

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2003Open to Public
InspectionA For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2003** and ending **JUN 30, 2004**B Check if
applicable:

- ☐ Address
change
- ☐ Name
change
- ☐ Initial
return
- ☐ Final
return
- ☐ Amended
return
- ☐ Application
pending

Please
use IRS
label or
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type.
See
Specific
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tions.

C Name of organization

MATTHEW 25, INCORPORATED

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. BOX 158461

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

NASHVILLE, TN 37215-8461

D Employer identification number

58-1673641

E Telephone number

615-383-9577F Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ 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 ▶

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 or-
ganization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

M Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach
Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).G Website: ▶ **N/A**J Organization type (check only one) ▶ ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (Insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K 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 received a Form 990 Package
in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **338,955.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a	Direct public support	1a	98,763.		
	b	Indirect public support	1b	54,990.		
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c	123,872.		
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 269,145. noncash \$ 8,480.)	1d	277,625.		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	21,653.		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	99.		
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	1,880.		
	6a	Gross rents SEE STATEMENT 1	6a	35,130.		
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	35,130.		
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)	7				
Expenses	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b			
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c			
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d			
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	2,568.		
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	338,955.			
Net Assets	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	283,034.		
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	59,350.		
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	30,131.		
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	372,515.		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	<33,560.>			
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	260,806.			
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 2	20	1.			
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	227,247.			

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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.

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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 \$ _____ noncash \$ _____	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	50,062.	20,024.	20,025.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	177,378.	156,254.	10,458.
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29	19,126.	14,823.	2,563.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	8,920.		8,920.
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	39,756.	32,145.	1,903.
34	Telephone	34	4,521.	2,712.	1,809.
35	Postage and shipping	35	1,035.	104.	207.
36	Occupancy	36	33,792.	30,413.	3,379.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	8,576.	7,718.	858.
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41	374.		374.
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule) ...	42	5,076.	4,004.	893.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 3	43e	23,899.	14,837.	7,961.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	372,515.	283,034.	59,350.

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 \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____;

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____.

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsWhat is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ☐**PROVIDE EMERGENCY SHELTER TO HOMELESS**

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.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES SHELTER, FOOD AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS PERSONS IN THE NASHVILLE/DAVIDSON CNTY, TN AREA. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, 197 HOMELESS PERSONS WERE ASSISTED.

(Grants and allocations \$) 199,397.

b THE ORGANIZATION ASSISTS HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, APPROXIMATELY 11 HOMELESS PEOPLE WERE ASSISTED.

(Grants and allocations \$) 83,637.

c _____

(Grants and allocations \$)

d _____

(Grants and allocations \$)

e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$)

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) 283,034.

Part IV Balance Sheets

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	104,070.	45	92,743.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	187,728.	46	170,733.
	47 a Accounts receivable 47a 5,539.			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 47b		47c	5,539.
	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	6,177.	52	3,711.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	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 61,578.				
b Less: accumulated depreciation 57b 51,322.	15,332.	57c	10,256.	
58 Other assets (describe ► <u>DEPOSITS</u>)		58	500.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	313,307.	59	283,482.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,926.	60	1,696.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► <u>RESIDENT DEPOSITS</u>)	49,575.	65	54,539.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	52,501.	66	56,235.	
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	251,287.	67	214,236.
	68 Temporarily restricted	9,519.	68	13,011.
	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)	260,806.	73	227,247.
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	313,307.	74	283,482.	

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.

Part VI Other Information		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions 81a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
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		
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	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A	84b	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 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.	85b	
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? N/A	85g	
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? N/A	85h	
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 0.; section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.		
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		0.
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0.
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed TENNESSEE		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 90b 15		
91	The books are in care of ROBERT L JACKSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Telephone no. 615-383-9577		
Located at 625 BENTON AVENUE, NASHVILLE, TN		ZIP + 4 37204	
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	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	
93 Program service revenue:					
a RESIDENT SERVICE FEE					10,508.
b RESIDENT PROGRAM FEE					11,145.
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	99.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	1,880.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					35,130.
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a MISCELLANEOUS					2,568.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		1,979.	59,351.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					61,330.

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 page 34 of 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).
1	SEE STATEMENT 4
2	
3	
4	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of 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
NOT APPLICABLE	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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 of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer <i>Robert L. Jackson</i>		Date <i>11/25/02</i>	Type or print name and title <i>ROBERT L. JACKSON Exec Director</i>
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>Don Singleton, CPA</i>		Date <i>11/23/04</i>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <i>DAVIDSON, GOLDEN & LUNDY, P.C. SIX CADILLAC DRIVE, SUITE 410 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-0000</i>		Preparer's SSN or PTIN <i>415-88-9395</i>	EIN <i>62-1397304</i>
323161 12-17-03	Phone no. <i>(615) 661-6599</i>			

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

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

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

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

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐
All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization MATTHEW 25, INCORPORATED	Employer identification number 58-1673641
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 158461	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NASHVILLE, TN 37215-8461	

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

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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2005** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ ☐ calendar year _____ or
▶ ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2003**, and ending **JUN 30, 2004**

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

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

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ _____ 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 ▶	Title ▶	Date ▶
LHA	For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instruction	Form 8868 (12-2000)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2003

Name of the organization

MATTHEW 25, INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

58 1673641

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
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	0			

Part II 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
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional 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)?	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
4 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

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) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	331,457.	289,328.	334,781.	294,745.	1,250,311.
16 Membership fees received	0.	0.	0.	0.	
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	44,270.	40,844.	27,403.	40,528.	153,045.
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	2,365.	4,479.	6,612.	5,078.	18,534.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18		0.	0.	0.	
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf		0.	0.	0.	
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		0.	0.	0.	
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	378,092.	334,651.	368,796.	340,351.	1,421,890.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	333,822.	293,807.	341,393.	299,823.	1,268,845.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,781.	3,347.	3,688.	3,404.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					25,377.
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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					1,268,845.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>18,534.</u> 19					18,534.
22					1,250,311.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					98.5393%
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					
(2002) (2001) (2000) (1999)					
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 11, 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					
(2002) (2001) (2000) (1999)					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 16					N/A
17 20 21					N/A
d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total					N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, 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?	29	
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?	30	
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?	31	
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?	32d	
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
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?	33h	
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
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?	34b	
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement. .		
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	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

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

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
36	N/A	
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Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

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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)	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45					
46					
47					
48					
49					
50					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonselecting Public Charities (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 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:	Yes	No	Amount
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.)			0.
If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

N/A

[illegible]

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐

☐ Yes ☒ No

b. If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

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N/A

[illegible]

FORM 990	RENTAL INCOME	STATEMENT	1
KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME	
	1	35,130.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6A		35,130.	

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT		
ROUNDING	1.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	1.		

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING	
INSURANCE	11,930.	5,573.	5,975.	382.	
JOB TRAINING	4,024.	4,024.	0.	0.	
DRUG TESTING	2,629.	2,629.	0.	0.	
VEHICLE EXPENSE	2,053.	1,848.	205.	0.	
MISCELLANEOUS	2,121.	340.	1,781.	0.	
FUNDRAISING	719.	0.	0.	719.	
CONTRACT LABOR	423.	423.	0.	0.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	23,899.	14,837.	7,961.	1,101.	

FORM 990	PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES	STATEMENT	4
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LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	FEES ARE COLLECTED FOR CERTAIN SERVICES TO HELP TRAIN THE RESIDENTS IN ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY
97B	RENTAL FEES ARE COLLECTED TO HELP TRAIN RESIDENTS IN ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY
9A	MISC. FEES CHARGED RESIDENTS TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY

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FORM 990, PAGE 3, PART IV, LINE 57
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT
6/30/2004

<u>Class</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Depreciation</u> <u>6/30/2004</u>	<u>Accumulated</u> <u>Depreciation</u> <u>6/30/2004</u>	<u>Book</u> <u>Value</u> <u>6/30/2004</u>
Equipment	SL	3-7yrs	34,670	3,582	27,699	6,971
Vehicles	SL	3-5yrs	9,447	-	9,447	-
Leasehold improvements	SL	2-10 yrs	2,624	150	1,793	831
Furniture and fixtures	SL	5-10 yrs	14,837	1,344	12,382	2,455
			<u>61,578</u>	<u>5,076</u>	<u>51,321</u>	<u>10,257</u>
			Ln 57a	Pt II, Ln 42	Ln 57b	Ln 57c Col B

Board of Directors

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6/30/2004

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