

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)

2008

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 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2008, and ending

Form header section containing B (Check if applicable), C (Name of organization: ADULT CONGENITAL HEART ASSOCIATION), D (Employer Identification Number: 04-3447959), E (Telephone number: (215) 849-1260), F (Name and address of principal officer: Amy Verstappen), G (Gross receipts: \$404,287), H(a) and H(b) (Affiliates), I (Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)), J (Website: www.achaheart.org), K (Type of organization: Corporation), L (Year of Formation: 1998), M (State of legal domicile: PA).

Table with 3 main sections: Activities & Governance (lines 1-7), Revenue (lines 8-12), and Expenses (lines 13-19). Includes sub-sections for Net Assets or Fund Balances (lines 20-22) and a Signature Block (lines 23-24). A 'RECEIVED' stamp is visible over the Expenses section.

Signature Block section (Part III) containing lines 23-24. Line 23: Declaration of preparer. Line 24: Signature of officer (Amy Verstappen, President/CEO) and date (7/27/2009). Preparer's signature (Joseph P. Leonard) and firm information (SNYDER, DAITZ & COMPANY) are also provided.

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Advocacy of Adult Congenital Heart Issues

ACHA is seeks to improve the quality of life & extend the lives of adults with congenital heart defects. Through education, outreach, advocacy & promotion of research, ACHA serves & supports the more than one million adults with congenital heart defects, their families & medical community.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior

Form 990 or 990-EZ? [X] 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 [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 \$ 247,903. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 55,024.)
Educational Resources - See Attached

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 165,868. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 2,299.)
Outreach & Advocacy - See Attached

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 16,013. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)
Research - See Attached

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

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 429,784. (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	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	N/A	
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		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
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		X
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		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
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		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
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		X
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		X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J		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? If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25.		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	N/A	
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?	N/A	
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	N/A	
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
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		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II		X
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		X

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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
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? <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

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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 b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1 a	1		
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	7		
2 b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
2 b			
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)			
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	N/A	
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.		
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 question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	N/A	
5 c			
6 a	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?	N/A	
6 b			
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
7 a			
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	N/A	
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	N/A	
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?	N/A	
7 g			
h	For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	N/A	
7 h			
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
8			
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other 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	N/A	
10 a			
b	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
10 b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from other members or shareholders	N/A	
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.)	N/A	
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	N/A	
12 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

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
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?		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?	X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	N/A	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	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?	N/A	
10	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	X	
11	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		X

Section B. Policies

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

Section C. Disclosures

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ Pennsylvania
- 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:
 ▶ Management 6757 Greene St., Suite 335, Phila PA 19119 (215) 849-1260

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. 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, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- 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) or 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 officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(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			
Amy Verstappen President/CEO	40.00			X	X	X	65,000.	0.	6,850.	
Donna Smith Board Chair	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Barry R. Meil Vice-Chair & Acting Treasurer	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Karen Matson Secretary	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
Kevin Gordon Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Heather Abbott Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Brian Altman Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Bill Davidson Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Stephen Brabeck, MD, FACC Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Jory Fisher, JD Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Elyse Foster Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Meredith Slosberg Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
George H. Warren, MD Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Jim Wong, PhD Board Member	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns					
	1b Membership dues	19,444.				
	1c Fundraising events					
	1d Related organizations					
	1e Government grants (contributions)	45,000.				
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	281,743.				
	g Noncash contribs included in lns 1a-1f	\$ 500.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		346,187.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a Conferences	06	55,024.	0.	0.	55,024.
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		55,024.			
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		777.	0.	0.	777.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income 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 and sales expenses				
		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				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a Merchandise		12	2,299.	0.	0.	2,299.
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d All other revenue					
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			2,299.		
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			404,287.	0.	0.	58,100.

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				
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	176,439.	136,680.	24,213.	15,546.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	25,190.	21,631.	2,761.	798.
10 Payroll taxes	14,556.	11,258.	2,023.	1,275.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	3,750.	0.	3,750.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	26,731.	15,985.	10,446.	300.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	20,256.	12,774.	5,986.	1,496.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	13,929.	12,558.	1,092.	279.
17 Travel	20,280.	20,004.	276.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	146,349.	146,349.	0.	0.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,934.	1,736.	159.	39.
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 Telephone & internet	6,232.	5,812.	337.	83.
b Postage	16,556.	10,233.	4,353.	1,970.
c Printing	23,657.	22,374.	1,026.	257.
d Equipment, repair & maint	9,697.	6,065.	2,990.	642.
e Other program expenses	8,221.	6,121.	2,100.	0.
f All other expenses	4,910.	204.	4,553.	153.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	518,687.	429,784.	66,065.	22,838.
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		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	121,166.	2	31,210.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	60,000.	3	35,012.
	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	8,699.	9	9,229.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a		
	10b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b		10c
	11 Investments — publicly-traded securities		11	
	12 Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	189,865.	16	75,451.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,183.	17	5,254.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	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 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	6,183.	26	5,254.
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	33,857.	27	34,270.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	149,825.	28	35,927.
	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.	183,682.	33	70,197.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	189,865.	34	75,451.	

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	
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
2c If 'Yes' to 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
3b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	N/A	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

To be completed by all section 501 (c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

Name of the organization ADULT CONGENITAL HEART ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 04-3447959
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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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 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).** (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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).** (see instructions)
- 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
(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 (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')	25,926.	119,178.	220,383.	432,571.	346,187.	1,144,245.
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 1-3	25,926.	119,178.	220,383.	432,571.	346,187.	1,144,245.
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)						301,603.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						842,642.

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	25,926.	119,178.	220,383.	432,571.	346,187.	1,144,245.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		943.	3,849.	1,561.	777.	7,130.
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						1,151,375.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	117,705.
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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	73.19%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	57.78%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. 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"/>		
b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. 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 – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. 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)

N/A

(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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 1-5						
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 total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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 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 C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **To be completed by organizations described below.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations: complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization ADULT CONGENITAL HEART ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 04-3447959
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ 0.
- 3 Volunteer hours 0

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ 0.
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details. N/A

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's own internal funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

N/A

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
- B Check if the filing organization checked box A and 'limited control' provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures – (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.	
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

BAA

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?	X		
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		4,226.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		X	
i Other activities? If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV		X	
j Total lines 1c through 1i			4,226.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details. N/A

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered 'No' OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered 'Yes.' See Schedule C Instructions for details. N/A

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Pt II-B Line 1i N/A

Pt II-B Line 1g See Attached

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

Pt II-B Line 1g The Adult Congenital Heart Association participated
in a national congenital heart Lobby Day in
Washington, DC in 2008, where its delegation was able
to sit down in a face to face meeting with congressmen
and discuss the issues of concern.

The amount of expenses listed represents the cost
for its delegation to travel to Washington, DC

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

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ADULT CONGENITAL HEART ASSOCIATION

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Pt III, Line 2 Research activities - See Attached

Pt VI-A, Line 3 Marie-France Cyr is contracted for internal accounting services.

Pt VI-A, Line 10 The Executive Committee reviews, in detail, the Form 990 with the internal bookkeeper. Afterward, a copy of the 990 is distributed to the Board for final approval at the Board Meeting.

Pt VI-B, Line 12c ACHA is working on a new policy that will include every member to answer a question asking the signer if he/she believes they have interests that could give rise to conflict and the policy should be signed by everyone each year.

Pt VI-B, Line 15 Executive and key employee pay is based on the following criteria:

- 1) Performance of the individual
- 2) Market Analysis (pay comparables for position & location)
- 3) Cost of living

15a - Pay recommendation for the Executive Director is proposed by the Chair and then is reviewed and approved (or modified) by the Executive Committee and finally the Board

15b - Pay recommendations for other key staff are proposed by the Executive Director and the Chair. It is then reviewed (or modified) by the Executive Committee.

Pt VI-C, Line 19 Copies are distributed to the Board of Directors, and and made available to others upon request.

Pt XI, Line 2c This is done by a three step process, done monthly.

The Treasurer reviews the financials and sends them on to the Executive Committee, which is responsible for the oversight and final review of financials. It is then

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ADULT CONGENITAL HEART ASSOCIATION

04-3447959

presented to the Board of Directors for final approval.

The accountant recommendation comes from the Executive

Director and the Chair. Final selection is ratified by

the Executive Committee.

Part VI-B, Line 13 ACHA is working on a policy for 2009.

Part VI-B, Line 14 ACHA is working on a policy for 2009.

Form 990 p 10: Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Line 24f - All Other Expenses Smart Worksheet

The total of the following items carry to line 24f below:

Description	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
Board & staff development	4,910.	204.	4,553.	153.

Program Descriptions – Outreach:

- ACHA is grateful to its *Local Groups* who remain active in growing grassroots activism and fundraising capabilities for ACHA around the country. ACHA local groups achieved a wide range of activities including:
 1. *Summer Lobby Week* took place from August 11-15, 2008 with more than 50 ACHA Local Group members making nearly 20 summer visits to their legislators in Washington, DC to discuss legislative support for the CHD community.
 2. *Local Groups* across the country held meeting, get-togethers, educational picnics, annual parties and other events throughout the year.
 3. *The ACHA Message Board* continued to offer users a supportive, fully-moderated forum to share peer support and resources from the comfort of their home.

Fundraising:

1. The *Metro-Denver Local Group* participated in the Bolder Boulder 10K race for the third year in a row – involving walkers, joggers, volunteers and more – and raised over \$3,000 for ACHA.
2. In February, the *Atlanta Local Group* surpassed its walk-a-thon fundraising goal, raising over \$1,000 in pledges supporting ACHA.
3. The *Westtown School Local Group's Class of 2010* raised over \$2,000 at its May 2008 Bowl-A-Thon!

Program Descriptions – Research:

- ACHA's first *National Institutes of Health-funded research grant for the HEART-ACHD Study* (Health Education and Research Trial in Adult Congenital Heart Disease), was awarded. The project is a partnership between ACHA and the Alliance for Adult Research in Congenital Cardiology, a research network formed to foster collaborative relationships between ACHD programs. The HEART-ACHD study will help the medical community learn how to prevent congenital heart patients from becoming lost to cardiac care and how to best educate patients about their conditions.

The *Parent Knowledge and Life-long Care Study* was initiated at nine pediatric congenital heart centers nationally. The goal of the study is to learn how to better educate parents and guardians about the need for children with congenital heart defects to maintain lifelong cardiac care.

P2. Part 3 line 1

Mission:

The Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) is a nonprofit organization which seeks to improve the quality of life and extend the lives of adults with congenital heart defects. Through education, outreach, advocacy and promotion of research, ACHA serves and supports the more than one million adults with congenital heart defects, their families and the medical community.

Line 2

Programs new this Year – Description of Research Program:

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Line 4

Program Descriptions – Education:

- ACHA's *Vision 2020 Initiative* aims to significantly improve the quality and efficiency of life-long congenital heart care through patient-provider partnerships and consumer-driven reform.
- ACHA's *Fifth National Conference: The Future of ACHD* brought together patients and family members, health care professionals and ACHD researchers, offering conference attendees 50 patient and family sessions to choose from, a health care professionals' symposium and a research symposium.
- ACHA's *Don't Get Lost Campaign* continued from previous years to connect individuals living with CHD with much needed appropriate care.
- The *Congenital Heart Disease Softball Challenge* took place in San Diego, CA allowing six eager teams made up of health care providers and area businesses to compete for a coveted championship trophy, while promoting awareness of CHD.
- *ACHA Goes to Hollywood*. Congenital heart patients and families, medical professionals and others gathered in Hollywood, California for a 'How to Look Good Naked' red carpet Lifetime Television charity event, highlighting the beauty of 10 models who had undergone congenital cardiac surgeries, while advocating on behalf of the unmet needs of the adult CHD community.

Print Materials:

- ACHA circulated Summer and Fall editions of the *Heart Matters Newsletter* to over 5,000 ACHA members, patients and medical and research interests, educating constituents about ACHA events and overall ACHD educational resources and key developments.
- For the third year in a row, the *ACHD Clinic Directory* was updated and expanded, and made available on the ACHA website to the public. 2008 marks the first year that it was published in a print version, *The ACHD Travel Directory*.
- ACHA's educational *Print Materials and Brochures* such as the ACHA Patient Brochure, ACHD Travel Directory, Personal Health Passport, Personal Health Information Cover and Health Emergency Wallet-alert Cards were updated and made available to the public online. And, the Personal Health Passport was translated into Spanish.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
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▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I **Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	ADULT CONGENITAL HEART ASSOCIATION	04-3447959
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions.	6757 GREENE ST, SUITE 335	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	PHILADELPHIA	PA 19119

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ Management -----

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Aug 15, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 2008 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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