

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

For the **2009** calendar year, or tax year beginning **7/01**, **2009**, and ending **6/30**, **2010**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	<b>C</b> Mission to Children, Inc. P.O. Box 2217 Escondido, CA 92033-2217	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number 95-2649274
		<b>E</b> Telephone number 877/766-2400	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>510,323.</b>
		<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>John Garmo</b> Same As C Above	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)
		<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>3</b> ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
		<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>www.missiontochildren.org</b>	
		<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L</b> Year of Formation: <b>1971</b>
		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>CA</b>	

Part I Summary			
	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Mission To Children exists to care for and cultivate Christlike character in children-especially those at risk.</u>	
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) .....	5
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) .....	4
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) .....	7
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) .....	0
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 .....	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 .....	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) .....	449,460.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) .....	486,395.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) .....	12,439.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) .....	11,008.
	12	Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	5,229.
	12	Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	467,128.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) .....	395,987.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) .....	320,998.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) .....	163,820.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) .....	167,025.
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>14,463.</b>	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) .....	143,717.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....	147,003.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....	703,524.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 .....	-236,396.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) .....	-124,703.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .....	910,212.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 .....	782,626.
			101,940.
			808,272.

Part II Signature Block			
	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
Sign Here	Signature of officer: <u>John Garmo</u>	Date: <u>23 Nov 2010</u>	
	Type or print name and title: <u>John Garmo CEO</u>		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature: <u>Grace S. Nicholaou</u>	Date: <u>11/19/10</u>	Check if self-employed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: <u>Grace S. Nicholaou, CPA</u>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): <u>N/A</u>	
	<u>P.O. Box 1567</u>	EIN: <u>N/A</u>	
<u>Huntington Beach, CA 92647-1567</u>		Phone no.: <u>(714) 840-5900</u>	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Mission To Children exists to care for and cultivate Christlike character in children-especially those at risk.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 247,830. including grants of \$ 172,722.) (Revenue \$ )

CHARACTER SOLUTIONS® INTERNATIONAL AT INDIA - During this fiscal year, Character Solutions® provided character training and curriculum in various languages to Indian pastors, charity representatives, volunteers, students, and other social servants dedicated to their communities. While training is open to anyone, the long-term outcomes desired are improved evangelism and effective discipleship training that produce believers who embody the transforming Gospel in both word and deed (Christlikeness).

From the project's launch in April 2008 thru June 2010 at India, more than 28,000 pastors and leaders, and over 71,000 volunteers such as church members and students were trained to apply Character Solutions® lessons to their own behavior and relationships at home, at work, and at church.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 201,212. including grants of \$ 140,276.) (Revenue \$ )

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS - Mission to Children's assistance program is characterized by compassion and Christ-centered outreach projects. Projects were provided in 10 countries included support for youth development and humanitarian services such as: care for orphaned or abandoned children, education, clothing, shelter, food, and Bible literature distribution in impoverished communities.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 65,551. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

LOOKING UP, REACHING OUT - Approximately 3,100 U.S. residents receive this Mission to Children publication, which includes: updates on programs, Christian teaching, and Biblical encouragement, ministry participation opportunities, and prayer requests that focus on world issues. The name of the publication is "Looking Up ... Reaching Out". Its purpose is to encourage readers to glorify God through holy living and reach out to help others, especially those who are less fortunate.

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

(Expenses \$ 18,920. including grants of \$ 8,000.) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 533,513.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A.</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		X
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i>	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I.</i>	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II.</i>	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III.</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I.</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H.</i>		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J.</i>		X
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25.</i>		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.</i>		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M.</i>		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.</i>		X
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

		Yes	No
<b>1 a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable. . . . . <b>1 a</b> 5		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. . . . . <b>1 b</b> 0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . . <b>1 c</b> X	X	
<b>2 a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . . <b>2 a</b> 7		
<b>2 b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . . <b>2 b</b> X <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
<b>3 a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . . <b>3 a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O. . . . . <b>3 b</b>		
<b>4 a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . . <b>4 a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5 a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . . <b>5 a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . . <b>5 b</b>		X
<b>c</b>	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . . <b>5 c</b>		
<b>6 a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . . <b>6 a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible? . . . . . <b>6 b</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . . <b>7 a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . . <b>7 b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . . <b>7 c</b>		X
<b>d</b>	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. . . . . <b>7 d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <b>7 e</b>		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <b>7 f</b>		X
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . . <b>7 g</b>	X	
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . . <b>7 h</b>	X	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . . <b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . . <b>9 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . . <b>9 b</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. . . . . <b>10 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. . . . . <b>10 b</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from other members or shareholders. . . . . <b>11 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . . <b>11 b</b>		
<b>12 a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . . <b>12 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. . . . . <b>12 b</b>		

**Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure** For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

		Yes	No
<b>10 a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>10 b</b>	If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
<b>11</b>	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11 A</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O		
<b>12 a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13.	X	
<b>12 b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12 c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done. See Schedule O.	X	
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>15 a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. See Schedule O.	X	
<b>15 b</b>	Other officers of key employees of the organization. If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		X
<b>16 a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>16 b</b>	If 'Yes,' has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosures**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ None
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Schedule O
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:  
 ▶ Byron Garmo 425 N. 5th Ave. Escondido CA 92025 877/766-2400





**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1 a</b> 6,334.				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1 b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1 c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1 d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1 e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1 f</b> 480,061.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f: ... \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		486,395.			
<b>PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2 a</b> -----					
	<b>b</b> -----					
	<b>c</b> -----					
	<b>d</b> -----					
	<b>e</b> -----					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....					
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....						
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) .....		11,008.		11,008.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....					
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....					
	<b>6 a</b> Gross Rents .....	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....					
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....						
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b> Reimbursements .....		12,920.	12,920.			
<b>b</b> -----						
<b>c</b> -----						
<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....		12,920.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....		510,323.	12,920.	0.	11,008.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	39,557.	39,557.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	281,441.	281,441.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	53,060.	45,631.	3,714.	3,715.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B))	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	92,995.	74,293.	16,427.	2,275.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	9,967.	8,110.	1,362.	495.
10 Payroll taxes	11,003.	9,045.	1,518.	440.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	32,999.		32,999.	
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	12,980.	3,656.	7,408.	1,916.
12 Advertising and promotion	5,202.		5,202.	
13 Office expenses	8,818.	3,663.	5,004.	151.
14 Information technology	491.	378.	93.	20.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	23,343.	18,014.	4,402.	927.
17 Travel	11,609.	10,867.	91.	651.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	434.	394.	20.	20.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	8,203.	6,316.	1,559.	328.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>Printing and Publications</u>	22,203.	16,923.	3,230.	2,050.
b <u>Postage and Shipping</u>	16,441.	12,748.	2,421.	1,272.
c <u>Dues and Subscriptions</u>	2,099.	1,805.	147.	147.
d <u>Other fees and taxes</u>	820.		820.	
e <u>State filing fees</u>	595.		595.	
f All other expenses	766.	672.	38.	56.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	635,026.	533,513.	87,050.	14,463.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.	30,058.	27,053.		3,005.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing.....	230,258.	1	87,241.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments.....	113,145.	2	114,632.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net.....		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net.....	38,680.	4	29,094.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.....		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L..		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net.....		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use.....		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges.....	11,765.	9	11,963.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	70,095.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation.....	37,245.	10c	32,850.
	11	Investments — publicly-traded securities.....	59,740.	11	58,941.
	12	Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11.....		12	
	13	Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11.....		13	
	14	Intangible assets.....		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.....	438,384.	15	447,905.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).....	910,212.	16	782,626.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	40,446.	17	39,205.
	18	Grants payable.....		18	
	19	Deferred revenue.....		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities.....		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.....		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.....		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties.....		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties.....		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D.....	61,494.	25	53,552.
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25.....	101,940.	26	92,757.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets.....	694,403.	27	554,131.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets.....	113,869.	28	135,738.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets.....		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds.....		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund.....		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds.....		32	
33	Total net assets or fund balances.....	808,272.	33	689,869.	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.....	910,212.	34	782,626.	

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**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....		X
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....	X	
<b>2c</b>	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>d</b>	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: .....		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? .....		X
<b>3b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. ....		

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**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	516,118.	557,413.	556,038.	449,460.	486,395.	2,565,424.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						0.
<b>3</b> 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.
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-through 3.	516,118.	557,413.	556,038.	449,460.	486,395.	2,565,424.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						148,075.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2,417,349.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4.	516,118.	557,413.	556,038.	449,460.	486,395.	2,565,424.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	8,534.	12,419.	11,884.	13,735.	11,008.	57,580.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						2,623,004.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					<b>12</b>	0.
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	<b>14</b>	92.2 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	<b>15</b>	92.0 %
<b>16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33-1/3 support test – 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5.						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b.						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6.						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b.						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2009</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2008</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Mission to Children, Inc.

Employer identification number

95-2649274

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor informed status.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Year (2a-2d), and Yes/No. Rows include purpose of easements, number of easements, modified easements, monitoring policy, staff hours, expenses, and section 170(h)(4)(B) requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Amount, and Yes/No. Rows include reporting requirements for art and historical treasures, and amounts for revenues and assets.

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange programs
- e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

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

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Term endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		70,095.	37,245.	32,850.
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 32,850.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		510,323.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		635,026.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1		-124,703.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		
5	Donated services and use of facilities		
6	Investment expenses		
7	Prior period adjustments		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV). See Part XIV		6,300.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8		6,300.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		-118,403.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	518,917.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	2,294.	
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIV). See Part XIV	2d	6,300.	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		8,594.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	510,323.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
	a Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	510,323.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	637,320.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,294.	
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		2,294.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	635,026.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	635,026.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

**Part X - FIN 48 Footnote**

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 Mission To Children had no uncertain tax positions that qualify for recognition or  
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 disclosure in the financial statements.  
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Mission to Children, Inc.

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**Schedule D, Part XI, Line 8  
Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances**

Change in value of annuities and trusts..... \$ 6,300.  
Total \$ 6,300.

**Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d  
Other Revenue Included In F/S But Not Included On Form 990**

Change in Value of Annuities and Trusts..... \$ 6,300.  
Total \$ 6,300.

**Schedule F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Employer identification number

95-2649274

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
Central	0	0	Grants		14,252.
America/Caribbean					
East Asia/Pacific	0	0	Grants		3,552.
South America	0	0	Grants		8,000.
South Asia	0	0	Grants		255,637.
<b>Totals</b> .....	0	0			281,441.

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Schedule F (Form 990) (2009)





**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

**Part I, Line 2 - Grantmakers Explanation For Grants Outside US**

MTC management is in frequent contact with organizations that receive funds from them. Management is actively involved in the the development of character education materials and seminars on an international basis. MTC staff travels frequently to foreign organizations and is instrumental in the development of partnering organizations interested in expanding character education in their countries.

Foreign organizations report to MTC on the use of the funds.

MTC also has a detailed donor system which is summarized each month by organization that is to be sent any designated funds. This report is reviewed by management before checks are written. A detail by child/project is then sent to the receiving organization. Receipts and invoices are maintained by MTC. Management of MTC is in contact with these organizations to determine that the amounts sent are actually being used in the intended way and to determine what other needs may come up, such as the Haiti earthquake.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States**

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Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. See Part IV

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Childcare Worldwide PO Box W Bellingham, WA 98227	95-3619910	501(c)(3)	23,959.	0.			Food for families/earthquake relief.
Partners With Haiti 25 Old Country Road Barrington, RI 02806	05-0391852	501(c)(3)	7,827.	0.			Supplies/meal for children at risk.
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▶ 2

3 Enter total number of other organizations ▶ 2

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

**Part I, Line 2 - Grantmaker's Description of How Grants are Used**

MTC has a detailed donor system which is summarized each month by organization that is to be sent any designated funds. This report is reviewed by management before checks are written. A detail by child/project is then sent to the receiving organization. Receipts and invoices are maintained. MTC hold the temporary restrictions on their books and reports are available for review at any time. Most of the money that is disbursed to these organizations comes in as restricted by the donors. Management of MTC is in contact with these organizations to determine that the amounts sent are actually being used in the intended way and to determine what other needs may come up, such as the Haiti earthquake.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - Other Program Services Description**

CHARACTER SOLUTIONS® INTERNATIONAL - This Mission to Children subsidiary provides character training and international-friendly teaching materials to pastors, educators, orphanage workers, parents, and social servants. Character Solutions® is championed by nationals who want their own families, churches, schools, and communities to be distinguished by commitment to personal responsibility and interpersonal respect. Program activity has been provided in: Bolivia, Canada, Egypt, India, Liberia, Lithuania, Romania, South Africa, and the United States.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11 - Form 990 Review Process**

The 990 is given to the board to review. Once approved the 990 is submitted to the IRS.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts**

The board of directors are given a copy of the conflict of interest policy at the last board meeting of the year. Each director then signs a form confirming they have read the policy and have listed any possible conflicts. Statements with listed conflicts would be given to the board chairman, there have been no conflicts to date.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process for CEO, Exec. Dir., or Top Mgmtment**

Performance is taken into account in setting compensation. Periodically comparability data will also be reviewed for reasonableness of the President's compensation. The President's compensation is determined annually by the board. The President has not had a raise in several years.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available**

Audited financial statements are available on the MTC website and are available upon request. Governing documents and conflict of interest police are available upon

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available (continued)**

request.

## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Mission to Children, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>95-2649274</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>P.O. Box 2217</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Escondido, CA 92033-2217</b>	

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

● The books are in the care of. ▶ Byron Garmo -----

Telephone No. ▶ 877/766-2400 ----- 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 2/15, 20 11, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.  
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 20\_\_ or
- ▶  tax year beginning 7/01, 20 09, and ending 6/30, 20 10.

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

<b>3a</b> 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>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</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. ....	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance Due.</b> 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. ....	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

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

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