

Form **990-EZ**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150
2009
Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <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 Friends of Sussex County Inc	D Employer identification number 51-0406605
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO Box 163	E Telephone number
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Lincoln, DE 19960	F Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

I Website: _____

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

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 24,929

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	24,929
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	24,929
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	24,929	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	11,173
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	7,389
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	718
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	382
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)	16	8,142
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	27,804	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-2,875
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	19,043
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	16,168

Part II Balance Sheets—If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	19,043	22 16,168
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		24
25 Total assets	19,043	25 16,168
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	19,043	27 16,168

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

Please 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: 2010-08-09

Henrietta A Savage, President
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Henrietta Savage Date: 2010-08-09 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MilHa Tax Service, 21819 Pine Haven Road, Lincoln, DE 19960

Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): EIN: Phone no: (302) 422-3768

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Friends of Sussex County Inc

Employer identification number

51-0406605

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 **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

(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 IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	22,500	47,790	39,725	32,341	24,929	167,285
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	22,500	47,790	39,725	32,341	24,929	167,285
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						167,285

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	22,500		39,725	32,341	24,929	167,285
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 (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						167,285

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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	100.000 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						

14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 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 line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 51-0406605

Name: Friends of Sussex County Inc

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Henrietta A Savage 21819 Pine Haven Road Lincoln, DE 19960	PRESIDENTCEO 10	0	0	0
Candace Johnson 19804 Johnson Road Lincoln, DE 19960	SecretaryTreas 10	0	0	0
Lenore Cartwright 19205 Church Ave Lincoln, DE 19960	Director 2	0	0	0
Michael L Savage Sr 21819 Pine Haven Road Lincoln, DE 19960	Vice President 10	0	0	0
Marion Hendricks 19800 Donovans Road Georgetown, DE 19947	Director 2	0	0	0

TY 2009 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

Name: Friends of Sussex County Inc

EIN: 51-0406605

Item No.	1
Class of Activity	CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	Wal Mart Department Store
Donee's Address	N Dupont Hwy Milford, DE 19963
Amount (FMV)	329
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	2
Class of Activity	CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	Lincoln University
Donee's Address	1570 Baltimore Pike Landenberg, PA 19350
Amount (FMV)	2,509
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	3
Class of Activity	CHARTIABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	Steeles Home Health
Donee's Address	State Street Dover, DE 19901
Amount (FMV)	50
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	4
Class of Activity	CHARTIABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	HOLFELD & BECKER
Donee's Address	107 S MAIN ST Camden Wyoming, DE 19934
Amount (FMV)	500
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	5
Class of Activity	BILL PAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Donee's Name	OWNERS MANAGEMENT
Donee's Address	PO BOX 901744 Cleveland, OH 44193
Amount (FMV)	2,270
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	6
Class of Activity	BILL PAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Donee's Name	Momumental Life Inc
Donee's Address	160 Greentee Drive Street 104 Dover, DE 19901
Amount (FMV)	404
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	7
Class of Activity	BILL PAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Donee's Name	MCI TELEPHONE SERVICE
Donee's Address	PO BOX 17800 Denver, CO 80217
Amount (FMV)	75
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	8
Class of Activity	BILL PAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Donee's Name	COMCAST CABLEVISION
Donee's Address	PO BOX 17686 Baltimore, MD 21297
Amount (FMV)	680
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	9
Class of Activity	BILL PAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Donee's Name	VERIZON
Donee's Address	PO BOX 646 Wilmington, DE 19896
Amount (FMV)	1,317
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	10
Class of Activity	CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	CITY OF MILFORD
Donee's Address	DUPONT HWY Milford, DE 19963
Amount (FMV)	240
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	11
Class of Activity	CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY
Donee's Address	1200 NORTH DUPONT HWY Dover, DE 19901
Amount (FMV)	90
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	12
Class of Activity	CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	Lawrence A Louie DDS
Donee's Address	250 Beiser Blvd Dover, DE 19904
Amount (FMV)	567
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	13
Class of Activity	HOUSING ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	PARK ROYAL
Donee's Address	MULBERRY ST Milton, DE 19968
Amount (FMV)	354
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	14
Class of Activity	CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	BLUE HEN AUTO
Donee's Address	DUPONT HYW Milford, DE 19963
Amount (FMV)	203
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	15
Class of Activity	HOUSING ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	MILTON LANDING
Donee's Address	100 PALMER ST Milton, DE 19968
Amount (FMV)	502
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	16
Class of Activity	CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE
Donee's Name	WAL MART TIRE & LUBE
Donee's Address	DUPONT HWY Milford, DE 19963
Amount (FMV)	212
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	17
Class of Activity	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Donee's Name	WESLEY COLLEGE
Donee's Address	120 N STATE STREET Dover, DE 19901
Amount (FMV)	471
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

Item No.	18
Class of Activity	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Donee's Name	DELAWARE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Donee's Address	100 CAMPUS DRIVE Dover, DE 19904
Amount (FMV)	400
Purpose of Payment to Affiliate	
Relationship	
Description	
Book Value	
How BV Determined	
How FMV Determined	
Date of Gift	

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** Friends of Sussex County Inc**EIN:** 51-0406605

Description	Amount
Office Supplies	5,005
Francise Tax	25
Software maintenance	1,149
Website	81
Youth Achievement awards trophies	1,500
Printing and copy	382