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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

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

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization Douglas County Libraries Foundation	D Employer identification number 84-1207775
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	E Telephone number 303-791-7623
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	100 South Wilcox Street	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	F Group Exemption Number ►
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Castle Rock, CO 80104-1911	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

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

I Website: ► foundation.douglascountylibraries.org

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

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

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

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	152,523
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	24,850
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
4 Investment income	4	4,465
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	94,367
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
8 Other revenue (describe ►)	8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5b, 6c, 7c, and 8 ►	9	276,205
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	183,629
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	58,657
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,000
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,329
16 Other expenses (describe ► <u>Program costs and administrative</u>)	16	93,206
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	338,821
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(62,616)
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	357,615
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21	294,999

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

(See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		366,804	22 392,616
23 Land and buildings			23
24 Other assets (describe ► <u>Accounts Receivable</u>)		3,808	24 2,487
25 Total assets		370,612	25 395,103
26 Total liabilities (describe ► <u>Accounts Payable</u>)		12,997	26 100,104
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		357,615	27 294,999

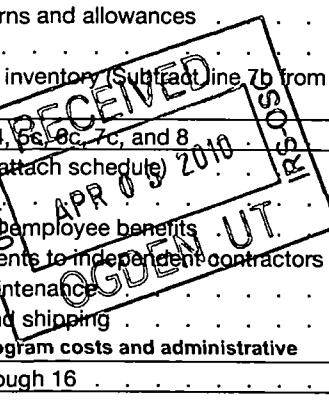
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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To support the mission of Douglas County Libraries

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
required for section
1(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
organizations and section
47(a)(1) trusts, optional
others)

28	Raised funds for library expansions, remodelings and sustainments, including a new library at Castle Pines, remodeling at the Parker and Philip S Miller branches, and sustainment of the Louviers branch		
	(Grants \$ 168,914) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	168,914
29	Sponsored the annual Author Extravaganza including a presentation by a nationally known author and a writers' conference featuring regional and local authors.		
	(Grants \$ 32,225) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	32,225
30	Funded the Library's literacy programs including the Book Start program and the Storytelling festival		
	(Grants \$ 23,659) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	23,659
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$ 30,580) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	30,580
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► <input type="checkbox"/>	32	255,378

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Demetria Heath, 9691 Beacon Hill Court Highlands Ranch, CO 80126	Director/President (1)	0	0	0
Stevan Strain, 6417 N. Mountain View Drive Parker, CO 80124	Director (1)	0	0	0
Mark S. Weston, 3469 S. Lake Gulch Road Castle Rock, CO 80104	Director (1)	0	0	0

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a 0	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► 0 ; section 4912 ► 0 ; section 4955 ► 0		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► 0		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► None		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Douglas County Libraries Telephone no. ► 303-791-7323 Located at ► 100 S. Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO ZIP + 4 ► 80104-1911		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43 □		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

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

46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Yes No
 46

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II Yes No
 47

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E Yes No
 48

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? Yes No
 49a

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? Yes No
 49b

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

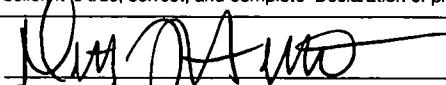
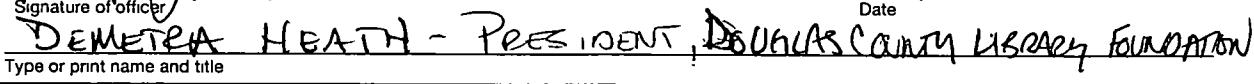
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

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

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

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

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

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it's true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge		
	 Signature of officer  Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
		Phone no	►

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Name of the organization

Douglas County Libraries Foundation

Employer identification number

84 1207775

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state. _____
 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
 e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
 f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)	✓	
11g(ii)	✓	
11g(iii)	✓	

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Douglas County Libraries	84-1157718	6	✓						255,378
Total									255,378

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Douglas County Libraries Foundation
EIN: 84-1207775
12/31/2009

FORM 990-EZ	CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS	
<u>CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Provide Funding To Douglas County Libraries For Various Operational Needs Douglas County Libaries 100 S. Wilcox Street Castle Rock, CO 80104	None	183,629
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		183,629
FORM 990-EZ	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	
<u>DESCRPTION</u>	<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
The Foundation provided funding to Douglas County Libraries' various literacy and educational programs conducted throughout the year. The Foundation also sponsored the publishing of the Perry Park History Book.	30,580	30,580
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 31	30,580	30,580
FORM 990-EZ	EXPLANATION OF BUSINESS INCOME NOT REPORTED ON FORM 990-T PART V, LINE 35	

The Foundation receives revenues from the sale of used books. The Foundation also sponsors various events throughout the year where it collects entry fee revenue. All proceeds received from the book sales and the sponsored events are used to pay operational expenses and fund the Foundation's primary exempt purpose.