

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

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

C Name of organization
THE CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. BOX 244
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

D Employer identification number
36-4077528

E Telephone number
847-634-6474

F Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

G Website: **WWW.CHILDRENSHEARTFOUNDATION.ORG**

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

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

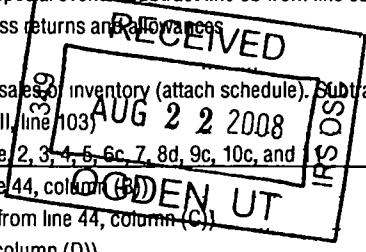
L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **1,226,827.**

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).

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

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	276,363.		
c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d	65,100.		
e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 341,463. noncash \$ _____)			1e	341,463.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	
3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	10,583.
5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	
6a	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	
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other		
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8c		8d	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 0. of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	756,830.		
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	190,441.		
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a		SEE STATEMENT 1	9c	566,389.
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	117,951.
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11			12	1,036,386.
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	795,858.
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	69,590.
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	136,169.
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)			17	1,001,617.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12			18	34,769.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	206,364.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		SEE STATEMENT 2	20	<58,543.>
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20			21	182,590.

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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.

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
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 . noncash \$ 0 . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 603,262 . noncash \$ 0 . If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 22b	603,262.	603,262.	STATEMENT 3	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) 23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule) 24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A 25a	70,000.	8,400.	27,300.	34,300.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B 25b	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 25c				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c 26	90,935.	60,802.	59.	30,074.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c 27				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27 28				
29 Payroll taxes 29				
30 Professional fundraising fees 30				
31 Accounting fees 31	7,031.		7,031.	
32 Legal fees 32				
33 Supplies 33	31,021.	6,631.	13,016.	11,374.
34 Telephone 34				
35 Postage and shipping 35				
36 Occupancy 36	17,972.	6,747.	3,739.	7,486.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance 37				
38 Printing and publications 38				
39 Travel 39	78,650.	36,080.	5,812.	36,758.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings 40	3,964.	2,964.	1,000.	
41 Interest 41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule) 42				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a PUBLIC EDUCATION AND 43a				
b ADVOCACY 43b	66,715.	64,155.	101.	2,459.
c INSURANCE 43c	4,919.	1,526.	1,974.	1,419.
d PRINTING 43d	2,607.		1,538.	1,069.
e MARKETING 43e	18,636.	5,291.	7,054.	6,291.
f FUNDRAISING 43f	4,113.			4,113.
g MISCELLANEOUS 43g	1,792.		966.	826.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15) 44	1,001,617.	795,858.	69,590.	136,169.

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

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? SUPPORTING MEDICAL RESEARCH	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
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.)	
a COMPLETED A PARENT EDUCATIONAL & INFORMATIONAL BOOKLET TARGETED TOWARDS PARENTS OF INFANTS & CHILDREN WITH CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	192,596.
b AWARDED MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS TO 501(C)(3) EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO FUND RESEARCH PROJECT FOR CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS.	
(Grants and allocations \$ 603,262.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	603,262.
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)	795,858.

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	172,008.	45	56,302.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	34,356.	46	
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a 148,659.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	148,659.
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		50b	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	14,834.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a	
	b Investments - other securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
	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			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b	57c		
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		206,364.	59	219,795.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	13,192.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	24,013.
	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 <input type="checkbox"/>)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		0.	66	37,205.
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	189,158.	67	179,599.
	68 Temporarily restricted	17,206.	68	2,991.
	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 and column (B) must equal line 21)		206,364.	73
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		206,364.	74	219,795.

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?	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?	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		
N/A		
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
N/A		
85 a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
N/A		
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.		
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85c		
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85d		
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85e		
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85f		
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	N/A	
86a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
86b		
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
87a		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	N/A	
87b		
88 a 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		X
88a		
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
88b		
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		X
89b		
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>		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89e		
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89f		
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
89g		
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>IL</u>		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007	90b	2
91 a The books are in care of <u>CHILDRENS HEART FOUNDATION</u> Telephone no. <u>847-634-6474</u> Located at <u>P.O. BOX 244 LINCOLNSHIRE, IL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>60069</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>N/A</u>	91b	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued) Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A

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 ▶ 92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See 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 _____					
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	10,583.	
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					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					566,389.
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a OTHER INCOME					117,951.
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		10,583.	684,340.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					694,923.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, 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).
▼	SEE STATEMENT 5

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 Personal Benefit Contracts (See 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).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

				Yes	No
(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer		
a					
b					
c					
Totals					

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

				Yes	No
(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer		
a					
b					
c					
Totals					

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

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.

Please Sign Here: *Martha S. Hamber* Signature of officer, Date: *8/15/08*

Type or print name and title: *Martha S. Hamber Treasurer*

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: *Flouan J. Kordas*, Date: *8/14/08*, Check if self-employed: , Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X): _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **HOCHFELDER & WEBER, P.C.**
525 WEST MONROE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60661

EIN: _____ Phone no.: **312-715-0101**

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 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

2007

Name of the organization

THE CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

36 4077528

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
N/A				

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
NONE		

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
NONE		

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)?	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A		
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A		
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0.
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts		0.
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year		0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	884,477.	859,097.	733,118.	332,285.	2,808,977.
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					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	10,907.	7,362.	2,779.	625.	21,673.
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					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	895,384.	866,459.	735,897.	332,910.	2,830,650.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	895,384.	866,459.	735,897.	332,910.	2,830,650.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	8,954.	8,665.	7,359.	3,329.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	N/A
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 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26b	N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	26d	N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	N/A %

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: (2006) 0. (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0.		
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: (2006) 0. (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0.		
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 2,808,977. 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27c	2,808,977.
d Add: Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 0.	27d	0.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e	2,808,977.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)	27f	2,830,650.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g	99.2343%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h	.7657%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, 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 9 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	

FORM 990 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME OR (LOSS)
GOLF OUTING-NEW JERSEY	312,183.		312,183.		312,183.
GOLF OUTING-CHICAGO	212,095.		212,095.	116,120.	95,975.
FAMILY BENEFIT	137,766.		137,766.	74,321.	63,445.
AGNE FUNDRAISER	27,856.		27,856.		27,856.
OUTSIDE FUNDRAISERS	1,930.		1,930.		1,930.
	65,000.		65,000.		65,000.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	756,830.		756,830.	190,441.	566,389.

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DECREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	<14,216.>
481(A) ADJUSTMENT	<44,327.>
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	<58,543.>

FORM 990

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS
TO OTHERS

STATEMENT 3

CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH CHING-PIN CHANG, M.D.	100,000.
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH JEFFREY PHILLIP JACOBS, M.D.	50,000.
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH MARGARET L. KIRBY PH. D.	90,711.
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH BRIAN W. MCCRINDLE, M.D.	89,190.
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH EMILE BACHA, M.D.	39,750.
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH VIDU GARG, M.D.	70,000.
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH EDWARD HICKEY, M.D. & GLEN VAN ARSDELL, M.D.	43,611.
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH LYNN A. SLEEPER, SCD	50,000.
GRANTS TO FUND RESEARCH KENNETH O. SCHOWENGERDT, M.D.	70,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B	603,262.

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, STATEMENT 4
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
BETSY PETERSON	FOUNDER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MARTHA HAUBER	TREASURER 10.00	0.	0.	0.
SUE DONNELLAN	SECRETARY 10.00	0.	0.	0.
LEO COLE	PRESIDENT 10.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL FOLEY	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	70,000.	0.	0.
DR. THOMAS WEIGEL	MEDICAL ADVISORY LIAISON 10.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM MCKEOUGH	VP CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT 10.00	0.	0.	0.
GUS BACKER	VP MARKETING 10.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRIS GRIESMEYER	VP LEGAL 10.00	0.	0.	0.
JAYMI GRIESMEYER	DIRECTOR 10.00	0.	0.	0.
HEATHER HELMY	DIRECTOR 10.00	0.	0.	0.

MARLEE HUGGINS	DIRECTOR			
	10.00	0.	0.	0.
JANET NIEPOKOJ	DIRECTOR			
	10.00	0.	0.	0.
MEETA YADAVA	DIRECTOR			
	10.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		70,000.	0.	0.

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO STATEMENT 5
 ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES

93A THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION TO FUND ITS
 93B ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND ITS SPECIAL EVENTS WERE ESSENTIAL TO
 101 PROVIDING A CONTRIBUTION BASE TO THE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS ORGANIZED
 EXCLUSIVELY TO SUPPORT PEDIATRIC CARDIAC RESEARCH, INCLUDING SUPPORT
 MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE QUALIFYING 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS.

Application for Change in Accounting Method

Name of filer (name of parent corporation if a consolidated group) (see instructions)		Identification number (see instructions) 36-4077528	
THE CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION		Principal business activity code number (see instructions)	
Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see the instructions P.O. BOX 244		Tax year of change begins (MM/DD/YYYY)	1/1/07
City or town, state, and ZIP code LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069		Tax year of change ends (MM/DD/YYYY)	12/31/07
Name of applicant(s) (if different than filer) and identification number(s) (see instructions)		Name of contact person (see instructions) BILL FOLEY	
		Contact person's telephone number (847) 634-6474	

If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group, check this box

If Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, is attached, check this box

Check the box to indicate the applicant.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative (Sec. 1381)
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled foreign corporation (Sec. 957)	<input type="checkbox"/> S corporation
<input type="checkbox"/> 10/50 corporation (Sec. 904(d)(2)(E))	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance co. (Sec. 816(a))
<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified personal service corporation (Sec. 448(d)(2))	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance co. (Sec. 831)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt organization. Enter Code section ▶ 501(C)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶

Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of accounting method change being requested. (see instructions)

<input type="checkbox"/> Depreciation or Amortization
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Products and/or Financial Activities of Financial Institutions
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶

Caution: The applicant must provide the requested information to be eligible for approval of the requested accounting method change. The applicant may be required to provide information specific to the accounting method change such as an attached statement. The applicant must provide all information relevant to the requested accounting method change, even if not specifically requested by the Form 3115.

Part I Information For Automatic Change Request	Yes	No
1 Enter the requested designated accounting method change number from the List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes (see instructions). Enter only one method change number, except as provided for in the instructions. If the requested change is not included in that list, check "Other," and provide a description. ▶ (a) Change No. 30 (b) Other <input type="checkbox"/> Description ▶	/	/
2 Is the accounting method change being requested one for which the scope limitations of section 4.02 of Rev. Proc. 2002-9 (or its successor) do not apply? If "Yes," go to Part II.	✓	/
3 Is the tax year of change the final tax year of a trade or business for which the taxpayer would be required to take the entire amount of the section 481(a) adjustment into account in computing taxable income? If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change under automatic change request procedures.	/	/

Note: Complete Part II below and then Part IV, and also Schedules A through E of this form (if applicable).

Part II Information For All Requests	Yes	No
4a Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) under examination (see instructions)? If you answered "No," go to line 5.	/	✓
b Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) either (i) under consideration or (ii) placed in suspense (see instructions)?	/	✓

Signature (see instructions)

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

Filer
Marta Stamb 8/15/08
 Signature and date

Preparer (other than filer/applicant)
Florian J Kordas 8/14/08
 Signature of individual preparing the application and date

MARINA HAUBER TREASURER
 Name and title (print or type)

Florian J KORDAS
 Name of individual preparing the application (print or type)

Hochfelder & Weber P.C.
 Name of firm preparing the application

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)		Yes	No
4c	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue pending (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) for any tax year under examination (see instructions)?		✓
d	Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the procedures requiring that the operating division director consent to the filing of the request (see instructions)? If "Yes," attach the consent statement from the director.		✓
e	Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the 90-day or 120-day window period? If "Yes," check the box for the applicable window period and attach the required statement (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> 90 day <input type="checkbox"/> 120 day		✓
f	If you answered "Yes" to line 4a, enter the name and telephone number of the examining agent and the tax year(s) under examination. Name ▶ _____ Telephone number ▶ _____ Tax year(s) ▶ _____		
g	Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the examining agent identified on line 4f?		
5a	Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court? If "Yes," enter the name of the (check the box) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals officer and/or <input type="checkbox"/> counsel for the government, and the tax year(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court. Name ▶ _____ Telephone number ▶ _____ Tax year(s) ▶ _____		✓
b	Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government identified on line 5a?		
c	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration by Appeals and/or a Federal court (for either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member for the tax year(s) the applicant was a member)? If "Yes," attach an explanation.		✓
6	If the applicant answered "Yes" to line 4a and/or 5a with respect to any present or former consolidated group, provide each parent corporation's (a) name, (b) identification number, (c) address, and (d) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals office, and/or before a Federal court.		
7	If the applicant is an entity (including a limited liability company) treated as a partnership or S corporation for Federal income tax purposes, is it requesting a change from a method of accounting that is an issue under consideration in an examination, before Appeals, or before a Federal court, with respect to a Federal income tax return of a partner, member, or shareholder of that entity? If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change.		
8	Is the applicant making a change to which audit protection does not apply (see instructions)?		✓
9a	Has the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party requested or made (under either an automatic change procedure or a procedure requiring advance consent) a change in accounting method within the past 5 years (including the year of the requested change)?		✓
b	If "Yes," attach a description of each change and the year of change for each separate trade or business and whether consent was obtained.		
c	If any application was withdrawn, not perfected, or denied, or if a Consent Agreement was sent to the taxpayer but was not signed and returned to the IRS, or if the change was not made or not made in the requested year of change, include an explanation.		
10a	Does the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party currently have pending any request (including any concurrently filed request) for a private letter ruling, change in accounting method, or technical advice?		✓
b	If "Yes," for each request attach a statement providing the name(s) of the taxpayer, identification number(s), the type of request (private letter ruling, change in accounting method, or technical advice), and the specific issue(s) in the request(s).		
11	Is the applicant requesting to change its overall method of accounting? If "Yes," check the appropriate boxes below to indicate the applicant's present and proposed methods of accounting. Also, complete Schedule A on page 4 of the form. Present method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid (attach description) Proposed method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid (attach description)	✓	
12	If the applicant is not changing its overall method of accounting, attach a detailed and complete description for each of the following: a The item(s) being changed. b The applicant's present method for the item(s) being changed. c The applicant's proposed method for the item(s) being changed. d The applicant's present overall method of accounting (cash, accrual, or hybrid).		

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)										Yes	No			
13	Attach a detailed and complete description of the applicant's trade(s) or business(es), and the principal business activity code for each. If the applicant has more than one trade or business as defined in Regulations section 1.446-1(d), describe: whether each trade or business is accounted for separately; the goods and services provided by each trade or business and any other types of activities engaged in that generate gross income; the overall method of accounting for each trade or business; and which trade or business is requesting to change its accounting method as part of this application or a separate application.													
14	Will the proposed method of accounting be used for the applicant's books and records and financial statements? For insurance companies, see the instructions If "No," attach an explanation.									✓				
15a	Has the applicant engaged, or will it engage, in a transaction to which section 381(a) applies (e.g., a reorganization, merger, or liquidation) during the proposed tax year of change determined without regard to any potential closing of the year under section 381(b)(1)?										✓			
b	If "Yes," for the items of income and expense that are the subject of this application, attach a statement identifying the methods of accounting used by the parties to the section 381(a) transaction immediately before the date of distribution or transfer and the method(s) that would be required by section 381(c)(4) or (c)(5) absent consent to the change(s) requested in this application.													
16	Does the applicant request a conference of right with the IRS National Office if the IRS proposes an adverse response?										✓			
17	If the applicant is changing to or from the cash method or changing its method of accounting under sections 263A, 448, 460, or 471, enter the gross receipts of the 3 tax years preceding the year of change.													
	1st preceding year ended mo	12	yr.	2004	2nd preceding year ended. mo	12	yr.	2005	3rd preceding year ended mo.	12	yr	2006		
	\$			735922	\$			866459	\$			895384		

Part III Information For Advance Consent Request										Yes	No
18	Is the applicant's requested change described in any revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance as an automatic change request? If "Yes," attach an explanation describing why the applicant is submitting its request under advance consent request procedures.										
19	Attach a full explanation of the legal basis supporting the proposed method for the item being changed. Include a detailed and complete description of the facts that explains how the law specifically applies to the applicant's situation and that demonstrates that the applicant is authorized to use the proposed method. Include all authority (statutes, regulations, published rulings, court cases, etc.) supporting the proposed method. The applicant should include a discussion of any authorities that may be contrary to its use of the proposed method.										
20	Attach a copy of all documents related to the proposed change (see instructions).										
21	Attach a statement of the applicant's reasons for the proposed change.										
22	If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group for the year of change, do all other members of the consolidated group use the proposed method of accounting for the item being changed? If "No," attach an explanation.										
23a	Enter the amount of user fee attached to this application (see instructions). ▶ \$ _____										
b	If the applicant qualifies for a reduced user fee, attach the necessary information or certification required by Rev. Proc. 2003-1 (or its successor) (see instructions).										

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment										Yes	No
24	Do the procedures for the accounting method change being requested require the use of the cut-off method? If "Yes," do not complete lines 25, 26, and 27 below.										✓
25	Enter the section 481(a) adjustment. Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in income. ▶ \$ <u>-44327</u> Attach a summary of the computation and an explanation of the methodology used to determine the section 481(a) adjustment. If it is based on more than one component, show the computation for each component. If more than one applicant is applying for the method change on the same application, attach a list of the name, identification number, principal business activity code (see instructions), and the amount of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to each applicant.										
26	If the section 481(a) adjustment is an increase to income of less than \$25,000, does the applicant elect to take the entire amount of the adjustment into account in the year of change?										
27	Is any part of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to transactions between members of an affiliated group, a consolidated group, a controlled group, or other related parties? If "Yes," attach an explanation.										✓

Schedule A—Change in Overall Method of Accounting (If Schedule A applies, Part I below must be completed.)

Part I Change in Overall Method (see instructions)

1 Enter the following amounts as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. If none, state "None." Also, attach a statement providing a breakdown of the amounts entered on lines 1a through 1g.

	Amount
a Income accrued but not received	\$
b Income received or reported before it was earned. Attach a description of the income and the legal basis for the proposed method	-29540
c Expenses accrued but not paid	-14787
d Prepaid expenses previously deducted	
e Supplies on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported	
f Inventory on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported. Complete Schedule D, Part II	
g Other amounts (specify) ▶	
h Net section 481(a) adjustment (Combine lines 1a-1g.)	\$ -44327

2 Is the applicant also requesting the recurring item exception under section 461(h)(3)? Yes No

3 Attach copies of the profit and loss statement (Schedule F (Form 1040) for farmers) and the balance sheet, if applicable, as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. On a separate sheet, state the accounting method used when preparing the balance sheet. If books of account are not kept, attach a copy of the business schedules submitted with the Federal income tax return or other return (e.g., tax-exempt organization returns) for that period. If the amounts in Part I, lines 1a through 1g, do not agree with those shown on both the profit and loss statement and the balance sheet, explain the differences on a separate sheet.

Part II Change to the Cash Method For Advance Consent Request (see instructions)

Applicants requesting a change to the cash method must attach the following information:

- 1 A description of inventory items (items whose production, purchase, or sale is an income-producing factor) and materials and supplies used in carrying out the business.
- 2 An explanation as to whether the applicant is required to use the accrual method under any section of the Code or regulations.

Schedule B—Change in Reporting Advance Payments (see instructions)

1 If the applicant is requesting to defer advance payment for services under Rev. Proc. 71-21, 1971-2 C.B. 549, attach the following information:

- a Sample copies of all service agreements used by the applicant that are subject to the requested change in accounting method. Indicate the particular parts of the service agreement that require the taxpayer to perform services.
- b If any parts or materials are provided, explain whether the obligation to provide parts or materials is incidental (of minor or secondary importance) to an agreement providing for the performance of personal services.
- c If the change relates to contingent service contracts, explain how the contracts relate to merchandise that is sold, leased, installed, or constructed by the applicant and whether the applicant offers to sell, lease, install, or construct without the service agreement.
- d A description of the method the applicant will use to determine the amount of income earned each year on service contracts and why that method clearly reflects income earned and related expenses in each year.
- e An explanation of how the method the applicant will use to determine the amount of gross receipts each year will be no less than the amount included in gross receipts for purposes of its books and records. See section 3.11 of Rev. Proc. 71-21.

2 If the applicant is requesting a deferral of advance payments for goods under Regulations section 1.451-5, attach the following information:

- a Sample copies of all agreements for goods or items requiring advance payments used by the applicant that are subject to the requested change in accounting method. Indicate the particular parts of the agreement that require the applicant to provide goods or items.
- b A statement providing that the entire advance payment is for goods or items. If not entirely for goods or items, a statement that an amount equal to 95% of the total contract price is properly allocable to the obligation to provide activities described in Regulations section 1.451-5(a)(1)(i) or (ii) (including services as an integral part of those activities).
- c An explanation of how the method the applicant will use to determine the amount of gross receipts each year will be no less than the amount included in gross receipts for purposes of its books and records. See Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1).

Schedule C—Changes Within the LIFO Inventory Method (see instructions)**Part I General LIFO Information**

Complete this section if the requested change involves changes within the LIFO inventory method. Also, attach a copy of all Forms 970, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method, filed to adopt or expand the use of the LIFO method.

- 1 Attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed LIFO methods and submethods for each of the following items:
 - a Valuing inventory (e.g., unit method or dollar-value method).
 - b Pooling (e.g., by line or type or class of goods, natural business unit, multiple pools, raw material content, simplified dollar-value method, inventory price index computation (IPIC) pools, etc.).
 - c Pricing dollar-value pools (e.g., double-extension, index, link-chain, link-chain index, IPIC method, etc.).
 - d Determining the current year cost of goods in the ending inventory (e.g., most recent purchases, earliest acquisitions during the year, average cost of purchases during the year, etc.).
- 2 If any present method or submethod used by the applicant is not the same as indicated on Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method, attach an explanation.
- 3 If the proposed change is not requested for all the LIFO inventory, specify the inventory to which the change is and is not applicable.
- 4 If the proposed change is not requested for all of the LIFO pools, specify the LIFO pool(s) to which the change is applicable.
- 5 Attach a statement addressing whether the applicant values any of its LIFO inventory on a method other than cost. For example, if the applicant values some of its LIFO inventory at retail and the remainder at cost, the applicant should identify which inventory items are valued under each method.
- 6 If changing to the IPIC method, attach a completed Form 970 and a statement indicating the indexes, tables, and categories the applicant proposes to use.

Part II Change in Pooling Inventories

- 1 If the applicant is proposing to change its pooling method or the number of pools, attach a description of the contents of, and state the base year for, each dollar-value pool the applicant presently uses and proposes to use.
- 2 If the applicant is proposing to use natural business unit (NBU) pools or requesting to change the number of NBU pools, attach the following information (to the extent not already provided) in sufficient detail to show that each proposed NBU was determined under Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(1) and (2):
 - a A description of the types of products produced by the applicant. If possible, attach a brochure.
 - b A description of the types of processes and raw materials used to produce the products in each proposed pool.
 - c If all of the products to be included in the proposed NBU pool(s) are not produced at one facility, the applicant should explain the reasons for the separate facilities, indicate the location of each facility, and provide a description of the products each facility produces.
 - d A description of the natural business divisions adopted by the taxpayer. State whether separate cost centers are maintained and if separate profit and loss statements are prepared.
 - e A statement addressing whether the applicant has inventories of items purchased and held for resale that are not further processed by the applicant, including whether such items, if any, will be included in any proposed NBU pool.
 - f A statement addressing whether all items including raw materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods entering into the entire inventory investment for each proposed NBU pool are presently valued under the LIFO method. Describe any items that are not presently valued under the LIFO method that are to be included in each proposed pool.
 - g A statement addressing whether, within the proposed NBU pool(s), there are items both sold to unrelated parties and transferred to a different unit of the applicant to be used as a component part of another product prior to final processing.
- 3 If the applicant is engaged in manufacturing and is proposing to use the multiple pooling method or raw material content pools, attach information to show that each proposed pool will consist of a group of items that are substantially similar. See Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(3).
- 4 If the applicant is engaged in the wholesaling or retailing of goods and is requesting to change the number of pools used, attach information to show that each of the proposed pools is based on customary business classifications of the applicant's trade or business. See Regulations section 1.472-8(c).

Schedule D—Change in the Treatment of Long-Term Contracts Under Section 460, Inventories, or Other Section 263A Assets (see instructions)

Part I Change in Reporting Income From Long-Term Contracts (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.)

- 1 To the extent not already provided, attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed methods for reporting income and expenses from long-term contracts.
2a Are the applicant's contracts long-term contracts as defined in section 460(f)(1) (see instructions)?
b If "Yes," do all the contracts qualify for the exception under section 460(e) (see instructions)?
c If line 2b is "Yes," is the applicant requesting to use the percentage-of-completion method using cost-to-cost under Regulations section 1.460-4(b)?
d If line 2c is "No," is the applicant requesting to use the exempt-contract percentage-of-completion method under Regulations section 1.460-4(c)(2)?
3a Does the applicant have long-term manufacturing contracts as defined in section 460(f)(2)?
b If "Yes," explain the applicant's present and proposed method(s) of accounting for long-term manufacturing contracts.
c Describe the applicant's manufacturing activities, including any required installation of manufactured goods.
4 To determine a contract's completion factor using the percentage-of-completion method:
a Will the applicant use the cost-to-cost method in Regulations section 1.460-4(b)?
b If line 4a is "No," is the applicant electing the simplified cost-to-cost method (see section 460(b)(3) and Regulations section 1.460-5(c))?
5 Attach a statement indicating whether any of the applicant's contracts are either cost-plus long-term contracts or Federal long-term contracts.

Part II Change in Valuing Inventories Including Cost Allocation Changes (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.)

- 1 Attach a description of the inventory goods being changed.
2 Attach a description of the inventory goods (if any) NOT being changed.
3 If the applicant is subject to section 263A, is its present inventory valuation method in compliance with section 263A (see instructions)?

4a Check the appropriate boxes below.

Identification methods:

- Specific identification
FIFO
LIFO
Other (attach explanation)

Valuation methods:

- Cost
Cost or market, whichever is lower
Retail cost
Retail, lower of cost or market
Other (attach explanation)

Table with 3 columns: Inventory Being Changed (Present method, Proposed method), Inventory Not Being Changed (Present method). Includes a shaded cell at the bottom right.

- b Enter the value at the end of the tax year preceding the year of change.
5 If the applicant is changing from the LIFO inventory method to a non-LIFO method, attach the following information (see instructions):
a Copies of Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method.
b Only for applicants requesting advance consent. A statement describing whether the applicant is changing to the method required by Regulations section 1.472-6(a) or (b), or whether the applicant is proposing a different method.
c Only for applicants requesting an automatic change. Attach the statement required by section 10.01(4) of the Appendix of Rev. Proc. 2002-9 (or its successor).

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (Complete this part if the requested change involves either property subject to section 263A or long-term contracts as described in section 460 (see instructions).)

Section A—Allocation and Capitalization Methods

Attach a description (including sample computations) of the present and proposed method(s) the applicant uses to capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to real or tangible personal property produced and property acquired for resale, or to allocate and, where appropriate, capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to long-term contracts. Include a description of the method(s) used for allocating indirect costs to intermediate cost objectives such as departments or activities prior to the allocation of such costs to long-term contracts, real or tangible personal property produced, and property acquired for resale. The description must include the following:

- 1 The method of allocating direct and indirect costs (i.e., specific identification, burden rate, standard cost, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 2 The method of allocating mixed service costs (i.e., direct reallocation, step-allocation, simplified service cost using the labor-based allocation ratio, simplified service cost using the production cost allocation ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 3 The method of capitalizing additional section 263A costs (i.e., simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, simplified resale with or without the historic absorption ratio election including permissible variations, the U.S. ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).

Section B—Direct and Indirect Costs Required To Be Allocated (Check the appropriate boxes in Section B showing the costs that are or will be fully included, to the extent required, in the cost of real or tangible personal property produced or property acquired for resale under section 263A or allocated to long-term contracts under section 460. Mark "N/A" in a box if those costs are not incurred by the applicant. If a box is not checked, it is assumed that those costs are not fully included to the extent required. Attach an explanation for boxes that are not checked.)

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Direct material		
2 Direct labor		
3 Indirect labor		
4 Officers' compensation (not including selling activities)		
5 Pension and other related costs		
6 Employee benefits		
7 Indirect materials and supplies		
8 Purchasing costs		
9 Handling, processing, assembly, and repackaging costs		
10 Offsite storage and warehousing costs		
11 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance for equipment and facilities placed in service and not temporarily idle		
12 Depletion		
13 Rent		
14 Taxes other than state, local, and foreign income taxes		
15 Insurance		
16 Utilities		
17 Maintenance and repairs that relate to a production, resale, or long-term contract activity		
18 Engineering and design costs (not including section 174 research and experimental expenses)		
19 Rework labor, scrap, and spoilage		
20 Tools and equipment		
21 Quality control and inspection		
22 Bidding expenses incurred in the solicitation of contracts awarded to the applicant		
23 Licensing and franchise costs		
24 Capitalizable service costs (including mixed service costs)		
25 Administrative costs (not including any costs of selling or any return on capital)		
26 Research and experimental expenses attributable to long-term contracts		
27 Interest		
28 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (see instructions) (continued)

Section C—Other Costs Not Required To Be Allocated (Complete Section C only if the applicant is requesting to change its method for these costs.)

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Marketing, selling, advertising, and distribution expenses		
2 Research and experimental expenses not included on line 26 above.		
3 Bidding expenses not included on line 22 above		
4 General and administrative costs not included in Section B above		
5 Income taxes		
6 Cost of strikes		
7 Warranty and product liability costs		
8 Section 179 costs		
9 On-site storage		
10 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance not included on line 11 above		
11 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		

Schedule E—Change in Depreciation or Amortization (see instructions)

Applicants requesting approval to change their method of accounting for depreciation or amortization complete this section. Applicants must provide this information for each item or class of property for which a change is requested.

Note: See the *List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes* in the instructions for information regarding automatic changes under sections 56, 167, 168, 197, 1400I, 1400L, or former section 168. Do not file Form 3115 with respect to certain late elections and election revocations (see instructions).

- 1 Is depreciation for the property determined under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11 (CLADR)? Yes No
If "Yes," the only changes permitted are under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11(c)(1)(iii).
- 2 Is any of the depreciation or amortization required to be capitalized under any Code section (e.g., section 263A)? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the applicable section ►
- 3 Has a depreciation or amortization election been made for the property (e.g., the election under section 168(f)(1))? Yes No
If "Yes," state the election made ►
- 4a To the extent not already provided, attach a statement describing the property being changed. Include in the description the type of property, the year the property was placed in service, and the property's use in the applicant's trade or business or income-producing activity.
- b If the property is residential rental property, did the applicant live in the property before renting it? . . Yes No
- c Is the property public utility property? Yes No
- 5 To the extent not already provided in the applicant's description of its present method, explain how the property is treated under the applicant's present method (e.g., depreciable property, inventory property, supplies under Regulations section 1.162-3, nondepreciable section 263(a) property, property deductible as a current expense, etc.).
- 6 If the property is not currently treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the facts supporting the proposed change to depreciate or amortize the property.
- 7 If the property is currently treated and/or will be treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the following information under both the present (if applicable) and proposed methods:
 - a The Code section under which the property is or will be depreciated or amortized (e.g., section 168(g)).
 - b The applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 87-56, 1987-2 C.B. 674, for each asset depreciated under section 168 (MACRS) or under section 1400L; the applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 83-35, 1983-1 C.B. 745, for each asset depreciated under former section 168 (ACRS); an explanation why no asset class is identified for each asset for which an asset class has not been identified by the applicant.
 - c The facts to support the asset class for the proposed method.
 - d The depreciation or amortization method of the property, including the applicable Code section (e.g., 200% declining balance method under section 168(b)(1)).
 - e The useful life, recovery period, or amortization period of the property.
 - f The applicable convention of the property.

THE CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION
FORM 3115 ATTACHMENT

PART II, LINE 13

The Children's Heart Foundation is a not-for-profit organization which supports research toward discovering the causes and improving the methods of diagnosing, treating, and preventing congenital heart defects.

SCHEDULE A, LINE 1B

The organization received income during 2006 which was for a 2007 event. The amount would have been reported as deferred revenue using the accrual method.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization THE CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 36-4077528
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 244	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069	

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (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 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **CHILDRENS HEART FOUNDATION**
 Telephone No. ▶ **847-634-6474** 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 will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2008**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2007** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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

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

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