

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

**2009**

**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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 20 10

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.

**C** Name of organization American Veterans' Assistance League, Inc.  
 Doing Business As \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
797A Heritage Village  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
Southbury, CT 06488

**D** Employer identification number  
30 0579259

**E** Telephone number  
 ( 203 ) 586-8978

**G** Gross receipts \$ 181,389

**F** Name and address of principal officer: Kim Nagle  
797A Heritage Village, Southbury, CT 06488

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)  
**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**J** Website: ▶ www.americanveteransassistance.org

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**L** Year of formation: 2009 **M** State of legal domicile: CT

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>American Veterans' Assistance League, Inc. provides support to veterans and their families from any community in the state of Connecticut and also by contributing funds to authorized agencies whose mission it is to assist veterans, disabled veterans, homeless veterans, troops overseas and their immediate families.</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u>	<u>25</u>
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>7b</u>	<u>0</u>	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<u>0</u>	<u>12,400</u>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>0</u>	<u>168,989</u>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>0</u>	<u>181,389</u>
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>0</u>	<u>33,358</u>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>0</u>	<u>86,139</u>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>37,134</u>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	<u>0</u>	<u>70,489</u>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>0</u>	<u>189,986</u>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>0</u>	<u>-8,597</u>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<u>0</u>	<u>13,720</u>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>0</u>	<u>22,317</u>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>0</u>	<u>-8,597</u>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer: Kim Nagle Date: 11/15/2010  
 Type or print name and title: Kim Nagle, Executive Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: John S. Purtil Date: 11/15/10 Check if self-employed   
 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): P00009340  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Purtil & Company  
1520 Highland Ave, Cheshire CT 06410 EIN ▶ 06 1418897  
 Phone no. ▶ ( 203 ) 272-2844

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

**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**American Veterans' Assistance League, Inc. provides support to veterans and their families from any community in the state of Connecticut and also by contributing funds to authorized agencies whose mission it is to assist veterans, disabled veterans, homeless veterans, troops overseas and their immediate families.**

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 \$ 14,062 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

**Homeless/Unemployment Transition**

**AVAL staff and volunteers work with homeless veterans as they move from homelessness into permanent housing. AVAL guides veterans through the various agencies, forms, and appointments with housing authorities, social workers, case managers, potential employers and program directors. Once subsidized or another type of permanent housing has been located and secured for a homeless or unemployed veteran AVAL assists them in the final steps. We participate in the moving into a new home and getting set up with necessities. We also provide transportation to other veterans' services, potential housing, job interviews, Department of Motor Vehicles for drivers' licenses and often we provide donations for bus tokens.**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 6,762 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

**Referrals to Veterans' Services in Connecticut**

**Due to our contact with the public at donation collection tables at grocery stores throughout Connecticut, AVAL reps have a huge exposure to veterans, their families and other veteran organizations. We have lots of opportunities to pass along information, services, state and local housing agencies, information about where to go for various benefits and programs available through the Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs and through the Veterans Administration. We provide information about homeless shelters, soup kitchens, drug and alcohol programs, potential employment and other services.**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 8,141 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

**Education/Advocacy**

**AVAL representatives are often invited to speak to groups and explain to them about challenges facing Connecticut veterans and active troops. Many groups we speak to are not aware of the complex issues for homeless veterans or unemployed veterans. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, depression, and failed and successful suicides are all on the rise amongst veterans and active troops. We hope to educate the general public about these issues so they have a deeper understanding of what is happening with veterans. It is a shame that so many thousands of veterans in Connecticut are suffering and are homeless or unemployed. Every opportunity we have we advocate for Connecticut veterans.**

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 112,060 including grants of \$ 33,358 ) (Revenue \$ 168,989 )

4e Total program service expenses **▶ 141,025**

**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	✓	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		✓
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		✓
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		✓
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), and 501(c)(29) 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		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		✓
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		✓
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		✓
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		✓
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		✓
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		✓
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.		✓
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	Yes	No
			✓
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		✓
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		✓
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		✓
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.		✓
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		✓
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 8 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		✓
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		✓
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		✓
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		✓

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

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.		✓
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.		✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J.		✓
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25.		✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.		✓
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.		
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.		✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.		✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.		✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.		✓
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.		✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M.		✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M.		✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.		✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.		✓
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.		✓
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.		✓
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.		✓
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.		✓
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.		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	✓	

**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>	29
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b>	0
<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>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>	0
<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>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>4a</b>	✓
<b>b</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.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<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>5b</b>	✓
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 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>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<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 receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<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>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>7e</b>	✓
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>	✓
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<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>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>	✓
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<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** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	8a	8b	9a	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	4													
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		0												
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?														✓
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?														✓
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?														✓
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?														✓
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?														✓
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?														✓
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?														✓
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:														
a The governing body?										✓				
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?											✓			
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O														✓

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

	10a	10b	11	12a	12b	12c	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?														✓
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?														
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?			✓											
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.														
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13														✓
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?														
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done														
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?														✓
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?								✓						
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?														
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official														✓
b Other officers or key employees of the organization														✓
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)														
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?														✓
b If "Yes," 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**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► Connecticut
- 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; ► Brittany Nagle Connor, 104 Carter Lane, Southington, CT 06479





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 612, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants, and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	0				
	b	Membership dues	1b	0				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	0				
	d	Related organizations	1d	400				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	12,000				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		0				
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		<b>12,400</b>				
Program Service Revenue	2a	Homeless/Unemp. Transition	Business Code					
	b	Referrals to Veterans' Svcs.						
	c	Education/Advocacy						
	d	Financial Support to Veterans		107,179	107,179			
	e	Non-Cash Support to Vets.		46,276	46,276			
	f	All other program service revenue		15,534	15,534			
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		<b>168,989</b>				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		0				
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	5	Royalties		0				
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			b	Less: rental expenses				
			c	Rental income or (loss)				
			d	<b>Net rental income or (loss)</b>		0		
	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	<b>Net gain or (loss)</b>		0		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a		0			
			b	Less: direct expenses	b	0		
			c	<b>Net income or (loss) from fundraising events</b>		0		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a		0			
b			Less: direct expenses	b	0			
c			<b>Net income or (loss) from gaming activities</b>		0			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		0				
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	0			
		c	<b>Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory</b>		0			
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11a								
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			0				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			<b>181,389</b>	<b>168,989</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).**

<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	1,850	1,850		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	31,508	31,508		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	37,800	32,130	3,780	1,890
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	48,339	41,088	2,417	4,833
7	Other salaries and wages	0	0	0	0
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0	0	0	0
9	Other employee benefits	0	0	0	0
10	Payroll taxes	0	0	0	0
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management	0	0	0	0
b	Legal	230	0	230	0
c	Accounting	200	0	200	0
d	Lobbying	0	0	0	0
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0	0	0	0
f	Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g	Other	0	0	0	0
12	Advertising and promotion	234	0	234	0
13	Office expenses	13,843	4,568	4,568	4,707
14	Information technology	949	475	380	95
15	Royalties	0	0	0	0
16	Occupancy	4,008	1,804	1,002	1,202
17	Travel	18,161	13,621	908	3,632
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	591	443	148	0
20	Interest	0	0	0	0
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,759	1,380	0	1,379
23	Insurance	1,204	602	421	181
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	.....			0	
b	Merchandise and Give Aways	24,448	11,002	0	13,446
c	Vending Fees	1,528	0	0	1,528
d	Banking Fees	748	0	748	0
e	Business Registration Fees	1,586	555	555	476
f	All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25	<b>Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f</b>	<b>189,986</b>	<b>141,025</b>	<b>15,591</b>	<b>33,369</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	0	1	4,342	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	0	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0	
	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	0	6	0	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	3,000	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9	0	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	9,137		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	2,759	10c	6,378
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets	0	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	0	16	13,720		
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0	17	0	
	18	Grants payable	0	18	0	
	19	Deferred revenue	0	19	0	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	22,317	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	22,317	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets	0	27	-8,597	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	0	29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	0	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	31	0	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32	0	
	33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	0	33	-8,597	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	0	34	13,720		

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

**1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

**2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .

**b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .

**c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

**d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

**3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .

**b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		✓
<b>2b</b>		✓
<b>2c</b>		
<b>3a</b>		✓
<b>3b</b>		

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .  Yes  No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	<b>2a</b>
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	<b>2b</b>
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	<b>2c</b>
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 . . . . .	<b>2d</b>

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ . . . . .

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ . . . . .

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ . . . . .

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ . . . . .

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . .	▶ \$ . . . . .
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . .	▶ \$ . . . . .

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . .	▶ \$ . . . . .
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . .	▶ \$ . . . . .

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other .....
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

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

- 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.

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

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

Description of Investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		9.137	2.759	6.378
e Other				

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



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

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

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ Complete if the organization answered  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

- 2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Kim Nagle	✓				22,317	22,317		✓	✓
<b>Total</b>				▶ \$	<b>22,317</b>					

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**American Veterans' Assistance League, Inc.**

Employer identification number

**30 0579259**

**Part III - Section 4d - Other Program Services**

Code ( ) Expenses **71,073** including grants of **17,858** Revenue **107,179**

**Direct Financial Support to Veterans**

**A large part of AVAL's mission is to provide direct financial support to Connecticut veterans through cash/check payments to assist them in re-entry from prison, re-entry from living in a homeless shelter, sober house or halfway house. These awards assist them with very basic needs including food, clothes, set up costs for housing or obtaining driver's license to be able to get to work and car repairs. These were distributed after an application process.**

Code ( ) Expenses **30,686** including grants of **13,650** Revenue **46,276**

**Non-Cash Support To Veterans**

**Many veterans were assisted through a gift card donation from AVAL. We provided gift cards from Walmart, Stop N Shop, Burlington Coat Factory and others. These were distributed after an application process.**

Code ( ) Expenses **10,301** including grants of **1,850** Revenue **15,534**

**Financial Support to Other Veteran Organizations**

**AVAL has made donations to several other organizations that support veterans. Donations were made to Disabled American Veterans (National), CT Homeless Coalition, Veterans of Foreign Wars (national), Blue Star Mothers of Connecticut, and American Legion (national).**

Name of the organization

**American Veterans' Assistance League, Inc.**

Employer identification number

**30 0578259**

**Part VI - Section B - 11a. The bookkeeper and Executive Director enter all of the financial information in Form 990. They then present it to an accountant for review before then presenting it to the members of the governing body.**

**Part VI - Section C - 19. We provide our governing documents, conflict of interest policy and financial statements available to the public upon request, on our own website and on [www.guidestar.com](http://www.guidestar.com).**