

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

**2008**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01/08**, and ending **6/30/09**

<b>B</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.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST ALABAMA INC</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>63-0873878</b>	
		Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>256-764-5892</b>	
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>1,135,609</b>	
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>FLORENCE AL 35630</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	

<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>3</b> ) ◀ (insert no.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or	<input type="checkbox"/> 527
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.UWNWAL.ORG</b>		
<b>K</b> Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Association
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L</b> Year of formation:	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile:

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO PROVIDE LOCAL HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE AND CREATIVE RESPONSES TO THE MSOT PRESSING HUMAN NEEDS IN THE SHOALS AREA.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year <b>1,070,293</b>	Current Year <b>1,110,754</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>12,978</b>	<b>7,578</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>18,916</b>	<b>17,277</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1,102,187</b>	<b>1,135,609</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>1,209,513</b>	<b>878,237</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>129,055</b>	<b>127,410</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>99,465</b>		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	<b>160,024</b>	<b>125,644</b>	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>1,498,592</b>	<b>1,131,291</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-396,405</b>	<b>4,318</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year <b>847,277</b>	End of Year <b>854,548</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>822,846</b>	<b>825,799</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>24,431</b>	<b>28,749</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date		
	Type or print name and title			
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature ▶ <b>RITA M. PRINCE, CPA</b>	Date <b>11/12/09</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) <b>P00583088</b>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ <b>PATTERSON, PRINCE AND ASSOCIATES, P.C. 475 S. SEMINARY STREET FLORENCE, AL 35630</b>	EIN ▶ <b>63-1134175</b>	Phone no. ▶ <b>256-766-8915</b>	

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**TO PROVIDE LOCAL HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS  
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE AND CREATIVE RESPONSES  
TO THE MSOT PRESSING HUMAN NEEDS IN THE SHOALS AREA.**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

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

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

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **968,015** including grants of \$ **878,237** ) (Revenue \$ )  
**DISTRIBUTIONS TO AFFILIATED AGENCIES. SEE ATTACHED LIST  
OF AGENCIES SERVED AND ALLOCATIONS TO THEM.**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ **968,015** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	<b>X</b>	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		<b>X</b>
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		<b>X</b>
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>
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		<b>X</b>

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		<b>X</b>
	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b>	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		
	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		<b>X</b>
	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		<b>X</b>
	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<b>X</b>
	<b>5a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>X</b>
	<b>5b</b>		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		<b>X</b>
	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		<b>X</b>
	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		<b>X</b>
	<b>7c</b>		
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<b>X</b>
	<b>7e</b>		
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<b>X</b>
	<b>7f</b>		
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		<b>X</b>
	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		<b>X</b>
	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		<b>X</b>
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		<b>X</b>
	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		<b>X</b>
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
<b>2</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		<b>X</b>
<b>7b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>9a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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?		
<b>10</b>	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		<b>X</b>
<b>11</b>	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		<b>X</b>

**Section B. Policies**

		Yes	No
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
<b>c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		<b>X</b>
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b>	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:		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		<b>X</b>
<b>16a</b>	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>X</b>
<b>b</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?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

<b>17</b>	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <b>▶ AL</b>
<b>18</b>	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input type="checkbox"/> Upon request
<b>19</b>	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.
<b>20</b>	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: <b>▶ ELIZABETH HADDOCK 300 INDUSTRY STREET FLORENCE AL 35630</b>





**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	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	1a Federated campaigns	1a 24,131					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,086,623					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	33,291					
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>		<b>1,110,754</b>				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2a	Busn. Code				
b							
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>							
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		7,578	7,578			
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental exps.					
		c Rental inc. or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	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)					
		d Net gain or (loss)					
	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 DONATION TRACKER			7,055			7,055	
b REIMBURSEMENTS			7,034			7,034	
c MISCELLANEOUS			2,478			2,478	
d All other revenue			710			710	
<b>e Total. Add lines 11a-11d</b>			<b>17,277</b>				
<b>12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e</b>			<b>1,135,609</b>	<b>7,578</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,277</b>	

**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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(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	878,237	878,237		
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	115,801	35,690	38,331	41,780
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	2,446	758	807	881
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	9,163	2,840	3,024	3,299
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	5,317	1,648	1,755	1,914
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	12,123	3,758	4,001	4,364
17 Travel	9,706	3,009	3,203	3,494
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	10,315	10,315		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,548	2,030	2,161	2,357
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 IN-KIND SUPPLIES	33,291	14,365	2,338	16,588
b INSURANCE	11,342	3,516	3,743	4,083
c CAMPAIGN EXPENSE	9,203			9,203
d CHARITY TRACKER EXPENSE	7,670	7,670		
e CFC EXPENSE	6,651			6,651
f All other expenses	13,478	4,179	4,448	4,851
<b>25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f</b>	<b>1,131,291</b>	<b>968,015</b>	<b>63,811</b>	<b>99,465</b>
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	150	1	150
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	442,527	2	461,266
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	336,572	3	327,143
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. 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	1,134	9	3,221
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 52,669		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 32,911	10c 26,306	19,758
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	40,588	11	43,010
	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 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	847,277	16	854,548	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	822,846	17	825,574
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	225
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow 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		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	822,846	26	825,799
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-16,198	27	-14,429
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	40,629	29	43,178
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	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 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	24,431	33	28,749
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	847,277	34	854,548	

**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		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c If "Yes" to lines 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	
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
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		



**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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1-3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
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 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3 % support test—2007.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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 <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** 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—2007.** 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



Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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Organization type (check one):

- Filers of: Section:
- Form 990 or 990-EZ  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 organizations 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 Form 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 Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests 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 Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some 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.** Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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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.

Form for Part II with checkboxes for purposes of conservation easements, a table for 'Held at the End of the Year' (2a-2d), and questions 3-9 regarding monitoring and reporting.

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.

Form for Part III with questions 1a, 1b, and 2 regarding reporting requirements for art and historical treasures.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets**

3 Using the organization's 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?

**Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 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?

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	

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

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
1a Beginning of year balance				
b Contributions				
c Investment earnings or losses				
d Grants or scholarships				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f Administrative expenses				
g End of year balance				

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

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

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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) Depreciation	(d) E
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)	<b>8,260</b>	<b>44,409</b>	<b>32,911</b>	







**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

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

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

Yes  No

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
	THE HEALING PLACE							
	5604 RICKS LANE							
	TUSCUMBIA AL 35674	63-1285227		8,865				
	CASA OF FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE COUNTY							
	300 INDUSTRY STREET							
	FLORENCE AL 35630	63-1288598		6,000				
	AMERICAN RED CROSS OF NORTHWEST AL							
	318 SOUTH COURT STREET							
	FLORENCE AL 35630	53-0196605		127,939				
	BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS SHOALS							
	300 INDUSTRY STREET							
	FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0966321		44,900				
	COLBERT-LAUDERDALE ATTENTION HOMES							
	300 INDUSTRY STREET							
	FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0673830		48,551				
	GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH ALABAMA							
	4704 WHITESBURG AVENUE							
	HUNTSVILLE AL 35802	63-0288834		27,464				
	THE ARC OF THE SHOALS							
	100 LAMAR AVENUE							
	TUSCUMBIA AL 35674	63-0412649		87,312				
	COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY							
	745 THOMPSON STREET							
	FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0505905		97,147				
	NW AL READING AIDES							
	505 N. SEMINARY STREET							
	FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0720865		15,500				

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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SCHEDULE I-1  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

► Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for  
Part II and Part III, Schedule I (Form 990).

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
EASTER SEALS REHABILITATION CENTER P. O. BOX 2388 MUSCLE SHOALS AL 35661	63-0741751		39,533				
SHOALS CRISIS CENTER 103 EAST TENNESSEE STREET FLORENCE AL 35630	58-1975903		17,505				
SAFEPLACE, INC P. O. BOX 1456 FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0781836		47,160				
THE SALVATION ARMY 1601 HUNTSVILLE ROAD FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0288866		76,535				
NAMI SHOALS 749 THOMPSON ST. SUITE A FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0998100		13,659				
BOY SCOUTS OF AM-GREATER AL COUNCIL 216 WEST IRVINE AVE FLORENCE AL 35630	63-1044596		33,994				
YMCA OF THE SHOALS 2121 HELTON DRIVE FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0545200		52,358				
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NW AL 216 WEST IRVINE AVENUE FLORENCE AL 35630	63-1044596		47,551				
HOSPICE OF THE SHOALS 115 FAIRGROUND ROAD FLORENCE AL 35630	63-0830280		22,000				
NW AL COMMUNITY HEALTH 409 NORTH COURT STREET, SUITE 203 FLORENCE AL 35630	63-1187626		25,811				
SHOALS AREA COARM 500 SOUTH MONTGOMERY AVENUE SHEFFIELD AL 35660	63-1179214		5,724				

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**NonCash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2008**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes"  
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

**UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST ALABAMA INC**

Employer identification number  
**63-0873878**

Part I		Types of Property			
	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues	
1	Art—Works of art				
2	Art—Historical treasures				
3	Art—Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications	X	11,100	SELLING PRICE	
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 ▶ (OFFICE SUPPLIES)	X	1	1,500	SELLING PRICE
26	Other ▶ (HOTEL NIGHTS)	X	1	10,140	SELLING PRICE
27	Other ▶ ( )	X	1	10,551	
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

	Yes	No
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?		X
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?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		



**Depreciation and Amortization**  
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return **UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST ALABAMA INC** Identifying number **63-0873878**

Business or activity to which this form relates  
**INDIRECT DEPRECIATION**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	

8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	4,087

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	2,461
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

	(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property						
b	5-year property						
c	7-year property						
d	10-year property						
e	15-year property						
f	20-year property						
g	25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h	Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a	Class life					S/L	
b	12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c	40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instr.	22	6,548
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

# Federal Asset Report

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Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179B	Bonus	Basis for Depr	PerConv Meth	Prior	Current
<b>Prior MACRS:</b>										
12	OFFICE CHAIRS	12/18/98	278				278	7 HY 200DB	278	0
14	SWIVEL GRAY CHAIR	8/09/00	151				151	7 HY 200DB	151	0
16	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	6/30/01	7,300				7,300	3 HY 200DB	7,300	0
17	FURNITURE	11/21/01	968		X		678	7 HY 200DB	925	43
18	REFRIGERATOR	12/31/01	489		X		342	7 HY 200DB	467	22
19	TYPEWRITER	12/26/01	130		X		91	7 HY 200DB	124	6
20	DESK FOR WAITING AREA	12/31/01	1,086		X		760	7 HY 200DB	1,038	48
21	2 DRAWER FILING CABINET	1/15/02	30		X		21	7 HY 200DB	29	1
24	3 PICTURES W/FRAMES	2/08/02	875		X		612	7 HY 200DB	836	39
25	HEATERS	2/27/02	60		X		42	7 HY 200DB	57	3
26	1 PICTURE W/FRAME	4/08/02	250		X		175	7 HY 200DB	239	11
27	FURNITURE	4/10/02	517		X		362	7 HY 200DB	494	23
28	FURNITURE	4/22/02	3,971		X		2,780	7 HY 200DB	3,794	177
29	MEETING TABLE	4/30/02	143		X		100	7 HY 200DB	137	6
31	CASCADE DATA SOLUTIONS	5/05/04	1,775		X		887	7 MQ200DB	1,329	155
32	CONFERENCE ROOM CHAIRS	12/15/03	673		X		337	7 MQ200DB	531	60
33	STAFF CHAIRS	3/10/04	210		X		105	7 MQ200DB	161	19
34	CASCADE DATA SOLUTIONS	4/12/05	2,975				2,975	7 MQ200DB	1,930	298
40	2 OFFICE HUTCHES	5/23/07	958				958	7 MQ200DB	298	189
41	3 OFFICE CREDENZAS	5/23/07	4,395				4,395	7 MQ200DB	1,368	865
42	DESK, CREDENZA, & COMPUTER DES	5/23/07	2,519				2,519	7 MQ200DB	784	496
			<u>29,753</u>				<u>25,868</u>		<u>22,270</u>	<u>2,461</u>
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>										
5	TV	7/15/97	300				300	7 MO S/L	300	0
7	CHAIR	11/28/97	99				99	7 MO S/L	99	0
10	FILING CABINET	9/15/97	22				22	7 MO S/L	22	0
36	IRIS 3.0 SOFTWARE UPGRADE	4/01/06	3,000				3,000	3 MO Amort	2,250	750
	Sold/Scrapped: 6/30/09									
37	ACER PC COMPUTER	6/02/06	649				649	10 MO S/L	135	65
38	2 ACER P4 COMPUTERS	4/10/06	1,299				1,299	10 MO S/L	292	130
39	ACER POWER PC	1/04/06	649				649	10 MO S/L	162	65
43	SOFTWARE	3/09/07	8,200				8,200	3 MO Amort	3,644	2,734
44	PROJECTOR	4/27/07	949				949	10 MO S/L	111	95
45	2 ACER VERITON DESKTOP COMPUTE	6/27/08	1,160				1,160	10 MO S/L	0	116
46	DELL VOSTRO 1000 LAPTOP AND 5 B A	12/03/07	1,329				1,329	10 MO S/L	78	132
	<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>		<u>17,656</u>				<u>17,656</u>		<u>7,093</u>	<u>4,087</u>
	<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>		<u>17,656</u>				<u>17,656</u>		<u>7,093</u>	<u>4,087</u>
	<b>Grand Totals</b>		47,409				43,524		29,363	6,548
	<b>Less: Dispositions</b>		3,000				3,000		2,250	750
	<b>Less: Start-up/Org Expense</b>		0				0		0	0
	<b>Net Grand Totals</b>		<u>44,409</u>				<u>40,524</u>		<u>27,113</u>	<u>5,798</u>

# State Asset Report

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Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Basis for Depr	State Prior	State Current	Federal Current	Difference Fed - State
<b>Prior MACRS:</b>								
12	OFFICE CHAIRS	12/18/98	278	278	278	0	0	0
14	SWIVEL GRAY CHAIR	8/09/00	151	151	151	0	0	0
16	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	6/30/01	7,300	7,300	7,300	0	0	0
17	FURNITURE	11/21/01	968	678	925	43	43	0
18	REFRIGERATOR	12/31/01	489	342	467	22	22	0
19	TYPEWRITER	12/26/01	130	91	124	6	6	0
20	DESK FOR WAITING AREA	12/31/01	1,086	760	1,038	48	48	0
21	2 DRAWER FILING CABINET	1/15/02	30	21	29	1	1	0
24	3 PICTURES W/FRAMES	2/08/02	875	612	836	39	39	0
25	HEATERS	2/27/02	60	42	57	3	3	0
26	1 PICTURE W/FRAME	4/08/02	250	175	239	11	11	0
27	FURNITURE	4/10/02	517	362	494	23	23	0
28	FURNITURE	4/22/02	3,971	2,780	3,794	177	177	0
29	MEETING TABLE	4/30/02	143	100	137	6	6	0
31	CASCADE DATA SOLUTIONS	5/05/04	1,775	887	1,329	155	155	0
32	CONFERENCE ROOM CHAIRS	12/15/03	673	337	531	60	60	0
33	STAFF CHAIRS	3/10/04	210	105	161	19	19	0
34	CASCADE DATA SOLUTIONS	4/12/05	2,975	2,975	1,930	298	298	0
40	2 OFFICE HUTCHES	5/23/07	958	958	298	189	189	0
41	3 OFFICE CREDENZAS	5/23/07	4,395	4,395	1,368	865	865	0
42	DESK, CREDENZA, & COMPUTER DES	5/23/07	2,519	2,519	784	496	496	0
			<u>29,753</u>	<u>25,868</u>	<u>22,270</u>	<u>2,461</u>	<u>2,461</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>								
5	TV	7/15/97	300	300	300	0	0	0
7	CHAIR	11/28/97	99	99	99	0	0	0
10	FILING CABINET	9/15/97	22	22	22	0	0	0
36	IRIS 3.0 SOFTWARE UPGRADE	4/01/06	3,000	3,000	2,250	750	750	0
	Sold/Scrapped: 6/30/09							
37	ACER PC COMPUTER	6/02/06	649	649	135	65	65	0
38	2 ACER P4 COMPUTERS	4/10/06	1,299	1,299	292	130	130	0
39	ACER POWER PC	1/04/06	649	649	162	65	65	0
43	SOFTWARE	3/09/07	8,200	8,200	3,644	2,734	2,734	0
44	PROJECTOR	4/27/07	949	949	111	95	95	0
45	2 ACER VERITON DESKTOP COMPUTE	6/27/08	1,160	1,160	0	116	116	0
46	DELL VOSTRO 1000 LAPTOP AND 5 BA	12/03/07	1,329	1,329	78	132	132	0
	<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>		<u>17,656</u>	<u>17,656</u>	<u>7,093</u>	<u>4,087</u>	<u>4,087</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>		<u>17,656</u>	<u>17,656</u>	<u>7,093</u>	<u>4,087</u>	<u>4,087</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Grand Totals</b>		47,409	43,524	29,363	6,548	6,548	0
	<b>Less: Dispositions</b>		3,000	3,000	2,250	750	750	0
	<b>Less: Start-up/Org Expense</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Net Grand Totals</b>		<u>44,409</u>	<u>40,524</u>	<u>27,113</u>	<u>5,798</u>	<u>5,798</u>	<u>0</u>

# Bonus Depreciation Report

Asset	Property Description	Date In Service	Tax Cost	Bus Pct	Tax Sec 179 Exp	Current Bonus	Prior Bonus	Tax - Basis for Depr
<b>Activity: Form 990, Page 1</b>								
17	FURNITURE	11/21/01	968		0	0	290	678
18	REFRIGERATOR	12/31/01	489		0	0	147	342
19	TYPEWRITER	12/26/01	130		0	0	39	91
20	DESK FOR WAITING AREA	12/31/01	1,086		0	0	326	760
21	2 DRAWER FILING CABINET	1/15/02	30		0	0	9	21
24	3 PICTURES W/FRAMES	2/08/02	875		0	0	263	612
25	HEATERS	2/27/02	60		0	0	18	42
26	1 PICTURE W/FRAME	4/08/02	250		0	0	75	175
27	FURNITURE	4/10/02	517		0	0	155	362
28	FURNITURE	4/22/02	3,971		0	0	1,191	2,780
29	MEETING TABLE	4/30/02	143		0	0	43	100
31	CASCADE DATA SOLUTIONS	5/05/04	1,775		0	0	888	887
32	CONFERENCE ROOM CHAIRS	12/15/03	673		0	0	336	337
33	STAFF CHAIRS	3/10/04	210		0	0	105	105
	<b>Form 990, Page 1</b>		<u>11,177</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,885</u>	<u>7,292</u>
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<u>11,177</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,885</u>	<u>7,292</u>

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## Depreciation Adjustment Report All Business Activities

Form Unit Asset

Description

Tax

AMT

AMT  
Adjustments/  
Preferences

There are no assets that meet the criteria of this report

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Tax	AMT
<b>Prior MACRS:</b>					
12	OFFICE CHAIRS	12/18/98	278	0	0
14	SWIVEL GRAY CHAIR	8/09/00	151	0	0
16	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	6/30/01	7,300	0	0
17	FURNITURE	11/21/01	968	0	0
18	REFRIGERATOR	12/31/01	489	0	0
19	TYPEWRITER	12/26/01	130	0	0
20	DESK FOR WAITING AREA	12/31/01	1,086	0	0
21	2 DRAWER FILING CABINET	1/15/02	30	0	0
24	3 PICTURES W/FRAMES	2/08/02	875	0	0
25	HEATERS	2/27/02	60	0	0
26	1 PICTURE W/FRAME	4/08/02	250	0	0
27	FURNITURE	4/10/02	517	0	0
28	FURNITURE	4/22/02	3,971	0	0
29	MEETING TABLE	4/30/02	143	0	0
31	CASCADE DATA SOLUTIONS	5/05/04	1,775	155	0
32	CONFERENCE ROOM CHAIRS	12/15/03	673	59	0
33	STAFF CHAIRS	3/10/04	210	18	0
34	CASCADE DATA SOLUTIONS	4/12/05	2,975	260	0
40	2 OFFICE HUTCHES	5/23/07	958	134	0
41	3 OFFICE CREDENZAS	5/23/07	4,395	618	0
42	DESK, CREDENZA, & COMPUTER DESK	5/23/07	2,519	354	0
			<u>29,753</u>	<u>1,598</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>					
5	TV	7/15/97	300	0	0
7	CHAIR	11/28/97	99	0	0
10	FILING CABINET	9/15/97	22	0	0
37	ACER PC COMPUTER	6/02/06	649	65	0
38	2 ACER P4 COMPUTERS	4/10/06	1,299	130	0
39	ACER POWER PC	1/04/06	649	65	0
43	SOFTWARE	3/09/07	8,200	1,822	0
44	PROJECTOR	4/27/07	949	95	0
45	2 ACER VERITON DESKTOP COMPUTERS	6/27/08	1,160	116	0
46	DELL VOSTRO 1000 LAPTOP AND 5 BACKU	12/03/07	1,329	133	0
	<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>		<u>14,656</u>	<u>2,426</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>		<u>14,656</u>	<u>2,426</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Grand Totals</b>		<u>44,409</u>	<u>4,024</u>	<u>0</u>