

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)

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	C Name of organization UNITED WAY OF ETOWAH COUNTY, INC. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite P.O. BOX 1175 City, town or country State ZIP code + 4 GADSDEN AL 35902	D Employer Identification Number 63-0375616 E Telephone number (256) 547-2581 G Gross receipts \$ 1,440,629.
F Name and address of principal officer: JOANNE HIGHTOWER 605 SO 4TH ST GADSDEN AL 35901		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
J Website: ▶ UNITEDWAYOFETOWAHCOUNTY.COM		K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
L Year of Formation: 1953		M State of legal domicile: AL	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>UNITED WAY BRINGS TOGETHER PEOPLE AND RESOURCES AND COLLABORATES WITH OVER 27 LOCAL NON-PROFIT AGENCIES TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD IN ETOWAH COUNTY.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	33
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	33
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	9
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1,280
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, Icolumn (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,068,025.	1,318,831.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-184,895.	73,900.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	23,926.	28,279.
	12	Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	907,056.	1,421,010.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	743,482.
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)	273,242.	305,896.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 212,790.		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	222,594.	218,344.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,239,318.	1,267,722.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-332,262.	153,288.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,180,622.	2,306,757.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	831,300.	804,147.
			1,349,322.	1,502,610.

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	Signature of officer _____	Date 11/11/10	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title. _____		
	Preparer's signature ▶ _____	Date _____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 PARR CONSULTING, LLC 611 SOUTH FOURTH STREET GADSDEN AL 35901		Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ▶ _____ Phone no. ▶ (256) 546-4059

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

UNITED WAY BRINGS TOGETHER PEOPLE AND RESOURCES AND COLLABORATES WITH OVER 27 LOCAL NON-PROFIT AGENCIES TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD IN ETOWAH COUNTY.

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 [X] 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 [X] No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 743,482. including grants of \$ 743,482.) (Revenue \$ 0.) GRANTS TO UNITED WAY AGENCIES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 69,078. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

211/FIRST CALL FOR HELP - PROVIDES INFORMATION AND REFERRAL. BY CALLING, RESIDENTS RECEIVE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES. IN COLLABORATION WITH 211 CONNECTS ALABAMA, ENABLES ETOWAH AND CHEROKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS TO UTILIZE THE 211 SERVICE. FROM UTILITY AND FOOD ASSISSTANCE, TO CHILD CARE AND HEALTH CARE REFERRALS, FIRST CALL CUTS THROUGH THE RED TAPE AND CONNECTS PEOPLE WITH SERVICES.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 110,477. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

SUCCESS BY SIX - THE MISSION IS TO ENSURE ALL CHILDREN BY THE AGE OF 6 HAVE THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL AND MENTAL FOUNDATIONS TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL AND LIFE. THIS IS ADDRESSED THROUGH PARENT EDUCATION; EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY THROUGH READING PROGRAMS AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS. THE PROGRAM ALSO HOSTS TRAINING SESSIONS FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS IN THE AREA.

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 923,037.

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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>		
	• 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		
	• 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		
	• 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		
	• 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		
		Yes	No
		X	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>		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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1 a 2		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1 b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
	1 c		
2 a	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		
	2 a 9		
2 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 this return. (see instructions)	X	
	2 b		
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
	3 a		
b	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	3 b		
4 a	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)?		X
	4 a		
b	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
	4 b		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
	5 a		
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
	5 b		
c	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	5 c		
6 a	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?		X
	6 a		
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
	6 b		
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?		X
	7 a		
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
	7 b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
	7 c		
d	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7 d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
	7 e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
	7 f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
	7 g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
	7 h		
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?		X
	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
	9 a		
b	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
	9 b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10 a	
b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10 b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from other members or shareholders	11 a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11 b	
12 a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
	12 a		
b	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12 b	
	12 b		

Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1 a 33		
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1 b 33		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?	2	X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7 a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7 a		X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7 b		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8 a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8 b	X	
9 Is there any officer, director or 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	9		X

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

		Yes	No
10 a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10 a		X
b If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10 b		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	X	
11 A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12 a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	12 a	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12 b	X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done	12 c	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
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	15 a	X	
b Other officers of key employees of the organization	15 b	X	
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)			
16 a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16 a		X
b If 'Yes,' has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16 b		

Section C. Disclosures

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► _____
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
 ► DONNA RODGERS 605 SOUTH FOURTH STREET GADSDEN, AL 35901 (256) 547-2581

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of 'key employees.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOANNE HIGHTOWER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00				X	X	58,671.			
MATT HAYES PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X						
VALERIE RICHARDSON SECRETARY	0.00	X		X						
MIKE YOTHER TREASURER	0.00	X		X						
KENDALL HAMILTON PAST PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X						
TODD EDMONDSON PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	X		X						
RAY SMITH VP	0.00	X		X						
GLEN PORTER VP	0.00	X		X						
LISA THACKER VP	0.00	X		X						
JON COSTA VP	0.00	X		X						
MIKE BAILEY DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
STEVE CARROLL DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
JIM ELLIOTT DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
ALIE CAUSEY DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
JIM DAVIS DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
WALTER DUKE DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
WILLIAM HALLER DIRECTOR	0.00	X								

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MARK HAMILTON DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
DAVID HAYES DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
MARK HILDEBRANT DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
TODD HINDSMAN DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
CHRISTIE KNOWLES DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
RALPH LANE DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
JOYCE LUKER DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
JOHN LOPEZ DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
WILLIE MAISE DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
IVA NELSON DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
LINDA PARKER DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
EMILY RALEY DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
DONALD RHEA DIRECTOR	0.00	X								
1 b Total							58,671.			

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization

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	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a					
	b Membership dues	1 b					
	c Fundraising events	1 c					
	d Related organizations	1 d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e	31,750.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f	1,287,081.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:		\$				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1,318,831.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE			Business Code				
	2 a -----						
	b -----						
	c -----						
	d -----						
	e -----						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		73,900.	0.	0.	73,900.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
		d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	47,898.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b	19,619.			
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		28,279.	0.	0.	28,279.
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a 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		Business Code					
11 a -----							
b -----							
c -----							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions			1,421,010.	0.	0.	102,179.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	743,482.	743,482.		
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	232,177.	75,339.	62,735.	94,103.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	11,132.	3,561.	3,028.	4,543.
9 Other employee benefits	44,263.	10,441.	13,529.	20,293.
10 Payroll taxes	18,324.	6,019.	4,922.	7,383.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	7,500.	0.	7,500.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees	4,381.	0.	0.	4,381.
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	4,225.	523.	1,388.	2,314.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	8,654.	2,173.	2,430.	4,051.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,238.	1,268.	364.	606.
20 Interest	2,260.	1,031.	461.	768.
21 Payments to affiliates	12,610.	0.	12,610.	0.
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	14,458.	0.	5,422.	9,036.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>AWARDS AND RECOGNITION</u>	18,183.	132.	0.	18,051.
b <u>BANK CHARGES</u>	1,166.	0.	437.	729.
c <u>INSURANCE</u>	5,408.	901.	1,690.	2,817.
d <u>EQUIPMENT RENT/MAINT</u>	9,085.	2,021.	2,649.	4,415.
e <u>POSTAGE & SHIPPING</u>	3,988.	175.	1,430.	2,383.
f All other expenses	124,188.	75,971.	11,300.	36,917.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,267,722.	923,037.	131,895.	212,790.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	37,411.	1	58,767.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	279,933.	2	211,167.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	978,257.	3	1,086,710.
	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)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 447,585.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation.	10b 170,050.	291,993.	10c 277,535.
	11	Investments — publicly-traded securities	569,234.	11	634,249.
	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	23,794.	15	38,329.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,180,622.	16	2,306,757.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,833.	17	7,405.
	18	Grants payable	747,467.	18	752,742.
	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	76,000.	24	44,000.
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	831,300.	26	804,147.
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	351,667.	27	372,013.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	997,655.	28	1,130,597.
	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, and equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances.	1,349,322.	33	1,502,610.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	2,180,622.	34	2,306,757.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	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?		X
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
d	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		X
3b	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.		

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Form 990 (2009)

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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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization UNITED WAY OF ETOWAH COUNTY, INC.	Employer identification number 63-0375616
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or 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 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 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?

	Yes	No
11 g (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?		
11 g (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?		
11 g (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		

(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	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants.')	1,275,077.	1,264,412.	1,374,675.	1,068,025.	1,318,831.	6,301,020.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3	1,275,077.	1,264,412.	1,374,675.	1,068,025.	1,318,831.	6,301,020.
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						6,301,020.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,275,077.	1,264,412.	1,374,675.	1,068,025.	1,318,831.	6,301,020.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	39,135.	106,002.	65,994.	36,345.	73,900.	321,376.
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						6,622,396.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	95.15%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	95.85%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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"/>		
16b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009 If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line, 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a 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, 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 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.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b 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 lns 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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009. 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 – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advisement.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, total number of easements, acreage restricted, number of easements on historic structures, and monitoring questions.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting works of art, historical treasures, and similar assets.

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

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

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1 a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2 a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

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

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

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

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____ %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %
- c Term endowment ▶ _____ %

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1 a Land				
b Buildings	294,689.		28,491.	266,198.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	152,896.		141,559.	11,337.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶ 277,535.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,421,010.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,267,722.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		153,288.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		
5	Donated services and use of facilities		
6	Investment expenses		
7	Prior period adjustments		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8		
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		153,288.

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	1,421,010.
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	1,421,010.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
	a Investments 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	1,421,010.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,267,722.
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	1,267,722.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
	a Investments 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	1,267,722.

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.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

UNITED WAY OF ETOWAH COUNTY, INC.

63-0375616

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
<u>AMERICAN RED CROSS</u> <u>405 SO FIRST ST</u> <u>GADSDEN AL 35901</u>	<u>63-0302096</u>	<u>501 (C) (3)</u>	<u>108,804.</u>				<u>OPERATIONS</u>
<u>JAMES M. BARRIE CTR</u> <u>802 E CHESTNUT ST</u> <u>GADSDEN AL 35902</u>	<u>83-0352907</u>	<u>501 (C) (3)</u>	<u>5,263.</u>				<u>OPERATIONS</u>
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u> <u>519 BROAD ST</u> <u>GADSDEN AL 35901</u>	<u>63-0987267</u>	<u>501 (C) (3)</u>	<u>28,915.</u>				<u>OPERATIONS</u>
<u>EMERGENCY FOSTER HMS</u> <u>741 FORREST AVE</u> <u>GADSDEN AL 35901</u>	<u>63-6000619</u>	<u>GOV'T</u>	<u>33,875.</u>				<u>OPERATIONS</u>
<u>COMMUNITY FOOD BANK</u> <u>605 SO 4TH ST</u> <u>GADSDEN AL 35901</u>	<u>63-0843618</u>	<u>501 (C) (3)</u>	<u>24,405.</u>				<u>OPERATIONS</u>
<u>FAMILY SUCCESS CTR</u> <u>821 E BROAD ST</u> <u>GADSDEN AL 35903</u>	<u>63-1287103</u>	<u>501 (C) (3)</u>	<u>8,152.</u>				<u>OPERATIONS</u>
<u>MANNA</u> <u>600 SO 3RD ST</u> <u>GADSDEN AL 35901</u>	<u>63-0949129</u>	<u>501 (C) (3)</u>	<u>32,625.</u>				<u>OPERATIONS</u>
<u>SALVATION ARMY</u> <u>114 NO 11TH ST</u> <u>GADSDEN AL 35901</u>	<u>13-5562351</u>	<u>501 (C) (3)</u>	<u>74,883.</u>				<u>OPERATIONS</u>

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶ 30

3 Enter total number of other organizations ▶ 0

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Name of the organization UNITED WAY OF ETOWAH COUNTY, INC.	Employer identification number 63-0375616
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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS 801 E BROAD ST GADSDEN AL 35903	63-0847018	501 (C) (3)	41,596.				OPERATIONS
BOY SCOUTS 516 LIBERTY PKWY BIRMINGHAM AL 35242	63-0302107	501 (C) (3)	50,075.				OPERATIONS
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS 402 SO 3RD ST GADSDEN AL 35901	63-0336135	501 (C) (3)	143,012.				OPERATIONS
ET CO EXTENSION SER 3200 W MEIGHAN GADSDEN AL 35904	63-0457929	GOV'T	8,163.				OPERATIONS
GIRL SCOUTS 1507 RAINBOW DR GADSDEN AL 35901	63-0288834	501 (C) (3)	40,000.				OPERATIONS
THIRTEENTH PLACE 405 SO 12TH ST GADSDEN AL 35901	63-1125194	501 (C) (3)	5,925.				OPERATIONS
YMCA 100 WALNUT ST GADSDEN AL 35901	63-0436456	501 (C) (3)	29,063.				OPERATIONS
ETOWAH FREE CLINIC 423 SO 3RD GADSDEN AL 35901	63-1186806	501 (C) (3)	19,130.				OPERATIONS
DARDEN REHAB CTR 1001 E BROAD ST GADSDEN AL 35903	63-0413533	501 (C) (3)	20,000.				OPERATIONS
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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALABAMA EASTER SEALS 900 CASE AVE ATTALLA AL 35954	63-0942339	501 (C) (3)	15,478.				OPERATIONS
HOME HEALTH SERVICES 109 SO 8TH ST GADSDEN AL 35901	63-1106545	GOV'T	8,759.				OPERATIONS
MENTAL HEALTH ASSN 901 GOODYEAR AVE GADSDEN AL 35903	63-0702875	501 (C) (3)	13,900.				OPERATIONS
SNELLGROVE CIVITAN CTR 324 NO 9TH ST GADSDEN AL 35901	63-0422807	501 (C) (3)	6,685.				OPERATIONS
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY 401A BAY ST GADSDEN AL 35901	63-0307960	501 (C) (3)	11,000.				OPERATIONS

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

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

Pt I Line 2 MANAGEMENT, ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEES AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENSURES THAT

Pt I Line 2 THE GRANT FUNDS ARE SPENT AS DESIGNATED.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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Pt VI-A, Line 2 DIRECTORS MARK AND KENDALL HAMILTON ARE MARRIED

Pt VI-B, Line 11A THE RETURN IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND

SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

Pt VI-B, Line 12c ANNUALLY, ALL EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS MUST READ AND

SIGN THAT NO CONFLICTS EXIST.

Pt VI-B, Line 15 FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

AS NEEDED.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule –

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules –

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc, purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc, purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc, contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

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Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ALABAMA POWER CO 749 FORREST AVE GADSDEN AL 35901	\$ 33,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	ALABAMA POWER CO 749 FORREST AVE GADSDEN AL 35901	\$ 31,587.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	GADSDEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER 1007 GOODYEAR AVE GADSDEN AL 35903	\$ 48,449.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER 922 EAST MEIGHAN BLVD GADSDEN AL 35903	\$ 215,203.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	HONDA MANUFACTURING OF ALABAMA 1800 HONDA DRIVE LINCOLN AL 35096	\$ 42,840.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	RIVERVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR P.O. BOX 268 GADSDEN AL 35901	\$ 54,444.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization UNITED WAY OF ETOWAH COUNTY, INC.	Employer identification number 63-0375616
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Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ----- P.O. BOX 227 ----- GADSDEN AL 35902 -----	\$ 44,199.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	GADSDEN CITY SCHOOLS ----- P.O. BOX 184 ----- GADSDEN AL 35902 -----	\$ 42,690.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	ETOWAH COUNTY SCHOOLS ----- 3200 WEST MEIGHAN BLVD ----- GADSDEN AL 35904 -----	\$ 35,802.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10	CITY OF GADSDEN ----- P.O. BOX 267 ----- GADSDEN AL 35902 -----	\$ 30,570.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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