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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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Under 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.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2009, and ending 06/30, 20 10

B Check if applicable.

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
AVALON LIONS CHARITIES FOUNDATION INC

D Employer identification number
27-1101502

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

Room/suite

E Telephone number
609-967-3009

PO Box 365

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

Avalon, NJ 08202

F Group Exemption Number ►

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

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ►

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

H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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 ► \$ **54,549**

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	54,549
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0
4	Investment income	4	0
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
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 \$ 54,549 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
8	Other revenue (describe ► See Statement 2)	8	0
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ► 54,549	9	54,549
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . See Statement 1.	10	38,574
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	0
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	0
16	Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 2)	16	16,862
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ► 55,436	17	55,436
18	Excess or (deficit) for-the-year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-887
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	11,629
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) . See Statement 3.	20	7,133
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ► 17,875	21	17,875

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	11,629 22 17,875
23	Land and buildings	0 23 0
24	Other assets (describe ►)	0 24 0
25	Total assets	11,629 25 17,875
26	Total liabilities (describe ►)	0 26 0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	11,629 27 17,875

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **See Statement 4**

What are the organization's primary exempt purposes? _____
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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

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?		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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		
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:	39a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
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		✓
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. ►		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ► Phillip Cooper Located at ► 132 13th St, Avalon, NJ 08202	Telephone no. ► 609-967-3009 ZIP + 4 ► 08202	
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.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►	42c	✓
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
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	46	✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	47	✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	48	✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49a	✓
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."	49b	

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	<p>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.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  <p>Signature of officer</p> <p>Philip Cooper, Treasurer</p> <p>Type or print name and title</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right;"> <p>10-15-10</p> <p>Date</p> </div> </div>
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Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date	Check if self- employed  <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 	EIN 		Phone no. 

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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AVALON LIONS CHARITIES FOUNDATION INC

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

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

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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.")	0	0	0	0	54,549	54,549
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0	0	0	0	54,549	54,549
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)						0
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						54,549

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	0	0	0	0	54,549	54,549
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						54,549
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
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 checked="" 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	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33½% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33½% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33½% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33½% 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"/>		

Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

		BookValue	FMV Amount
Type of Activity:	Charitable contribution		10,500
Donee's name and address:	Helen L Diller Vacation Home for Blind Children 127 26th St Avalon, NJ 08202		
Purpose of payment to affiliate:			
Relationship:			
Description:			
How Book Value Determined:			
How FMV Determined:			
Date of Gift:			
Type of Activity:	Charitable contribution		5,000
Donee's name and address:	Volunteers in Medicine 423 Rt 9 North Cape May Court House, NJ 08243		
Purpose of payment to affiliate:			
Relationship:			
Description:			
How Book Value Determined:			
How FMV Determined:			
Date of Gift:			
Type of Activity:	Charitable contribution		5,000
Donee's name and address:	LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief 35842 Eagle Way Chicago, IL 60667		
Purpose of payment to affiliate:			
Relationship:			
Description:			
How Book Value Determined:			
How FMV Determined:			
Date of Gift:			
Total:		0	20,500

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Amount
Pancake Breakfast	1,044
Pasta Night	2,192
Mailer	4,234
Beef and Beer	2,447
Golf Outing	6,056
Sure Glow	889
Total:	16,862

Other Changes In Net Assets Schedule

Description	Amount
net increase in donations	7,133
Total:	7,133

Primary Exempt Purpose

Primary Exempt Purpose

donate to charitable organizations that help the blind and the needy

First Program Service Accomplishments Description

Description

children during the summer. They have approximately 20 campers per week at the home where they have full daily schedules which includes a six person surrey that was donated by the local bicycle shop. Donations are used to cover the cost of \$1500.00 per week per camper. There are no costs to the campers. We also believe that everyone deserves a healthy life. We donate to Volunteers in Medicine a free clinic located in Cape May County that also provides medication. While they treat the ill they also have repeat patients who need their medication monitored. They have an eye specialist who provides free eye care. We also donate to the Coalition Against Rape and Abuse, Make a Wish, Toys for Tots, Avalon Rescue Squad, the Atlantic City Rescue Mission, two local food banks and the American Legion. The Haiti Earthquake was a major benefactor during this year.



Avalon Lions Charities Foundation, Inc.

a qualified 501 (c) (3) charity

P.O. Box 365, Avalon, NJ 08202
web: avalonlions.com



Did you know that Lions Clubs boast More Volunteers in More Places than Any Other Service Club Organization?

When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: *WE SERVE.*

We want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support sight programs like The Helen L. Diller Vacation Home for Blind Children in Avalon.

We believe everyone deserves a healthy life. We support Volunteers in Medicine, Cape Regional Medical Center and Vineland Veterans Home to name a few.

We empower the next generation. We support the Make a Wish Foundation, Toys for Tots and Coalition Against Rape and Abuse (CARA).

We serve local communities. We support the Avalon Rescue Squad, Holy Redeemer Hospice, Atlantic City Rescue Mission, the American Legion and other local charities.

We support YOU and YOUR community and we are asking for YOUR support.

The 2nd Annual Avalon Lions Club Golf Classic will be held on Friday, October 22nd at The Stone Harbor Golf Club. All proceeds of this event will benefit all of these programs and more here in your local community. Our success is your success. We are looking to our friends and business associates to assist us in any way that you can.

Our challenge is huge. The current economic climate has dramatically affected the many people so badly in need of assistance. It is our responsibility to ensure that those in need do not suffer. We need to ease their burden. Any contribution will be appreciated and all are tax deductible. We are in need of gift certificates, merchandise, donations of event tickets as well as cash donations. Nothing is too small.

We know we can count on you! Please contact me at the number below. We will make arrangements to pickup your donation at your convenience.

Yours in service,

I AM PROUD TO DONATE:

Name- business and contact number