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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 07/01/09, and ending 06/30/10**

<b>B Check if applicable</b>	<b>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>Connections for the Homeless, Inc.</b>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>36-3346917</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>2010 Dewey Avenue #303</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Room/suite City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Evanston IL 60201</b>	<b>E Telephone number</b> <b>847-475-7070</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change			<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> <b>2,439,094</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return			<b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination			<b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return			If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>J Website:</b> ► <a href="http://www.cftthinc.org">www.cftthinc.org</a>		
<b>I Tax-exempt status</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) ► (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>K Type of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ► <b>L Year of formation</b> <b>1985</b> <b>M State of legal domicile</b> <b>IL</b>	

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <b>Provides housing, employment and supportive services to move individuals and families out of the shadow of homelessness.</b>			
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
<b>Revenue</b>	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 <b>20</b>		
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 <b>20</b>		
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 <b>63</b>		
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 <b>840</b>		
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a <b>0</b>		
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b <b>0</b>		
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>RECEIVED</b>	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	NOV 30 2010	<b>2,407,381</b>	<b>2,238,742</b>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	IRS-OSC	<b>22,365</b>	<b>68,392</b>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		<b>2,544</b>	<b>6,140</b>
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,054</b>
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		<b>2,434,885</b>	<b>2,315,328</b>
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		<b>626,796</b>	<b>423,188</b>	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		<b>1,183,282</b>	<b>1,358,995</b>	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)				
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►	<b>199,427</b>			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)				
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		<b>568,003</b>	<b>637,440</b>	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		<b>2,378,081</b>	<b>2,419,623</b>	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		<b>56,804</b>	<b>-104,295</b>	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		<b>524,173</b>	<b>465,543</b>	
		<b>116,127</b>	<b>161,792</b>	
		<b>408,046</b>	<b>303,751</b>	

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	<b>Signature of officer</b> <i>Jesse Macdonald</i>	Date <i>11-18-10</i>
	<b>Type or print name and title</b> <i>Jesse Macdonald, President</i>	

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	<b>Preparer's signature</b> ► <b>Dirk T. Ahlbeck</b>	Date <b>11/15/10</b>	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) <b>P00237637</b>
	<b>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4</b> ► <b>SS &amp; G Financial Services, Inc.</b>		<b>EIN</b> ► <b>34-1945695</b>	
	<b>1665 Elk Boulevard</b>		Phone no	<b>847-824-4000</b>
	<b>Des Plaines, IL 60016-4776</b>			<i>GIA</i>

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

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**Provides housing, employment and supportive services to move individuals and families out of the shadow of homelessness.**

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 \$ **884,466** including grants of \$ **390,364** ) (Revenue \$ **12,425** )**Family Housing Services: Provides supportive services to homeless and at risk families in transitional housing and homeless prevention programs with goals of maintaining permanent housing, increasing income and promoting self-sufficiency. In FY 2010, served 133 households with prevention services and 65 persons with 12,061 shelter nights.**4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **489,059** including grants of \$ **14,527** ) (Revenue \$ **4,278** )**Hilda's Place: Provides year round transitional shelter and supportive services to homeless adults with the goals promoting self-sufficiency. In FY 2010, served 135 persons with 7,244 shelter nights and 14,488 meals.**4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **280,285** including grants of \$ **15,665** ) (Revenue \$ **8,451** )**Entry Point Outreach: Reaches out to and provides supportive services to homeless persons on the streets of Evanston year round. In FY 2010, served 412 persons.**

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ **264,624** including grants of \$ **2,632** ) (Revenue \$ **43,238** )4e Total program service expenses ► **1,918,434**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?
- 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
- 4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 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
- 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
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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.
- 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.
- 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?
  - 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4		X
5		
6		X
7		X
8		X
9	X	
10		X
11	X	
12	X	
12A		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18	X	
19		X
20		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	21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	24a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	25b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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):	28a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.		

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

- 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. **1a** **78**
- b** Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. **1b** **0**
- c** Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? **1c**
- 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. **2a** **63**
- b** If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **2b** **X**
- 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? **3a**
- b** If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O **3b**
- 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)? **4a** **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? **5a** **X**
- b** Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? **5b** **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? **5c**
- 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? **6a** **X**
- b** If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? **6b**
- 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? **7a** **X**
- b** If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? **7b** **X**
- c** Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? **7c** **X**
- d** If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. **7d**
- e** Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? **7e** **X**
- f** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **7f** **X**
- g** For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? **7g**
- h** For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? **7h**
- 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? **8**
- 9** **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**
- a** Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? **9a**
- b** Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? **9b**
- 10** **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter:
- a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 **10a**
- b** Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities **10b**
- 11** **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter:
- a** Gross income from members or shareholders **11a**
- b** Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) **11b**
- 12a** **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? **12a**
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year **12b**

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**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**

- 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body **20**  
 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent **20**
- 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? **X**
- 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? **X**
- 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? **X**
- 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? **X**
- 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? **X**
- 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? **X**  
 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? **X**
- 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:  
 a The governing body? **X**  
 b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? **X**
- 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O **X**

	Yes	No
1a	<b>20</b>	
1b	<b>20</b>	<b>X</b>
2		<b>X</b>
3		<b>X</b>
4		<b>X</b>
5		<b>X</b>
6		<b>X</b>
7a		<b>X</b>
7b		<b>X</b>
8a	<b>X</b>	
8b	<b>X</b>	
9		<b>X</b>

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

- 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? **X**  
 b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?
- 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? **X**
- 11a Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.
- 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13  
 b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? **X**  
 c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done
- 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?
- 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?
- 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   
 b Other officers or key employees of the organization   
 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?   
 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?

	Yes	No
10a		<b>X</b>
10b		
11	<b>X</b>	
12a	<b>X</b>	
12b	<b>X</b>	
12c	<b>X</b>	
13	<b>X</b>	
14	<b>X</b>	
15a	<b>X</b>	
15b		<b>X</b>
16a		<b>X</b>
16b		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **IL**
- 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: ► **Dani Chen** **2010 Dewey Avenue #303** **IL 60201** **847-475-7070**

**Part VII. Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**
**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers, key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Officer	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Key employee	Highest compensated			
<b>Jessie Macdonald</b> President	2.00	X		X			0	0	0
<b>Joseph Liss</b> Past Pres.	2.00	X		X			0	0	0
<b>Bill Hartgering</b> Vice Pres.	2.00	X		X			0	0	0
<b>Catherine Leonard</b> Vice Pres.	2.00	X		X			0	0	0
<b>Jolie Horen</b> Treasurer	2.00	X		X			0	0	0
<b>Cie Cochran</b> Secretary	2.00	X		X			0	0	0
<b>Per K. Hanson</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>Gary Dindia</b> Treasurer	1.00	X		X			0	0	0
<b>Randy Huyck</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>Janvi Jhaveri</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>Don Baker</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>Gerry Gibbs</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>William Kolen</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>Geeta Krishnamurthi</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>Susan Moreland-Wilkins</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>George Paul</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0
<b>Holly Reed</b> Director	1.00	X					0	0	0

**Part VII | Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
<b>Gabriel Rodriguez</b> Director	<b>1.00</b>	<b>X</b>					0	0	0
<b>Abbey Romanek</b> Director	<b>1.00</b>	<b>X</b>					0	0	0
<b>Mark Rosati</b> Director	<b>1.00</b>	<b>X</b>					0	0	0
<b>Katie VanderMolen</b> Director	<b>1.00</b>	<b>X</b>					0	0	0
<b>Robert Sherwin</b> Director	<b>1.00</b>	<b>X</b>					0	0	0
<b>Robert Weiss</b> Director	<b>1.00</b>	<b>X</b>					0	0	0
<b>Michael Willman</b> Director	<b>1.00</b>	<b>X</b>					0	0	0
<b>Paul Selden</b> Exec Direct	<b>40.00</b>		<b>X</b>				<b>84,811</b>	0	<b>4,650</b>
<b>1b Total</b>							<b>84,811</b>		<b>4,650</b>

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	<b>X</b>
4	<b>X</b>
5	<b>X</b>

**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 ►

**0**

## 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 b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f \$ ►	59,232 119,539 1,407,731 652,240 26,484 2,238,742			
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code				
2a Contracted Revenue b Client Rent Payments c d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		624200 624200	37,348 31,044	37,348 31,044		
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		►	1,389			1,389
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		►				
5 Royalties		►				
6a Gross Rents b Less rental exps c Rental inc or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss)	(i) Real    	(ii) Personal    				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis & sales exps c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss)	(i) Securities 25,635 26,484 -849	(ii) Other 5,600 5,600 5,600 4,751				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 119,539 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a b c	97,282 97,282 ►				
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a b c					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	a b c					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn. Code					
11a Miscellaneous b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	900099	2,054				2,054
12 Total Revenue. See instructions	►	2,315,328	68,392	0		8,194

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**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).

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
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	<b>423,188</b>	<b>423,188</b>		
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	<b>92,950</b>	<b>39,040</b>	<b>37,180</b>	<b>16,730</b>
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	<b>1,057,034</b>	<b>805,960</b>	<b>149,172</b>	<b>101,902</b>
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	<b>118,417</b>	<b>89,068</b>	<b>16,741</b>	<b>12,608</b>
10 Payroll taxes	<b>90,594</b>	<b>66,829</b>	<b>13,829</b>	<b>9,936</b>
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	<b>81,841</b>	<b>29,142</b>	<b>35,610</b>	<b>17,089</b>
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	<b>116,141</b>	<b>89,049</b>	<b>7,491</b>	<b>19,601</b>
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	<b>347,698</b>	<b>314,549</b>	<b>19,132</b>	<b>14,017</b>
17 Travel	<b>16,146</b>	<b>15,063</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>336</b>
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	<b>1,177</b>		<b>1,177</b>	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	<b>32,299</b>	<b>25,922</b>	<b>5,962</b>	<b>415</b>
23 Insurance	<b>16,836</b>	<b>5,476</b>	<b>10,964</b>	<b>396</b>
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 Recruitment and Training	<b>12,492</b>	<b>8,112</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>2,945</b>
b Miscellaneous	<b>11,960</b>	<b>6,186</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>3,452</b>
c Bad Debt	<b>850</b>	<b>850</b>		
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	<b>2,419,623</b>	<b>1,918,434</b>	<b>301,762</b>	<b>199,427</b>
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
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	99,669	1	101,502
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	194,304	2	48,190
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	69,341	3	120,937
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,521	4	24,974
	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		26,921	37,826
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	458,510	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	335,771	123,919
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		10c	122,739
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		11	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	14 Intangible assets		13	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14	
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	524,173	15	465,543
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	98,028	16	116,783
	18 Grants payable		17	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,985	18	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		19	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	9,078	20	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		21	1,006
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		22	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	7,036	24	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	116,127	25	44,003
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	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	163,725	27	155,957
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	244,321	28	147,794
	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	
	<b>33 Total net assets or fund balances</b>	408,046	33	303,751
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	524,173	34	465,543

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**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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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**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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**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)  
    (ii)  A person who has the power to direct the affairs of the organization, either alone or together with persons described in (i)

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

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

**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**

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 **Connections for the Homeless, Inc.** 36-3346917 Page 2**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")	1,660,949	2,107,235	2,122,193	2,407,381	2,238,742	10,536,500
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 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	1,660,949	2,107,235	2,122,193	2,407,381	2,238,742	10,536,500
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 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						10,536,500

**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	1,660,949	2,107,235	2,122,193	2,407,381	2,238,742	10,536,500
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,760	6,392	8,454	4,053	1,389	26,048
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	7,402	1,063	53,283	94,360	99,336	255,444
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						10,817,992
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	125,621
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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	97.40 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.13 %
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						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (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>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> 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.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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	%
<b>19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009.</b> 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.</b> 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 **Connections for the Homeless, Inc.** 36-3346917 Page 4**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.**Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail**

Special Events	\$ 252,849
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,595

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

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**36-3346917****Part I** Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  Yes  No

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

- Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)  Preservation of an historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

- 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

- a Total number of conservation easements  
 b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements  
 c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)  
 d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► - - - - -

- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► - - - - -

- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► - - - - -

- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \$ - - - - -

- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

- 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

- 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ - - - - -  
 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ - - - - -

- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items.

- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ - - - - -  
 b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ - - - - -

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).

- a  Public exhibition  
 b  Scholarly research  
 c  Preservation for future generations

- d  Loan or exchange programs  
 e  Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Yes  No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as.

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►        %

b Permanent endowment ►        %

c Term endowment ►        %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations  
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		177,477	119,805	57,672
d Equipment		223,447	186,562	36,885
e Other		57,586	29,404	28,182

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.)) ►

122,739

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**Part VII | Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.**

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
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**Part VIII Investments—Program Related See Form 990 Part X line 13**

**Total.** (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) **Part IX. Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.**

**Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15 )**

Part X   Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.		
1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes		
<b>Government Advances</b>		<b>44,003</b>
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	►	<b>44,003</b>

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,315,328
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,419,623
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-104,295
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-104,295

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,404,273
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	88,945
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	88,945
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,315,328
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	2,315,328

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,508,568
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	88,945
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	88,945
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,419,623
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	2,419,623

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**Part IV, Line 2b - Escrow Liability Arrangement Explanation**

The escrow account was set up so family housing clients would save money to use toward security deposit and first month's rent when leaving the transitional program. Saving is a required part of the transitional housing program. Clients are allowed to use their escrow funds to pay for other expenses and debts during the course of their participation. It is an interest bearing account, and interest is divided proportionally among

**Part XIV : Supplemental Information (continued)**

the clients with balances.

Part X - Liability Under FIN 48 Footnote

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except for net income derived from unrelated business activities. During the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Organization did not have any unrelated business activities. The Organization believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. The Organization's federal Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Returns (Form 990-T) for 2008, 2007, and 2006 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

► 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.

10

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 <b>Spring Benefit</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <b>Heart of Glenvi</b> (event type)	(c) Other events <b>None</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts <b>197,424</b>	<b>14,351</b>		<b>211,775</b>
	2 Less: Charitable contributions <b>107,093</b>	<b>9,630</b>		<b>116,723</b>
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) <b>90,331</b>	<b>4,721</b>		<b>95,052</b>
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			
	5 Noncash prizes			
	6 Rent/facility costs			
	7 Food and beverages <b>57,651</b>			<b>57,651</b>
	8 Entertainment <b>15,650</b>			<b>15,650</b>
	9 Other direct expenses <b>17,030</b>	<b>4,721</b>		<b>21,751</b>
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			<b>95,052</b>
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			<b>95,052</b>

**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:

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
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12		

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?

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

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?

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 ►

Director/officer       Employee       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?

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 ► \$

	13a	%	13b	%	Yes	No
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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
<b>Food, Clothing, Shelter</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>423,188</b>	<b>Book</b>	<b>See Column (a)</b>

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

**Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring the Use of Grant Funds**

CFTH pays third parties directly for the services they are going to provide to the clients. CFTH's case manager will verify the expenses by obtaining invoices directly from the third parties and will prepare the check requests. CFTH only pays the third parties for the services they have provided for clients, and does not pay in advance.

**SCHEDULE M**  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Noncash Contributions**

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**36-3346917****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 ►( )				
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	0

- 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	

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**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**  
**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990.

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**36-3346917****Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Achievements**

**Permanent Supportive Housing:** offers permanent supportive housing to disabled homeless persons. 20 clients served.

**Employment Services:** provides permanent job placement, temporary work opportunities, and employment training. 28 clients served.

**Homeless Management Information System (HMIS):** a web based client data management system to track homeless persons and services provided. It is operated by CFTH for the benefit of homeless service providers in Evanston; participation is required for recipients of HUD homeless assistance dollars. In FY 2010, data on 387 households was collected.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11A - Organization's Process to Review Form 990**  
The Form 990 is reviewed by the Executive Director and Comptroller before it is distributed to and approved by the Board of Directors. The process takes place before the Form 990 is filed.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy**

In early July every year, the Conflict of Interest statement is given to all employees and members of the Board of Directors, and they are asked to return it signed within a few days. A list is kept to ensure that it has been received from all employees and members of the Board of Directors. All new employees and Board members are asked to sign the statement as part of their orientation. If there was a conflict, the Board member involved

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would refrain from participating in any decisions on such matters.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official**

At least once a year the President of the Board will designate a committee or subcommittee of the Board to review the compensation of the Executive Director. They will collect 990s of at least three agencies comparable in size and mission to compare salary levels to ensure that the salaries remain within a range appropriate to such agencies. This process was last completed on June 25, 2009.

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

The bylaws, conflict of interest policy and financial statements are available to the public upon request, inspection at an office of the organization, and annual financial statement summaries are also posted on the website.

**Schedule O - Additional Information****Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b**

This line item was answered "No" because there are no other officers aside from the Executive Director that receive compensation and there are no other employees who meet the definition of a "key employee."