

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)

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

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 **9/01/07**, and ending **8/31/08**

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization
MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF COLORADO, INC.

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
7951 E. MAPLEWOOD AVE, SUITE 126 126

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
GREENWOOD VILLAGE CO 80111-4769

D Employer identification number
74-2273004

E Telephone number
303-750-9474

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual Other (specify)

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

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

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates **▶**

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
(If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

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

I Group Exemption Number **▶**

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

G Website: **WWW.WISHCOLORADO.ORG**

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

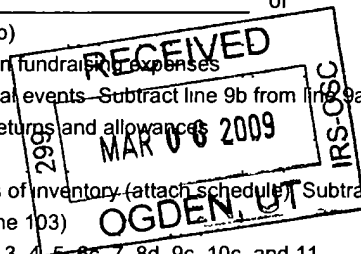
K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **▶ 2,228,663**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Revenue	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	1,491,701		
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	134,650		
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 1,626,351 noncash \$ _____)	1e			1,626,351
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			8,250
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			24,217
	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		
	78,697	8a	66,521		
	91,913	8b			
	-13,216	8c	66,521		
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B) SEE STMT	8d			53,305	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	516,505		
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	117,037		
	c Net income or (loss) from special events Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c			399,468
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			35	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			2,111,626	
13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			1,282,492	
14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			257,157	
15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			354,426	
16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 2	16			74,705	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17			1,968,780	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18			142,846	
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			706,537	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 3	20			-145,555	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21			703,828	

Net Assets
EXPENSES
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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. (See the instructions.)

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 \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) STMT 4	843,341	843,341		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A SEE STATEMENT 5	137,717	67,481	37,184	33,052
25b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-B				
25c	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)				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	464,083	226,612	125,608	111,863
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	24,417	11,931	6,606	5,880
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	65,217	31,868	17,643	15,706
29	Payroll taxes	43,404	21,209	11,742	10,453
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees				
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	9,796	4,667	2,878	2,251
34	Telephone	9,840	4,808	2,662	2,370
35	Postage and shipping	17,569	2,228	1,234	14,107
36	Occupancy	103,718	50,682	28,058	24,978
37	Equipment rental and maintenance				
38	Printing and publications	44,275	1,943	1,075	41,257
39	Travel	15,736	4,406	3,190	8,140
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,188	501	280	2,407
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
43a	a SEE STATEMENT 6	111,774	10,815	18,997	81,962
43b	b				
43c	c				
43d	d				
43e	e				
43f	f				
43g	g				
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	1,894,075	1,282,492	257,157	354,426

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

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

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service 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?

▶ **SEE STATEMENT 7**

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 THE ORGANIZATION GRANTS WISHES TO CHILDREN UNDER 18 WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM A LIFE-THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITION. 247 WISHES WERE GRANTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2008

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ **1,282,492**

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶ 1,282,492

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	23,407	45	1,028
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	192,455		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	192,455
	48a Pledges receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (att schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	18,895	53	9,645
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities SEE STATEMENT 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	1,089,871	54a	1,011,559
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c		
56 Investments—other (attach schedule) SEE STMT 9	100,453	56	120,210	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	72,263			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 10	52,260	57c	20,003	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	1,424,069	59	1,354,900	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	672,795	60	613,511
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue SEE STATEMENT 11	44,737	62	37,561
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	717,532	66	651,072	
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	543,143	67	526,367
	68 Temporarily restricted	163,394	68	177,461
	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)	706,537	73	703,828	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	1,424,069	74	1,354,900	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	2,720,357
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	-145,555	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	754,286	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify)	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	608,731
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	2,111,626
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify)	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	2,111,626

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	2,723,066
b	Amounts included on line a but not Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	754,286	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify).	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	754,286
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	1,968,780
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify)	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	1,968,780

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 12				

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

	Yes	No
75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings <p style="text-align: right;">▶ 19</p>		
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization" If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions	75c	X
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits

(If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

	Yes	No
76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76	X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc. , to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization▶ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt	81a	
81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions)	81a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	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)		
	SEE STMT 13 82b 745,286		
83a	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 quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	N/A		
85a	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? 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.		
	N/A		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
	85c		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
	85d		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
	85e		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
	85f		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
	N/A		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
	N/A		
86	501(c)(7) orgs Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	86a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	86b		
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	87a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
	87b		
88a	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
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
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 , section 4955 ▶ 0		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs 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
c	Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
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		
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)		
	90b 12		
91a	The books are in care of ▶ JOAN MAZAK 7951 E MAPLEWOOD AVE #126 Located at ▶ GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO	Telephone no. ▶ 303-750-9474	
	ZIP + 4 ▶ 80111		
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 ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
	91b	Yes	No
			X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

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 ▶

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**

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) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a WISH ASSIST FEES					8,250
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					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					24,217
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					66,521
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					399,468
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b OTHER REVENUE					35
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	498,491
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					498,491

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)
N/A	

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)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF COLORADO, INC.

Employer identification number

74-2273004

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 empl benefit plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account and other allowances
MARILYN TILLERY 6763 HILLPARK AVENUE PARKER CO 80126	VP OF DEVELO 50	69,962	0	0
PATTI MURPHY 18172 E. ADRIATIC PLACE AURORA CO 80013	DIR. OF EVEN 50	60,450	0	0
EILEEN DANAHY 2640 LOCUST STREET DENVER CO 80207	DIR. OF DEVE 50	56,500	0	0
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 ▶		

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 ▶		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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)		X
	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		
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a	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
4a	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?		
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax 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 held 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) . . .	1,473,694	1,606,065	1,335,331	1,192,596	5,607,686
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	345,784	325,185	284,986	344,566	1,300,521
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	62,436	23,519	58,331	22,176	166,462
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,881,914	1,954,769	1,678,648	1,559,338	7,074,669
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,536,130	1,629,584	1,393,662	1,214,772	5,774,148
25 Enter 1% of line 23	18,819	19,548	16,786	15,593	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a 115,483
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
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c 5,774,148
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>166,462</u> 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶					26d 166,462
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26e 5,607,686
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26f 97.1171%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year. N/A	(2006)	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year. N/A	(2006)	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶					27c
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27h %
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.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		N/A	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		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **N/A**

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

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

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

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.) **N/A**

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

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

	Yes	No	Amount

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

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Statement 1 - Form 990, Part I, Line 8c - Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory - Other

Desc	How Rec'd	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Depr	Gain/-Loss
INVESTMENT CAPITAL GAIN DIST.					\$ 66,521	\$	\$	\$ 66,521
TOTAL					\$ 66,521	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 66,521

Statement 2 - Form 990, Part I, Line 16 - Payments to Affiliates

Bus Name Address	Purpose	Amount
MAW - NATIONAL		\$ 74,705
TOTAL		\$ 74,705

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Statement 3 - Form 990, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	\$ <u>-145,555</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>-145,555</u>

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Statement 4 - Form 990, Part II, Line 23 - Specific Assistance to Individuals

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO WISH KIDS	\$ <u>843,341</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u><u>843,341</u></u>

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Statement 5 - Form 990, Part II, Line 25a - Compensation of Current Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$
COMPENSATION	67,481	37,184	33,052
TOTAL	<u>\$ 67,481</u>	<u>\$ 37,184</u>	<u>\$ 33,052</u>

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Statement 6 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
PROFESSIONAL FEES	41,212		13,013	28,199
PUBLIC RELATIONS	48,764			48,764
MISCELLANEOUS	4,440	2,330	1,290	820
BANK CHARGES	8,053	3,936	2,178	1,939
DEPRECIATION	9,305	4,549	2,516	2,240
TOTAL	<u>\$ 111,774</u>	<u>\$ 10,815</u>	<u>\$ 18,997</u>	<u>\$ 81,962</u>

Statement 7 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

GRANT WISHES TO CHILDREN UNDER 18 WHO HAVE LIFE-THREATENING
MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

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Statement 8 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 54a - Publicly Traded Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
US AND STATE GOVERNMENT	\$	\$	
CORPORATE STOCK EQUITIES/EQUITY FUNDS	868,218	815,988	MARKET
CORPORATE BONDS BOND FUNDS	221,653	195,571	MARKET
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,089,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,011,559</u>	

Statement 9 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 56 - Other Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	\$ 100,453	\$ 120,210	MARKET
TOTAL	<u>\$ 100,453</u>	<u>\$ 120,210</u>	

Statement 10 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Depr</u>
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 101,185	\$ 71,877	\$ 72,263	\$ 52,260
TOTAL	<u>\$ 101,185</u>	<u>\$ 71,877</u>	<u>\$ 72,263</u>	<u>\$ 52,260</u>

Statement 11 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 62 - Deferred Revenue

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
DEFERRED REVENUE	\$ 44,737	\$ 37,561
TOTAL	<u>\$ 44,737</u>	<u>\$ 37,561</u>

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Statement 12 - Form 990, Part V-A - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
GARY ABOUSSIE 3434 47TH STREET, SUITE 220 BOULDER CO 80301	CHAIRMAN	10	0	0	0
STEPHEN BLACKWELL 1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 4100 DENVER CO 80203	VICE-CHAIRMA	10	0	0	0
DENNIS BROWN 555 17TH STREET, SUITE 3200 DENVER CO 80201-8749	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
SCOTT ESMOND 3180 WEST CLYDE PLACE DENVER CO 80211	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
ROBERT FLYNN 999 18TH STREET, SUITE 1225 DENVER CO 80202	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
PATRICIA GRUBER 410 17TH STREET, SUITE 2200 DENVER CO 80202-4437	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
BRETT HANSELMAN 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 2700 DENVER CO 80202	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
KELLY MALONEY 13123 E. 16TH AVENUE AURORA CO 80045	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
WILLIAM MARSH, M.D. 10350 E. DAKOTA AVENUE DENVER CO 80247	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
CHARLA MCCLINTOCK 9101 E. LOWRY BOULEVARD	TREASURER	10	0	0	0

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Statement 12 - Form 990, Part V-A - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
DENVER CO 80230					
WILLIAM MYERS 8900 LIBERTY CIRCLE ENGLEWOOD CO 80112	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
JIM NUSSBAUM 5690 DTC BOULEVARD, SUITE 600W GREENWOOD VILLAGE CO 80111	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
SUZANNE PHILLIPS-KLEIN 16673 W 56TH DRIVE GOLDEN CO 80403	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
EDWARD PINE 444 E. PIKES PEAK AVENUE, SUITE 212 COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80903	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
KELLY POTTER 6051 S. ANDES CIRCLE AURORA CO 80016	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
JOHN SCHAFER 650 15TH STREET DENVER CO 80202	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
FORREST SMITH PLAZA TOWER ONE, SUITE 1100 ENGLEWOOD CO 80111	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
BEAU STARK 1801 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 4200 DENVER CO 80202	DIRECTOR	10	0	0	0
JOAN MAZAK 7951 E. MAPLEWOOD AVE., SUITE 126 GREENWOOD VILLAGE CO 80111	CEO/PRESIDEN	50	132,917	5,900	4,800

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Statement 13 - Form 990, Part VI, Line 82b - Donated Services

Description	Amount
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 745,286
TOTAL	\$ 745,286