 6069, Form 8870

The books are in the care of LINDA BISHOP P O BOX 690 LYONS, GA 30436

Telephone No 912-526-6403 FAX No

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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08-16, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for calendar year 20 09 or tax year beginning, 20, and ending, 20

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

Table with 3 rows: 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. 3b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. 3c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a.

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