

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)

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

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
		CHILDRENS HOPECHEST		33-0430285
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number
		P.O. BOX 69		(719) 487-7800
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		F Accounting method		
PALMER LAKE, CO 80133		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶		

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ N/A

H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number ▶ N/A

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: WWW.HOPECHEST.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

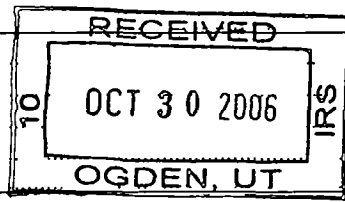
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 3,217,260.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue SCANNED NOV 20 2006

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
a	Direct public support	1a	2,652,962.		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 2,412,819. noncash \$ 240,143.)	1d		2,652,962.	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		499,706.	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		1,582.	
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			
6 a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7			
8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a	5,000.		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b	5,112.		
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c	<112.>		
			STMT 1	8d	<112.>
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 25,030. of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a	1,000.		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	17,269.		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	SEE STATEMENT 2	<16,269.>	
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	56,610.		
b	Less: cost of goods sold STATEMENT 4	10b	61,102.		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c	STMT 3	<4,492.>	
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		400.	
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		3,133,777.	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		1,964,877.	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		280,233.	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		232,041.	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		2,477,151.	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		656,626.	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		413,127.	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		0.	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		1,069,753.	



Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising	
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>64,403.</u> noncash \$ <u>0.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	64,403.	64,403.	STATEMENT 7	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23	535,763.	535,763.	STATEMENT 8	
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc. **	25	277,651.	113,285.	51,635.	112,731.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	481,412.	375,734.	102,588.	3,090.
27	Pension plan contributions	27	6,723.	3,194.	2,144.	1,385.
28	Other employee benefits	28	5,504.	4,403.	330.	771.
29	Payroll taxes	29	66,767.	50,970.	9,597.	6,200.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30	13,711.			13,711.
31	Accounting fees	31	15,515.		15,515.	
32	Legal fees	32				
33	Supplies	33	38,315.	25,012.	11,455.	1,848.
34	Telephone	34	26,179.	12,438.	8,348.	5,393.
35	Postage and shipping	35	37,187.	14,907.	8,645.	13,635.
36	Occupancy	36	95,343.	61,701.	20,438.	13,204.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	24,583.	24,583.		
38	Printing and publications	38	36,966.	9,998.	17.	26,951.
39	Travel	39	547,677.	514,289.	11,159.	22,229.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40				
41	Interest	41	8,077.		8,077.	
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	33,755.	24,641.	6,751.	2,363.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a		43a				
b		43b				
c		43c				
d		43d				
e		43e				
f		43f				
g	SEE STATEMENT 5	43g	161,620.	129,556.	23,534.	8,530.
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	2,477,151.	1,964,877.	280,233.	232,041.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

** SEE STATEMENT 6

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
PROVIDE HOPE AND HELP TO ORPHANS OF THE WORLD	
<p>All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others)</p> <p>a HUMANITARIAN AID PROGRAMS - CHC PROVIDED MEDICAL & DENTAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, SHOES, SOCKS, AND REPAIRS TO NUMEROUS FACILITIES. DURING 2005, CHC DELIVERED 71,637 PAIRS OF SOCKS.</p>	
(Grants and allocations \$ 28,060.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	539,144.
b SEE STATEMENT 9	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1,425,733.
c	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	1,964,877.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	165,169.	45	431,560.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	10,030.	46	2,491.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use	6,101.	52	12,851.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	6,319.
	54 Investments - securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment, basis	55a		
b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	55c		
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 845,705.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b 136,509.	328,418.	57c	709,196.
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74. Add lines 45 through 58)	509,718.	59	1,162,417.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	62,055.	60	18,860.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	50,210.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	STMT 10 34,536.	64b	23,594.
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65)	96,591.	66	92,664.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	173,052.	67	784,322.
	68 Temporarily restricted	240,075.	68	285,431.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	413,127.	73	1,069,753.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	509,718.	74	1,162,417.	

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X	
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)	82b		
70,703.			
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		
N/A			
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
N/A			
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
N/A			
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b		
N/A			
If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c		
N/A			
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		
N/A			
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		
N/A			
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		
N/A			
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		
N/A			
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h		
N/A			
86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		
N/A			
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b		
N/A			
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a		
N/A			
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b		
N/A			
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>			
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			<u>0.</u>
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			<u>0.</u>
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>CA</u>			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005	90b		<u>13</u>
91 a The books are in care of <u>CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST</u> Telephone no. <u>(719) 487-7800</u> Located at <u>P.O. BOX 69, PALMER LAKE, CO</u> ZIP + 4 <u>80133</u>			
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>RUSSIA</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	91b	X	
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>RUSSIA</u>	91c	X	
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue.					
a TRIP INCOME					499,706.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,582.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	<112.>	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	<16,269.>	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					<4,492.>
103 Other revenue:					
a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME					400.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		<14,799.>	495,614.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					480,815.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93B	TRIP INCOME RECEIVED FOR CHC SPONSORED TRIPS TO VISIT ORPHANAGES.
103A	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME RELATED TO THE EXEMPT PURPOSE

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, from a disqualified person?
 - (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a contract described in section 501(c)(17)?
- Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: 10/10/08

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]*

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: CAPIN CROUSE, LLP
1465 KELLY JOHNSON BLVD
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80901

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2005

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization CHILDRENS HOPECHEST	Employer identification number 33 0430285
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>ERIC BLAKESLEY</u> <u>PO BOX 69, PALMER LAKE, CO 80133</u>	<u>DIR OF FINANCE</u> <u>40.00</u>	<u>50,108.</u>	<u>1,503.</u>	<u>13,999.</u>

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>PREMIER FULFILLMENT CENTER</u> <u>4841 DILLION DR, PUEBLO, CO 81008</u>	<u>DATA ENTRY,</u> <u>RECEIPTING, MAILI</u>	<u>53,144.</u>

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>NONE</u>		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	X	
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?		X
4 a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6** A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8** A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b** A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12** 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	2,228,967.	1,794,529.	1,740,838.	1,761,417.	7,525,751.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose				778.	778.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	275.	38.	28.	220.	561.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 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					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets			SEE STATEMENT 14	16,271.	16,271.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,229,242.	1,794,567.	1,740,866.	1,778,686.	7,543,361.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	2,229,242.	1,794,567.	1,740,866.	1,777,908.	7,542,583.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	22,292.	17,946.	17,409.	17,787.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 150,852.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 7,542,583.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 561. 19 _____					26d 16,832.
22 16,271. 26b _____					26e 7,525,751.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26f 99.7768%
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____					27c N/A
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27d N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27e N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) 27f N/A					
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		

32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	32d	

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	33h	

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group.

Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
	N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
If the amount on line 40 is -		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

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 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
		0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

FORM 990 GAIN (LOSS) FROM SALE OF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	DATE	DATE	METHOD		
	ACQUIRED	SOLD	ACQUIRED		
FIXED ASSETS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASED		
NAME OF BUYER	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	DEPREC	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
OPEN SALE	5,000.	5,112.	0.	0.	<112.>
TO FM 990, PART I, LN 8	5,000.	5,112.	0.	0.	<112.>

FORM 990 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
AUCTION	26,030.	25,030.	1,000.	17,269.	<16,269.>
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	26,030.	25,030.	1,000.	17,269.	<16,269.>

FORM 990

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10

STATEMENT 3

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	56,610	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		56,610
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)	61,102	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		<4,492>

COST OF GOODS SOLD

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	6,101	
7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED	61,751	
8. COST OF LABOR		
9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
10. OTHER COSTS	6,101	
11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10		73,953
12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR	12,851	
13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12). .		61,102

FORM 990	COST OF GOODS SOLD - OTHER COSTS	STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
INVENTORY WRITE-OFF		6,101.	
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART I, LINE 10B		6,101.	

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING	
ADMINISTRATION	3,212.		3,212.		
BANK CHARGE	10,440.		10,440.		
INSURANCE	4,096.		4,096.		
CONTRACT TRANSLATORS	28,730.	28,730.			
US PROFESSIONAL FEES	51,513.	38,631.	4,352.	8,530.	
GROCERIES	1,122.	752.	370.		
TAXES - PROPERTY	1,064.		1,064.		
PROGRAM EXPENSE	61,018.	61,018.			
TRAINING	425.	425.			
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	161,620.	129,556.	23,534.	8,530.	

FORM 990

OFFICER COMPENSATION ALLOCATION
PART II, LINE 25

STATEMENT 6

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
GEORGE STEINER	95,101.	7,269.		102,370.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	47,551.	3,635.		51,186.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	23,775.	1,817.		25,592.
C. FUNDRAISING	23,775.	1,817.		25,592.

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
CHARLES DAVIS	74,115.	16,023.		90,138.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	37,058.	8,012.		45,070.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	7,412.	1,602.		9,014.
C. FUNDRAISING	29,645.	6,409.		36,054.

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
MATTHEW MONBERG	70,108.	15,035.		85,143.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	14,022.	3,007.		17,029.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	14,022.	3,007.		17,029.
C. FUNDRAISING	42,064.	9,021.		51,085.

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES				113,285.
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL				51,635.
TOTAL FUNDRAISING				112,731.
TOTAL OFFICER, ETC., COMPENSATION INCLUDED ON PARTS V-A AND V-B				<u>277,651.</u>

FORM 990		CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS		STATEMENT	7
CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT	
PROGRAM	SPERANTA COPIILOR	BCR CENTRAL , TARGU MURES, ROMANIA	NONE	28,000.	
PROGRAM	COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN	2845 PARLIAMENT DR, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80920	NONE	60.	
FOSTER CARE PROGRAM STIPENDS	NADEZHDA FUND	VLADIMIR, RUSSIA	CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION	28,000.	
GENERAL SUPPORT	OTCHIY DOM ORPHANAGE	KHARKOV, UKRAINE	NONE	7,000.	
MISSIONARY SUPPORT	GREENBRIER CHURCH	1011 VOLVO PKWY, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320	NONE	1,343.	
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				64,403.	

FORM 990		SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS		STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION				AMOUNT	
SUPPORT FOR ORPHANS				97,668.	
EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE FOR ORPHANAGES				73,207.	
FOOD, SHELTER AND CLOTHING FOR INDIGENTS, ETC.				322,422.	
MEDICAL, DENTAL AND HOSPITAL EXPENSES PROVIDED				28,293.	
DIRECT CASH ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENTS				14,173.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART II, LINE 23				535,763.	

FORM 990

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE TWO

MINISTRY PROGRAMS - CHC HELD CAMPS, PROVIDED FAMILY CENTERS, COMPUTER LABS, MEDIA CENTERS, AND MINISTRY CENTERS TO MEET THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF ITS PARTICIPANTS. DURING 2005, CHC HELD 4 SUMMER CAMPS, SPONSORED 1,482 KIDS AND 360 OLDER ORPHANS, AND PROVIDED INDEPENDENT LIVING TO 51 KIDS. CHC HAD 100 PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THE MINISTRY PROGRAMS AND 153 PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM.

TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE B

GRANTS

EXPENSES

1,425,733.

FORM 990

OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE

STATEMENT 10

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

BANK OF AMERICA \$433/MONTH

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
02/22/04	03/23/08	18,578.	5.65%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER	PURPOSE OF LOAN
AUTOMOBILE	AUTO PURCHASE

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

NONE

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
AUTOMOBILE	0.	10,658.

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

CITICAPITAL \$669/MONTH

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
09/16/04	09/01/07	21,075.	9.12%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER	PURPOSE OF LOAN
ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE	CAPITAL LEASE

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

NONE

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE	0.	12,936.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B	23,594.
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FORM 990 OTHER REVENUE NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990 STATEMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
COST OF GOODS SOLD/INVENTORY WRITE OFF	61,102.
LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	112.
SPECIAL EVENT FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	17,269.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-A	78,483.

FORM 990 OTHER EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990 STATEMENT 12

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
COST OF GOODS SOLD/INVENTORY WRITE OFF	61,102.
LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	112.
SPECIAL EVENT FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	17,269.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV-B	78,483.

FORM 990

PART V-A - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 13

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE	
			BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
GEORGE STEINER PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	CEO 40.00	95,101.	7,269.	0.
CHARLES DAVIS PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	PRESIDENT 40.00	74,115.	16,023.	0.
MATTHEW MONBERG PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	COO 40.00	70,108.	15,035.	0.
DOUG DUFFY PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD CHAIR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
SUE BENNETT PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ED DEMING PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
KEVIN HARRISON PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
GLENN HEARD PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
SUZAN JOHNSON PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER JUKANOVICH PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ILA MASON PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.

MIKE NUTTER PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
HENRY ROGERS PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL TECHANCHUK PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
CRAIG WHITAKER PO BOX 69 PALMER LAKE, CO 80133	BOARD MEMBER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		<u>239,324.</u>	<u>38,327.</u>	<u>0.</u>

SCHEDULE A	OTHER INCOME			STATEMENT 14
DESCRIPTION	2004 AMOUNT	2003 AMOUNT	2002 AMOUNT	2001 AMOUNT
OTHER REVENUE	0.	0.	0.	16,271.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>16,271.</u>

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- Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Type & print. File by the extended due date of the filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization CHILDRENS HOPE CHEST	Employer identification number 33-0430285
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. BOX 69	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80133	

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

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

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **THE ORGANIZATION**
- Telephone No **(719) 487-7800** FAX No _____
- 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 is for

I request an additional 3 month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

For calendar year **2005**, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

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

State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN DATA NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN

8a 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 \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ _____

c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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 \$ _____ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **But Wickert** Title _____ Date **8/8/06**

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested
- Other _____

Director _____ By: _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

pe print	Name CAPIN CROUSE, LLP	EXTENSION APPROVED SEP 05 2006 FIELD DIRECTOR, SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 1465 KELLY JOHNSON BLVD, SUITE 230	
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80920	

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Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy. Table with fields: Name of Exempt Organization (CHILDRENS HOPECHEST), Employer identification number (33-0430285), Address (P.O. BOX 69, PALMER LAKE, CO 80133).

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return).

- Form 990 (checked), Form 990-EZ, Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust), Form 1041-A, Form 5227, Form 8870, Form 990-BL, Form 990-PF, Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 4720, Form 6069.

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The books are in the care of CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST. Telephone No (719) 487-7800. FAX No. 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).

I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2006. For calendar year 2005, or other tax year beginning and ending. If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return, Final return, Change in accounting period.

State in detail why you need the extension: ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN DATA NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN

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Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Title Date

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- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return. We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return. We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period. We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested. Other

Director By: Date

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