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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending**B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Termination☐ Amended return☐ Application pendingPlease
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Specific
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tions.**C** Name of organization**Florida Hometown USA Program, Inc.**

Doing Business As

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

P.O. Box 337

Room/suite

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

Fruitland Park**FL 34731****F** Name and address of principal officer**Linda Watts****1514 N. Lakeview Avenue****Leesburg****FL 34748****D** Employer identification number**74-3013947****E** Telephone number**352-326-4217****G** Gross receipts \$**135,195****H(a)** Is this a group return for

affiliates?

☐ Yes☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates
included?☐ Yes☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status☒ 501(c)(**3**)

(insert no.)

☐ 4947(a)(1) or☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **N/A****H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**K** Type of organization☒ Corporation☐ Trust☐ Association☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation**2002****M** State of legal domicile**FL****Part I Summary****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:**See attached statements #1 & #2****2** Check this box ☐ If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)**3****10****4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)**4****7****5** Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)**5****6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)**6****7a** Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12**7a****b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34**7b****0****8** Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

Prior Year

112,810

Current Year

135,181**9** Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)**9****10** Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)**10****11** Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)**11****12** Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)**112,828****135,195****13** Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 4-3)**14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)**15** Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)**16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11)**b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)**34,244****17** Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)**104,597****144,899****18** Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A) line 25)**104,597****144,899****19** Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12**8,231****-9,704**Net Assets or
Fund Balances

Beginning of Current Year

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)**42,040**

End of Year

31,504**21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)**832****22** Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20**41,208****31,504****Part II Signature Block****Sign
Here**

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

Linda Watts

Signature of officer

Date

8-13-10

Type or print name and title

Linda Watts, President**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**Preparer's
signatureFirm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP + 4**Andrews & Miller, PA****P.O. Box 491271****Leesburg, FL 34749**

Date

08/12/10Check if
self-
employed ▶ ☐Preparer's identifying number
(see instructions)**P00534575**

EIN ▶

59-3184597

Phone

no ▶ 352-326-8001

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Form **990** (2009)

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Activities & Governance

Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets or
Fund Balances

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

See attached statements #1 & #2

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 \$	36,536	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	44,649)
Pageants				

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$	74,119	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	90,532)
Hometown USA Program				

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$		including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 110,655

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 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? 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"> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 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. 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. Did the organization report an amount for other assets related 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. Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 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. 		
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?		
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 Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? 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 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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 10	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 7	
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?	2	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?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b 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	9	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?	10a	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?	10b	
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	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	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	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?	16a	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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **None**
- 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 Watts** **1514 Lakeview Avenue**

Leesburg**FL 34748****352-326-4217**

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

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

[illegible]

1b Total

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

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	64,290			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	70,891			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$	66,851			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		135,181			
Program Service Revenue	Busn. Code					
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		14	14		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	(i) Real (ii) Personal					
	6a Gross Rents					
	b Less: rental exps					
	c Rental inc 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 & sales exps					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total Revenue. See instructions.		135,195	14	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				
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	441	441		
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	3,087	3,087		
13 Office expenses	2,785	2,785		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	8,734			8,734
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 Non-Cash Donations	66,851	66,851		
b Awards Expense	25,510			25,510
c Program Expense	25,360	25,360		
d Rental Expense	5,431	5,431		
e Miscellaneous	4,834	4,834		
f All other expenses	1,866	1,866		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	144,899	110,655		34,244
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	14,403	1	7,794
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	27,637	2	23,710
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	42,040	16	31,504	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	832	25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	832	26	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	41,208	27	31,504
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	41,208	33	31,504
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	42,040	34	31,504	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b		X
2c		
3a		
3b		

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

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Part 1 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?

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

[illegible]

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	59,974	81,049	132,371	112,810	135,181	521,385
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	59,974	81,049	132,371	112,810	135,181	521,385
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						521,385

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	59,974	81,049	132,371	112,810	135,181	521,385
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	23	20	20	18		81
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					0	
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						521,466
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	14
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.98 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.98 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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

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 ► ☐

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

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
- b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☐ Phone solicitations
- d ☐ In-person solicitations
- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(I) Name of Individual or entity (fundraiser)	(II) Activity	(III) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(IV) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (I)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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 <u>990PtVIII1c</u> (event type)	(b) Event #2 _____ (event type)	(c) Other events <u>None</u> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	64,290			64,290
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	64,290			64,290
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash 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))	
Revenue	1 Gross revenue					
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes					
	3 Noncash 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					▶ ()

- 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? _____
- b If "No," Explain: _____

- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____
- b If "Yes," Explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____
- 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? _____

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
	Name ▶		
	Address ▶		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:		
	Name ▶		
	Address ▶		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name ▶		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$		
	Description of services provided ▶		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions:		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$		

SCHEDULE M
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Noncash Contributions

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

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (See Attached #3)	X	1	66,851	
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

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

29

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

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

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

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

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

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

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Achievements

See attached statements #1 & #2

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11A - Organization's Process to Review Form 990

No review was or will be conducted.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

No documents available to the public

FLORIDA'S HOMETOWN U.S.A. PROGRAM, INC.

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An Educational Youth Program Since 1986

STATEMENT #1

OUR MISSION:

The mission of Florida's Hometown USA Program is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth of Florida, primarily through a professionally supported volunteer program and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become confident and caring individuals who show a commitment to volunteer work, leadership and standards of excellence.

Florida's Hometown USA Program is an educational endeavor to encourage young people (elementary through high school) to become involved in volunteering. The volunteer work that we organize for local students is with children, youth and the elderly offering support to the needy, abused and neglected.

OUR PURPOSE:

The purpose of Florida's Hometown USA Program is to educate the youth of Florida on the values of volunteer work and inspire them to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors through volunteer commitment. Our desire is to develop and nurture friendships as well as combine our interest and talents in a common goal that will serve our community. Florida's Hometown USA stresses the importance of youth volunteers in each hometown of Florida. The program encourages and works with students who have a desire to volunteer and to promote pride in their community by active involvement.

OUR VISION:

The vision of Florida's Hometown USA Program is to involve more students of Florida in the area of volunteering and to be recognized nationally as a leader in caring for children and youth and servicing people. In Florida's Hometown USA we develop, evaluate and disseminate programs that foster young people's ethical, social and intellectual development. While nurturing the importance of volunteer work, we also strive to deepen the commitment of values such as kindness, helpfulness, personal responsibility and respect for others – qualities that we believe are essential to leading productive lives in our society.

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Florida's Hometown USA Program: Our activities for 2009 continued with previously established programs including: Adopt a Grandparent Programs in nursing homes, visits to and giving gifts to Children's Hospitals, Veteran's Hospital, shelters and other facilities. A three (3) page listing of our volunteer activities is attached. Our youth volunteers have been recognized for extraordinary personal dedication to our shared mission. We are partnered with 30 facilities where we have volunteer programs set up. Florida's Hometown USA Program has received recognition for the positive impact and outcomes it has achieved in local communities. Over the years, we have worked with over 1,000 students who gave of their time to help others. With the volunteer students, the outreach benefited 4,000 people in 2009. The volunteers spend all year collecting donations, organizing fundraisers, scheduling the volunteer hours at each facility and have never received any compensation for their work. In our program, we stress to the youth to take time to visit and give of their time to make someone else's day a little brighter. The students have shown a compassionate and caring attitude by placing a high value on helping other people. They have shown a service to others by giving hours to helping others. In Florida's Hometown USA Program we develop, evaluate and disseminate programs that foster young people's ethical, social and intellectual development.

The Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program is committed to stressing the importance of education. The purpose of this youth program is to select local girls to become more involved in their hometown and to award scholarships to these students. This educational youth program has proven to be a great success – thanks to the community support received. The overall goal is to provide scholarships each year to young ladies of Leesburg. The scholarship committee works throughout the year to raise funds for this purpose. The City of Leesburg, the Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lake County School Board acknowledge the Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program as a vital part of continuing education. Over \$83,000 have been awarded to local students. All scholarships are paid directly to the college of choice and dispersed by a local bank. In 2009, 200 young ladies took part in this program and with the interest of their families, neighbors, volunteer staff and contributors over 2,000 people were involved.

Scholarships have been awarded totaling \$83,000. The recipients are selected by a panel of judges with a focus on grades, hometown involvement, volunteer work and financial need for college.

INTRODUCTION

Florida's Hometown USA Program, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation formed to involve more students in the area of volunteering and to be recognized as a leader in caring for children and youth and servicing people.

Our goal is to educate the youth of Florida on the values of volunteer work and inspire them to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors through volunteer commitment. We encourage and work with students who have a desire to volunteer and to promote pride in their community by active involvement.

OVERVIEW OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Florida's Hometown USA Program is a non-profit educational youth organization that reaches beyond the borders of its own hometown to nurture and inspire burgeoning volunteer-spirit within youth across Florida. **Twenty four years ago, a local educator had a vision and developed a grassroots, community youth program that focused on linking youth with volunteer activities.** Today that vision has grown into a broad model that continues to make a difference in the lives of children and youth of Central Florida, primarily through a professionally supported volunteer program aimed at assisting students to achieve their highest potential.

Florida's Hometown USA Program has a structured schedule to offer students an after school opportunity with planned activities each day. Students commit to giving of their free time in this community organization as a volunteer service to help others. Another outreach we promote is to connect with adults by volunteering with the elderly and this is a way to partner with adults. This area promotes the value of the youth as they spend time with the elderly. Often, the entire family of the student gets involved and can be a big part of an elderly person's life.

The purpose of Florida's Hometown USA Program is to educate the youth of our area on the values of volunteer work and inspire them to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors through volunteer commitment. The focus of our volunteer work is with children, youth and the elderly offering support to those who have been abused or neglected.

The benefit of Florida's Hometown USA Program is to instill in young people to give back to their community. The students in this program are elementary through high school. If children are involved in volunteering at an early age and are taught to show love and concern for others, it will stay with them forever. The visits to the elderly help brighten the day of many lonely people. Some have no family or visitors and just a smile and a hug are all they want. The entertainment for the elderly is always enjoyed and they love to sing along. Some of the residents at the nursing homes are happy just to see and talk with a young person. Giving of the gifts to the children's hospitals teach the students to share and have compassion for others less fortunate.

COMMUNITY NEEDS AND SOLUTIONS

STATEMENT #2
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Our program meets the community needs by providing food, clothes, personal care items, and assistance where needed. By doing this we are strengthening our educational program as we stress to the children and youth the importance of helping others.

Our organization is partnered with 27 facilities throughout Central Florida to work with needy children, teens, and the elderly. In the summer, we assist in all areas of promoting volunteerism. Our time frame is ongoing (January – December) and our student summer program is May-August. The summer focus is to organize volunteer projects and activities for students.

Throughout the year, we have fundraisers to raise money to buy the things needed at the facilities we are partnered with. We supply personal care items – shampoo, soap, deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste, etc. to the shelters, clothes to the shelters and to the needy. We also take toys to the children's shelters, day cares, Head Start programs, and foster homes. We also receive donations that we distribute. Another project is an Adopt a Grandparent program at local nursing homes. In this project we make sure the elderly at the nursing homes are remembered on all holidays. At each holiday, we have a party and supply refreshments, gifts, crafts, and music for the residents.

Florida's Hometown USA Program is comprised entirely of a volunteer-based Board, Program Director and staff. We have no paid positions. All of these adults share a commitment to ensuring the youth are appropriately involved in supervised and pre-approved activities.

IMPACT

STATEMENT #2
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Florida's Hometown USA Program has received recognition for the positive impact and outcomes it has achieved in local communities.

The work that was founded twenty four years ago has grown each year. Over the years, they have worked with over 800 students who gave of their time to help others. With this many students, the outreach has benefited **thousands** over the years. The volunteers spend all year collecting donations, organizing fundraisers, scheduling the volunteer hours at each facility and has never received any compensation for her work.

In our program, we stress to the youth to take time to visit and give of their time to make someone else's day a little brighter. The students have shown a compassionate and caring attitude by placing a high value on helping other people. They have also shown a service to others by giving more than four hours a week to helping others.

In Florida's Hometown USA Program we develop, evaluate and disseminate programs that foster young people's ethical, social and intellectual development. While nurturing the importance of volunteer work, we also strive to deepen the commitment of values such as kindness, helpfulness, personal responsibility and respect for others – qualities that we believe are essential to leading productive lives in our society.

The vision of Florida's Hometown USA Program is to involve more students in the area of volunteering and to be recognized as a national leader in caring for children and youth and servicing people. Each week, we receive calls from facilities asking if we can bring volunteers. These facilities need more volunteers, but we do not have enough people to serve all the needs that come to us. We want to do more for our communities.

Volunteer Work for 2009

January 9 – Leesburg Centre for the Arts artist reception
January 17 – Pregnancy Care Center stuffed animals, lotion, baby items
January 16 – South Florida Fair youth event
January 17 – Martin Luther King event
January 18 – Salvation Army retirement party for Capt. Bagley
January 24 – Cops and Kids Day
January 30 – shoes for two students at Tavares Middle School

February 4 – Pregnancy Care Center – diapers
February 4 – Head Start Day Care– diapers, construction paper
February 4 – deliver paint to Leesburg Center of the Arts for student projects
February 7 – American Heart Association – collect donations
February 7 – Children's Miracle Network Radiothon – taking pledges
February 8 – Citrus Event in Orlando – picking up donations and helping sort donations
February 12 – Sterling House Valentine Party
February 17 – Deliver donations of baby supplies to Pregnancy Care Center
February 21 – Kids Parade Mardi Gras – help with registration
February 28 – Strawberry Festival Youth Event volunteers
February 28 – Washington Birthday Parade helpers

March 6 – Registration at Leesburg Art Festival
March 7 – Chili Cook Off in Umatilla
March 9 – Lake County School Board Meeting
March 12 – Lake County Fair committee dinner
March 17 – St. Patrick's Day event at the Villages
March 20 – Read Across America event at Beverly Shores Elementary
March 20 – Sterling House Carnival
March 23 – Deliver donation of games, toys and items for Golden Kid Awards and for classrooms at Wicklow Elementary
March 28 – Black Bear Festival booth
March 31 – Deliver crayons to Head Start for summer packets

April 4 – Women's Conference at Gator Harley
April 5 – Lake County Fair Youth event
April 6 – Veteran's Hospital, Shriner Children's Hospital and St. John Knox Nursing Home in Tampa – entertaining and delivering donations of toys, personal care items, etc.
April 10 – deliver shoes to Tavares Middle School for needy students
April 11 – Sterling House Easter visits
April 16 – Central Florida Fair VIP registration table
April 23 – Deliver donated school supplies to Head Start

May 2 – Leesburg Scholarship Scramble
May 7 – deliver toothpaste and supplies for Florida Baptist Children's Home
May 9 – Sterling House Mother's Day
May 15 – deliver supplies for soldiers in Iraq – sending boxes
May 16 – Orange County Kids Jam Day Event
May 22 – Senior Awards Program

June 3 – Take elderly lady to doctor's appointment
June 5 – Ponce de Leon Nursing Center – St. Augustine
June 6 – Westminster Woods Retirement Home - Jacksonville
Avante Nursing Home – Jacksonville Beach
June 9 – Deliver donations to Pregnancy Care Center
June 13 – Umatilla Scholarship Program – Umatilla High School
June 15 – Terra Vista Nursing Home, Give Kids the World
June 16 – Westminster Towers Nursing Home, House of Hope,
Life Care Center of Altamonte Springs
June 18 – delivering diapers to Head Start Day Care and Pregnancy Care Center

July 8 – 11 – Miss Florida Scholarship Program - worked in gift shop
July 14 – Lake County Fair Board of Directors event
July 15 – Miss Leesburg Scholarship event
July 16 – Take donations to Ronald McDonald House in Orlando
July 20 – Jacksonville volunteer work - Wolfson Children's Hospital – take
donations
PACE Center for Girls – donations and entertainment
Taylor Home – donations and entertainment
Children's Home Society – donations and entertainment
July 21 – River Garden Nursing Home – donations and entertainment
Daniel Home – donations
July 25 – Give Kids the World
July 27 – 28 – volunteer work in Tallahassee and photo with the Governor

August 6 – gave out backpacks at Leesburg Elementary for needy children
August 15 – provide and serve lunch at Ronald McDonald House in Orlando
August 18 – Youth event – Lake County Sheriff's Office in Tavares
August 25 – deliver ice pops to Head Start

September 12 – Disney youth event
September 19 – Sterling House nursing home visit
September 21 – Deliver lotion for the FL Baptist Children's Home
September 28 – donations to Pregnancy Care Center

October 3 – Scholarship fundraiser
October 10 – Kennedy Space Center youth event
October 11 – Sea World youth volunteer event
October 24 – Sterling House elderly visit
October 31 – Halloween trick or treat handing out toothbrushes

November 6 – Fundraiser for non profit work in Orlando
November 11 – deliver donations to Head Start
November 11 – deliver donations to Pregnancy Care Center
November 14 – golf tournament fundraiser for dance scholarships
November 20 – deliver diapers to Head Start baby day care
November 20 – deliver diapers to Pregnancy Care Center
November 20 – donations to Habitat for Humanity
November 23 – volunteer at Coed registration
November 27 – Photos with Santa fundraiser
November 29– pass out bags for Share Your Christmas food drive in neighborhoods

December 3 - Volunteer at Chamber of Commerce banquet
December 5 – All Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House in St. Petersburg
Deliver donation of Christmas toys and personal care items
December 6 – go back and pick up food for Share your Christmas
December 8 - deliver gifts to needy family in Orlando
December 9 – deliver supplies to Orlando Christian Academy kindergarten/pre-school
December 10 – deliver books to Beverly Shores Elementary School
December 11 – deliver food to Share Your Christmas food drive
December 11 – volunteer at Leesburg Elementary School
December 14 – shopping at Wal Mart for needy families
December 15 – Jacket Drive – coats and sweaters for needy at Leesburg Elementary
December 18 – deliver gifts to Head Start and visit Head Start Day Care
December 19 – volunteer at the Leesburg Partnership Christmas event
December 21 – entertain for a Christmas party at Terra Vista in Orlando, deliver toys and supplies to Ronald McDonald House and Arnold Palmer Hospital
December 22 – Nursing home Christmas party at Sterling House

Date	Received From	Description	Amount
28-Jan	Wal Mart	Diapers and Paint	750
5-Feb	Desiree - Pediatrician	Alveeno ointment, baby wash, shampoo, supplie	300
25-Feb	Banana Boat	variety of promotional items, skin care products	2500
27-Feb	Sheraton Orlando North	Golf - 2 night weekend stay	300
27-Feb	Rosen Centre Hotel	Golf - dinner for two at Café Gauguin	100
5-Mar	Harbor Hills	Golf - brunch for 2 - golf for 4	200
10-Mar	Lake Imaging	Half hour massage	50
16-Mar	Lake Miona Golf	Golf for 4	100
23-Mar	Jewelry Works	Sterling Silver earrings	80
23-Mar	Sun Trust	Cooler with Radio, golf balls, pens	75
24-Mar	Hasbro	445 toys and games	5340
6-Apr	GPX	24 flashlight/radios	500
8-Apr	Rusk	108 hair and body care gift sets	2,300
10-Apr	WaterJel	bandaids, skin care products	300
10-Apr	Daily Commercial	17 Golf ads	17,153.00
10-Apr	Vic's Embers	3 brunch for 2	120
13-Apr	Golf sponsors	variety of donations - restaurant gift cards	150
12-May	Parfums de Cor	25 sprays for men and women	50
18-May	Sanrio	variety of toys, clocks, etc	450
21-May	DaySpring	cards, stickers	593
2-May	Office Depot	desk chair	75
2-May	Pepsi	party grill, 2 skate boards, Pepsi, Gatorade, water	500
2-May	Mt. Dora Golf	golf for 4	140
2-May	Suter Air Conditioning	clean and service	90
2-May	Olive Garden	gift card	50
2-May	Red Tail Golf Club	golf for 4	200
2-May	Nicki's Hair Studio	curling iron	235
2-May	Mission Inn	one night stay, spa, golf for 4	600
2-May	Angelo's Restaurant	gift card	25
2-May	Plantation Golf Club	Golf for 4	130
2-May	Owen's Marina	gift card	25
2-May	Continental Golf Club	Golf for 4	130
2-May	Miss Daisy's Flowers	flowers every month for a year	360
2-May	Wal Mart	gift card	50
2-May	Green Valley Golf Club	Golf for 4	140
2-May	Deer Valley Golf	Golf for 4	135
2-May	Patrick's Fine Art	Still Water Bridge painting	200
2-May	J Scott's Day Spa	Premier facial	80
2-May	Doggibags	necklace and earrings	45
2-May	Alliance Foundation	24 dozen golf balls, coolers, etc	600
2-May	Dr. Toombs	toothpaste and toothbrushes	75
2-May	Alada's Fine Gifts	gift basket	50
2-May	Sonny's BBQ	gift card	25
4-Apr	Lake Magazine	1/4 page ad	900
21-May	OPI	nail polish	1,020
1-Jun	Pentel	pens and pencils	300
14-Apr	Loreal -Redken hair produc	55 cases	3,000
15-Apr	Allegro	45 cosmetic bags and purses	700
6-Jun	Desiree - Pediatrician	cases of diapers, children's vitamins, Tampax	600
17-Jun	Wal Mart	52 cases of diapers (Huggies and Pampers)	700
2-Jul	Wal Mart	plates and napkins	50

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30-Jul Daily Commercial	32 ads for scholarship fundraiser	22024
14-Aug Wal Mart	\$25.00 gift card for Ronald McDonald supplies	25
22-Sep Desiree - Pediatrician	lotion, crème, baby products	125
10-Oct Kennedy Space Center	15 tickets	570
12-Nov Wal Mart	Diapers and Paint	800
1-Dec Wal Mart	77 books	616
8-Dec Wal Mart	gift card	50
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