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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2010**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUNE 1**, 2010, and ending **MAY 31**, 20 **11**

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
HIDALGO COUNTY COTILLION, INC

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2609 E MILE 4 RD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
MISSION, TEXAS 78573

D Employer identification number
20-5716123

E Telephone number
956-631-8837

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►

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

I Website: ►

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (7) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **47,022**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☐

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	46,910
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	112
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	47,022	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	50,127
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	50,127
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(3,105)
	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	21,872
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	18,767

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Part II

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22	Cash, savings, and investments	21,872	22	18,767
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25	Total assets	21,872	25	18,767
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	21,872	27	18,767

Part III

☐	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)
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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.

28	_____		

	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	28a	
29	_____		

	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	29a	
30	_____		

	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶	32	

Part IV

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	✓
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	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, explain in Schedule O 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 a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year (see instructions)?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
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 tax year covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ PATRICIA VALADEZ Telephone no. ▶ 956-631-8837 Located at ▶ 2609 E MILE 4 RD, MISSION, TEXAS ZIP + 4 ▶ 78573		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		☐
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	

	Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45	☒
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45a	☒
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	☒

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 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

Sign Here	<i>Patricia Valadez</i>	<i>10/15/2011</i>
	Signature of officer	Date
	PATRICIA VALADEZ, TREASURER	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address	Phone no			

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

Hidalgo County Cotillion, Inc.
Form 990 EZ
FYE May 31, 2011
EIN 20-5716123

Statement 1 – Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

The Hidalgo County Cotillion Inc's (HCC) exempt purpose is to organize a group of high school girls, living in Hidalgo County, Texas, to educate them as to and provide instructions on important social skills which are necessary to function and be successful, productive members in today's working and social environment.

The HCC organized its Presentation Ball in which 115 girls were presented. The Presentation builds confidence in the young ladies and also provides experience with public appearances. The event also provides an opportunity to practice social manners and skills.

The Fall Brunch was attended by approximately 125 girls. The event provided the girls with an opportunity to practice important social manners and skills. The girls enjoyed a program provided by a social etiquette instructor.

The Spring Tea was attended by approximately 60 girls. The event provided the girls with an opportunity to practice important social manners and skills. The girls enjoyed the program by the RGV Viper Girls.

The Orientation meeting for new members was attended by approximately 115 girls and their mothers. It provided the girls with an opportunity to interact socially with each other and educated them as to the requirements of the Presentation Ball.

Statement 2 – Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name & Address	(B) Title & average hours per week devoted to position	(C)(D)(E)
Kellye Ortega 1220 Castille Court Edinburg, TX 78540	President 1 hour	-0-
Sue Ellen Thomas 3804 North Glasscock Palmhurst, TX 78573	Vice President 1 hour	-0-
Shelley Richards 22055 Laguna Seca Rd Edinburg, TX 78540	Secretary 1 hour	-0-

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(A) Name & Address	(B) Title & average hours per week devoted to position	(C)(D)(E)
Patricia Valadez 2609 E Mile 4 Rd Mission, TX 78573	Treasurer 1 hour	-0-
Marisela Barreiro 1909 Sundance Palmhurst, TX 78574	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Renee Bradford 5355 Rancho Toluca Rd Mercedes, Texas 78570	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Lucy Canales 336 Royal Street Edinburg, Texas 78539	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Nora Tagle Cano 1316 E Augusta Ave McAllen, Texas 78503	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Claudia Cantu 804 Oliverio Ave San Juan, TX 78589	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Monica G Cantu PO Box 388 Alamo, Texas 78516	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Patsy de los Santos 36080 N Hwy 281 Edinburg, Texas 78542	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Jenifer M Garcia 708 Granite Rd Pharr, Texas 78577	Board Member 1 hour	-0-

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(A) Name & Address	(B) Title & average hours per week devoted to position	(C)(D)(E)
Norma Guerra PO Box 2 Linn, Texas 78536	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Cynthia Havelka 1403 Betty Dr Mission, TX 78572	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Barbara Hinojosa 1404 S Missouri Mercedes, Texas 78570	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Page Moore 1520 Violet McAllen, Texas 78504	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Sonja Ortega 4001 La Hacienda Weslaco, Texas 78596	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Lezlie Richards 4621 N Taylor Rd Palmhurst, Texas 78573	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
LeAnne Whitis Smith 1208 S Cynthia McAllen, TX 78501	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Romy Stutz 2502 Spice Wood Drive Weslaco, Texas 78596	Board Member 1 hour	-0-

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(A) Name & Address	(B) Title & average hours per week devoted to position	(C)(D)(E)
Elma Torresmutt 2012 N Roy Drive Edinburg, Texas 78541	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Yvonne A Trevino 2407 El Encino Dr Palmhurst, Texas 78573	Board Member 1 hour	-0-
Selma Wadhwani 120 Canary Ave McAllen, Texas 78504	Board Member	-0-