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## 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

2011

Open to Public  
Inspection

## A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

B Check if applicable

Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

C Name of organization

Florida Hometown USA Program, Inc.

Doing Business As

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

P.O. Box 337

Room/suite

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

Fruitland Park FL 34731

D Employer identification number

74-3013947

E Telephone number

352-326-4217

G Gross receipts \$

117,041

F Name and address of principal officer

Linda Watts  
1514 N. Lakeview Avenue  
Leesburg FL 34748H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  NoH(b) Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No

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

I Tax-exempt status  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( )  (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

J Website ► N/A

K Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ►

L Year of formation 2002

M State of legal domicile FL

## Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

See attached statements #1 &amp; #2

2 Check this box ►  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7a	0
7b	0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

Prior Year

124,566 117,021

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Current Year

124,575 117,041

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 3,712

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)

112,487 109,659

18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 112,487 109,659

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

12,088 7,382

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

Beginning of Current Year

44,041 51,413

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

End of Year

449 439

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

43,592 50,974

## 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

Sign  
Here

Signature of officer

Date

Type or print name and title

11-14-12

Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's Signature

Date

Check

if PTIN

11/08/12 self-employed P00534575

Daniel M. Andrews, CPA

Firm's name

Andrews &amp; Miller, PA

Firm's EIN

59-3184597

Firm's address

P.O. Box 491271

Phone no

352-326-8001

Leesburg, FL 34749

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

X Yes  No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions

Form 990 (2011)

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III 

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

**See attached statements #1 & #2**2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  
 Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$	<b>23,326</b> including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	<b>25,271</b> )
<b>Pageants</b>			

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$	<b>82,621</b> including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	<b>89,750</b> )
<b>Hometown USA Program</b>			

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

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

**4e Total program service expenses ► **105,947****

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
f	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 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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, Parts II and IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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, Parts III and IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	X
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	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b	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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	X
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	36	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
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	38	X

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**  
 Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

**1a** Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable **1a** **1b**

**b** Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable

**c** Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? **1c** **X**

**2a** Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return **2a**

**b** If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) **2b**

**3a** Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? **3a** **X**

**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 instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts **5a** **X**

**c** Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? **5b** **X**

**d** If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? **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**

**b** If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? **7b**

**c** Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? **7c**

**d** If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year **7d**

**e** Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? **7e**

**f** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **7f**

**g** If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? **7g**

**h** If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? **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**

**13** **Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**

**a** Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O **13a**

**b** Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans **13b**

**c** Enter the amount of reserves on hand **13c**

**14a** Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? **14a** **X**

**b** If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O **14b**

**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. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or  
if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar  
committee, explain in Schedule O

1b

2 Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

3 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?

4 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?

5 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

6 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

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

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7a		X
7b		X
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did 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," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

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

### Section C. Disclosure

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

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made 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 made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► **Linda Watts**

1514 Lakeview Avenue

FL 34748

352-326-4217

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII **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

- 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, if any 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 neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(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
		or director Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(1) Linda Watts President	0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(2) Allen Watts Treasurer	0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(3) Angie Mitchem Secretary	0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(4) Beverly Baird Boothe	0.00	X					0	0	0
(5) Philip Mitchem	0.00	X					0	0	0
(6) Nona Nohra	0.00	X					0	0	0
(7) Ericka Dunlap	0.00	X					0	0	0
(8) Kim Scheidner	0.00	X					0	0	0
(9) David Knowles	0.00	X					0	0	0
(10) Jim Safford	0.00	X					0	0	0
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				(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	
		Former or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee		
(15)									
(16)									
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									
1b Sub-total									
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									

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

	Yes	No
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	3	X
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	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

## Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(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 of 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	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	44,614			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	72,407			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f		\$ 69,265			
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>			117,021		
Program Service Revenue		Busn Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		20	20		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a Gross rents					
	b Less rental exps					
	c Rental inc or (loss)					
	<b>d Net rental income or (loss)</b>					
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
b Less cost or other basis & sales exps						
c Gain or (loss)						
<b>d Net gain or (loss)</b>						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn Code					
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
<b>e Total. Add lines 11a-11d</b>						
<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions</b>		117,041	20	0	0	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

<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				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	315	315		
f Investment management fees				
g Other	1,895	1,895		
12 Advertising and promotion	1,676	1,676		
13 Office expenses	2,671	2,671		
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	3,712			3,712
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Program Expense	82,871	82,871		
b Awards Expense	12,876	12,876		
c Rental Expense	3,119	3,119		
d Miscellaneous	302	302		
e All other expenses	222	222		
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	109,659	105,947	0	3,712
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

## Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	14,266	1	19,637
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	29,775	2	31,776
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	44,041	16	51,413
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D			
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	449	25	439
	449	26		439
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	43,592	27	50,974
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	43,592	33	50,974
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	44,041	34	51,413

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI 

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	117,041
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	109,659
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	7,382
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	43,592
5 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	
6 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	50,974

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII 

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 separate basis, consolidated 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		
3a		
3b		

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

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Name of the organization

**Florida Hometown USA Program, Inc.**

Employer identification number  
**74-3013947**

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

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

1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).  
 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E )  
 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).  
 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state  
 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II )  
 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).  
 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II )  
 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II )  
 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)  
 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4).  
 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h  
 a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other  
 e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)  
 f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box   
 g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

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

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

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	132,371	112,810	135,181	124,566	117,021	621,949
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	132,371	112,810	135,181	124,566	117,021	621,949
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						621,949

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	132,371	112,810	135,181	124,566	117,021	621,949
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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 )						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						621,949
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	20
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	100.00 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.99 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. 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—2010. 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—2011. 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—2010. 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

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

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►

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

	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						
14						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

- 15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))
- 16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15

15	%
16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

- 17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))
- 18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17
- 19a **33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
- b **33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
- 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**Open to Public  
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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Florida Hometown USA Program, Inc.****74-3013947****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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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		
a Total number of conservation easements		<b>Held at the End of the Tax Year</b>
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	<b>2a</b>	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	<b>2b</b>	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	<b>2c</b>	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►		<b>2d</b>
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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items	► \$
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

**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)

<input type="checkbox"/> a Public exhibition	<input type="checkbox"/> d Loan or exchange programs
<input type="checkbox"/> b Scholarly research	<input type="checkbox"/> e Other
<input type="checkbox"/> c Preservation for future generations	

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

c Beginning balance  
d Additions during the year  
e Distributions during the year  
f Ending balance

	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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %  
b Permanent endowment ► %  
c Temporarily restricted endowment ► %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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?

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

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

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

Description of property	(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				
d Equipment				
e Other				

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

**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
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 ) ►

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 ) ►

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

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

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Capital One VISA	439
(3) Credit Card Liability & Scholarships	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 ) ►

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2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) 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 (ASC 740)

**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 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
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

**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 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
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c
d Other (Describe in Part XIV )	2d
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
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

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a
b Prior year adjustments	2b
c Other losses	2c
d Other (Describe in Part XIV )	2d
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
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

**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 XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

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**Florida Hometown USA Program, Inc.**

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**74-3013947**

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

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

Yes  No

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fund-raiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b>						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions 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 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 <b>990PtVII1c</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events <b>None</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts <b>44,614</b>			<b>44,614</b>
	2 Less Charitable contributions <b>44,614</b>			<b>44,614</b>
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)			
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			
	5 Noncash prizes			
	6 Rent/facility costs			
	7 Food and beverages			
	8 Entertainment			
	9 Other direct expenses			
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			► ( )
	11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			► ( )

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes			
	3 Noncash prizes			
	4 Rent/facility costs			
	5 Other direct expenses			
	6 Volunteer labor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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

9a  Yes  No

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," explain

10a  Yes  No

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

13a	%
13b	%

a The organization's facility

b An outside facility

14 Enter 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?  Yes  No

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?  Yes  No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE M**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Noncash Contributions**

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form

990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30

► Attach to Form 990

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Employer identification number

**74-3013947**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
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 ► (	X	1	69,265	
26 Other ► (				
27 Other ► (				
28 Other ► (				

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

29

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

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

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

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

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

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

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X

**Part II**

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Accomplishment**

**See attached statements #1 & #2**

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

**No review was or will be conducted.**

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

**No documents available to the public**

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

P.O. Box 337      Fruitland Park, FL 34731  
Phone: 352-326-4217      Fax: 352-728-5750  
**An Educational Youth Program Since 1986**

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## **OUR MISSION:**

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

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

## **OUR PURPOSE:**

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

## **OUR VISION:**

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

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## Program Success:

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

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

Many of the students that have been a part of this program have continued to volunteer for years because of what was instilled in them at an early age. Florida's Hometown USA Program has received recognition for the positive impact and outcomes it has achieved in local communities. Additionally, several of our organization's youth volunteers have been recognized for extraordinary personal dedication to our shared mission.

As a result, we ensure our students enjoy:

- A positive, hopeful vision of the future
- A clear, focused mission of community service and personal achievement
- A dedicated volunteer staff who value youth and are dedicated to their success
- A clear set of goals and expectations for participation and volunteer work
- An opportunity to be part of a collective force for community improvement or enrichment
- A range of activities that encourage the development of leadership skills, personal responsibility and empathy for in-need or isolated individuals.

Evaluation: For the past 25 years, the students in our organization have shown

- Compassion by Caring and Service to others,
- Connecting with Adults by being a volunteer to the elderly and because the Communities (and the adults in our program) value youth and the service they are doing,
- Constructive Use of Free Time by spending many hours a week in the volunteer activities
- Commitment to Education

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

**Florida's Hometown USA Program, Inc. EIN – 743013947**

Florida's Hometown USA Program: Our activities for 2011 continued with previously established programs including: Adopt a Grandparent Programs in nursing homes, visits to and giving gifts to Children's Hospitals, Veteran's Hospital, shelters and other facilities. A three (3) page listing of our volunteer activities is attached. Our youth volunteers have been recognized for extraordinary personal dedication to our shared mission. We are partnered with 32 facilities where we have volunteer programs set up. Florida's Hometown USA Program has received recognition for the positive impact and outcomes it has achieved in local communities. Over the years, we have worked with over 1,000 students who gave of their time to help others. With the volunteer students, the outreach benefited 5,000 people in 2011. The volunteers spend all year collecting donations, organizing fundraisers, scheduling the volunteer hours at each facility and have never received any compensation for their work. In our program, we stress to the youth to take time to visit and give of their time to make someone else's day a little brighter. The students have shown a compassionate and caring attitude by placing a high value on helping other people. They have shown a service to others by giving hours to helping others. In Florida's Hometown USA Program we develop, evaluate and disseminate programs that foster young people's ethical, social and intellectual development.

The Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program is committed to stressing the importance of education. The purpose of this youth program is to select local girls to become more involved in their hometown and to award scholarships to these students. This educational youth program has proven to be a great success – thanks to the community support received. The overall goal is to provide scholarships each year to young ladies of Leesburg. The scholarship committee works throughout the year to raise funds for this purpose. The City of Leesburg, the Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lake County School Board acknowledge the Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program as a vital part of continuing education. Over \$104,000 has been awarded to local students. All scholarships are paid directly to the college of choice and dispersed by a local bank. In 2011, 140 young ladies took part in this program and with the interest of their families, neighbors, volunteer staff and contributors over 2,000 people were involved.

Scholarships have been awarded totaling \$104,000. The recipients are selected by a panel of judges with a focus on grades, hometown involvement, volunteer work and financial need for college.

Florida's Hometown USA Program, Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed to involve more students in the area of volunteering and to be recognized as a leader in caring for children and youth and servicing people. Our goal is to educate the youth of Florida on the values of volunteer work and inspire them to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors through volunteer commitment. We encourage and work with students who have a desire to volunteer and to promote pride in their community by active involvement. We stress to the youth to take time to visit and give of their time to make someone else's day a little brighter. The focus of our volunteer work is with children, youth and the elderly offering support to those who have been abused or neglected.

Students commit to giving of their free time in this community organization as a volunteer service to help others. Another outreach we promote is to connect with adults by volunteering with the elderly. This area promotes the value of the youth as they spend time with the elderly. Often, the entire family of the student gets involved and can be a big part of an elderly person's life.

Students in this program are elementary through college age. If children are involved in volunteering at an early age and are taught to show love and concern for others, it will stay with them forever. Our program meets the community needs by providing food, clothes, personal care items, and assistance where needed. By doing this we are strengthening our educational program as we stress to the children and youth the importance of helping others.

Our organization is partnered with 32 facilities throughout Florida to work with needy children, teens, and the elderly. The visits to the elderly help brighten the day of many lonely people. Some have no family or visitors and just a smile and a hug are all they want. The entertainment for the elderly is always enjoyed and they love to sing along. Some of the residents at the nursing homes are happy just to see and talk with a young person. Giving of the gifts to children's hospitals teach the students to share and have compassion for others less fortunate.

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

Florida's Hometown USA Program is comprised entirely of a volunteer-based Board, Program Director and staff. All of these adults share a commitment to ensuring the youth are appropriately involved in supervised and pre-approved activities.

**Florida's Hometown USA Program, Inc.  
Volunteer Work for 2011**

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January 15 – Martin Luther King event  
January 18 – Student volunteer awards at Orange Park High School  
January 20 – City of Leesburg Prayer Breakfast

February 9 - Ruleme Nursing Home – Eustis  
February 11 – helping with ribbon cutting for Leesburg Chamber of Commerce  
February 12 – Sterling House & Mayfield Nursing Home  
February 17 & 18 – Radiothon for Children's Miracle Network - Arnold Palmer Hospital  
February 19 – Mardi Gras youth event  
February 24 – Central Florida Fair – Orlando - youth booth  
February 25 – Pasco County Fair – Dade City  
February 26 – Washington Day Event – Eustis

March 2 – Read Across America – reading at Leesburg Elementary School  
March 3 – Leesburg Art Festival reception  
March 4 – Leesburg Art Festival – set up  
March 5 – Leesburg Art Festival – registration  
March 5 – Strawberry Festival youth booth – Plant City  
March 5 – Chili Cook Off – fundraiser booth – Umatilla  
March 11 – Lake County 4-H Event in Tavares  
March 13 – Sterling House St. Patrick's Day Party  
March 13 – Mayfield Retirement Center St. Patrick's Day  
March 17 – St. Patrick's Day Event in the Villages at Sumter Landing  
March 26 – Black Bear Festival booth  
March 31 – Lake County Fair Youth Event

April 2 – Fruitland Park Day booth  
April 2 – Women's Conference at Gator Harley  
April 10 – Lake County Fair  
April 15 – Relay for Life  
April 16 – Golf tournament fundraiser  
April 20 – Rotary Club event  
April 22 – Sterling House Nursing Home Easter visit  
April 22 – Head Start Day Care – deliver Easter baskets we made  
April 30 – Event for Umatilla Scholarship Program

May 14 – Umatilla Scholarship Fundraiser  
May 18 – Event with Lake County Sheriff Department  
May 19 – Scholarship Program at LHS  
May 21 - Give Kids the World – deliver donations  
May 28 – Fundraiser at Wal Mart for Children's Miracle Network

June 6 – Event with Dr. Gary Lester at the Villages

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June 8 – Umatilla fundraiser

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June 10 – Tampa Volunteer Day – St. John Knox Retirement Center, Shriner Children's Hospital, James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital

June 11 – Leesburg Scholarship Event at Savannah Center – Villages

June 20 – Orlando Volunteer Day - House of Hope and Westminster Towers Retirement

July 12 – Lake County Fair event

July 16 – Terra Vista Nursing Home – Orlando

July 16 – Prepare and serve a meal at Ronald McDonald House in Orlando

July 21 – 22 - Wolfson Children's Hospital, Pace Center for Girls, Taylor Retirement Home, Children's Home Society, River Garden Nursing Home, Daniel Home for troubled children - 2 day volunteer trip to Jacksonville.

August 1 – Leesburg Police Department and Fire Department event

August 8 – Deliver blankets and diapers to Head Start Day Care

August 12 – Deliver school supplies to Head Start Pre-K

September 11 – Ronald McDonald – prepare and serve a meal

September 24 – Leesburg event

October 1 – Scholarship fundraiser

October 5 – LHS event

October 8 – fundraiser at the Villages

October 11 – event in Tallahassee with the Governor and Mrs. Scott

October 15 – Kennedy Space Center program

October 22 – Wing Cook Off – Relay for Life fundraiser

October 29 – Halloween Boo Bash – giving out toothbrushes for children

October 31 – Trick or Trunk – FBC Umatilla – giving out candy

November 7 – December 10 – Jacket Drive

November 16 – Nursing Home visit

November 19 – Bingo at Nursing Home

November – Food Drive for Christmas – collect food in neighborhoods, deliver to Leesburg Food Bank

December - shopping for needy family (4 dates with 4 groups of students)

December – Nursing Home parties - 3 locations

December 8 – Chamber Event

December 10 – All Children's Hospital – deliver toys

Ronald McDonald House

December 12 – Deliver jackets to Leesburg Elementary School, Lake County Education Office, FBC Women and Men's shelters, Salvation Army

December 19 – Terra Vista Nursing Home, deliver toys to Arnold Palmer Hospital, Deliver supplies to Ronald McDonald House

December 20 – Deliver toys to Head Start

December 23 – Deliver food to needy families for Christmas

December 23 – Ringing bell for Salvation Army

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

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

Our yearly goal is to take the youth of our organization to 32 facilities throughout Florida to work with needy children, teens, and the elderly. In the summer, we assist in all areas of promoting education. Our time frame is ongoing (January – December) and our student summer program is May-August.

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

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

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

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We have organized an Adopt a Grandparent Program in each hometown at a local nursing home. Each student is assigned an elderly person to visit monthly who has no family nearby or needs special attention.

# Donations Received 2011

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Date	Received From	Description	Amount
	5-Jan Wal-Mart	school supplies	100
	6-Jan Wal-Mart	school supplies	300
	24-Feb Daily Commercial	30 quarter page ads for golf	26,900
March - April	Golf Tournament	Raffle and door prizes - list in file	4,800
	15-Apr Wal-Mart	Crackers and golf bag	132
	23-Mar Ganz	50 Web -Kidz stuffed animals	500
	5-Apr Rusk	100 hair care sets	2,000
	5-Apr Redken	100 shampoos and 100 conditioners	2,000
	8-Apr Marty Mantel	assorted bear pins	150
	2-May Allegro	75 tote and make up bags	1500
	30-May Parfums de Couer	50 perfumes and 50 Men's spray	300
	1-Aug Daily Commercial	39 ads for pageant	23,713
	8-Aug Quilters of Plantation	Diapers and 32 blankets	1,800
	1-Aug Diaper Drive	diapers, clothes, supplies	300
	24-Aug School supply drive	school supplies	520
	12-Sep Kennedy Space Center	15 tickets	625
	25-Oct Main Street Dentist	toothbrushes and toothpaste	300
	8-Dec Wal Mart	gift card	100
March, Sept	Lake Magazine	ads for golf and pageant (5 ads)	2,500
	11-Aug Andrews & Miller	donation for preparing Form 990	315-
October	Pevonia International	perfume sets	225
April	DPI	cassette players	500