

Short Form 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. 1545-1150

2008

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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ *The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.*

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JAN 1, 2009 **and ending** MAR 31, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization <u>MERCY AND SHARING</u> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>201 NORTH MILL STREET, SUITE 201</u> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>ASPEN, CO 81611</u>	D Employer identification number <u>84-1323007</u> E Telephone number <u>970-925-6300</u> F Group Exemption Number ▶
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ HAITICHILDREN.COM
H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 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 Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ..... ▶ \$ 611,755.

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

	Description	Code	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	481,665.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	453.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory <u>STMT 3</u>	5a	108,446.
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	155,916.
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	<47,470.>
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming , check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances <u>STMT 7</u>	7a	225.	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	225.	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>CUSTOMS FEE REFUND</u>)	8	20,966.	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	455,839.	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) <u>STMT 4</u>	10	4,851.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	122,067.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	14,956.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance <u>SEE STATEMENT 6</u>	14	54,031.
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	32,421.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u>)	16	265,376.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	493,702.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	<37,863.>
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	1,426,435.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) <u>SEE STATEMENT 5</u>	20	40,251.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	1,428,823.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

	Description	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	514,736.	22 423,889.
23	Land and buildings	703,274.	23 889,600.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>)	131,115.	24 115,334.
25	Total assets	1,426,435.	25 1,428,823.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0.	26 0.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	1,426,435.	27 1,428,823.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 12		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	SEE STATEMENT 9 (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 213,171.
29	SEE STATEMENT 10 (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 94,974.
30	SEE STATEMENT 11 (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a 81,902.
31	Other program services (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 13 (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a 32,172.
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	32 422,219.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(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	(e) Expense account and other allowances
SUSAN KRABACHER, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	PRESIDENT 40.00	0.	0.	0.
B. JOSEPH KRABACHER, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	SECRETARY/TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
C. FRANK SCOTT JR, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
E.J. CHRISTENSEN, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFFREY LECK, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
KEN DELASKI, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD K. TAYLOR, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
GERALD WENDEL, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
RAY GINTHER, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MARIE GINTHER, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL ORFINI, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LAURA WRIGHT, 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE 201, ASPEN, CO 81611	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a	Section 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	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c 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? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. CO		
42a	The books are in care of MERCY AND SHARING Telephone no. 970-925-1492 Located at 201 N. MILL STREET, SUITE #201, ASPEN, CO ZIP + 4 81611		
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)?	X	
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: HAITI See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	X	
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: HAITI		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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 _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 **REESE HENRY & COMPANY, INC.**
400 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 2
ASPEN, CO 81611

EIN _____
 Phone no. **(970) 925-3771**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **MERCY AND SHARING** Employer identification number **84-1323007**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 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 exempt 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)**. (Complete the Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? 11g(i)		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 11g(ii)		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii)		
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,074,197.	1,794,817.	1,735,401.	2,268,799.	2,905,252.	9,778,466.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3	1,074,197.	1,794,817.	1,735,401.	2,268,799.	2,905,252.	9,778,466.
5 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)						1,224,763.
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						8,553,703.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,074,197.	1,794,817.	1,735,401.	2,268,799.	2,905,252.	9,778,466.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,186.	18,739.	34,350.	32,181.	18,914.	106,370.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)				20,409.	18,193.	38,602.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						9,923,438.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

13 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

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	86.20	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15		%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and 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 33 1/3% support test - 2007. 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"/>			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. 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"/>			
18 Private foundation. 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 year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 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

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. 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 - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 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 B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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2008

Name of the organization

MERCY AND SHARING

Employer identification number

84-1323007

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

General Rule

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization MERCY AND SHARING	Employer identification number 84-1323007
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ANONYMOUS 1 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 40,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	ANONYMOUS 2 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	ANONYMOUS 3 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	ANONYMOUS 5 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 65,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	ANONYMOUS 8 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 85,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	ANONYMOUS 9 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Name of organization MERCY AND SHARING	Employer identification number 84-1323007
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	ANONYMOUS 10 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	ANONYMOUS 12 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	ANONYMOUS 13 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10	ANONYMOUS 14 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11	ANONYMOUS 15 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 53,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
12	ANONYMOUS 16 201 N. MILL ST., SUITE 201 ASPEN, CO 81611	\$ 37,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
BANK CHARGES		971.	
BOOK/SUBSCRIPTIONS		1,455.	
CD/DVD/TAPE DUPLICATION		1,249.	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL		1,503.	
FOOD		85,654.	
MANUTENTION/CONTAINER/DEME		7,889.	
MEDICAL/CLOTHING/OFFICE SUPPLIES		67,949.	
MERCHANT FEES		1,880.	
MISCELANEOUS		6,217.	
ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSE		409.	
PAYROLL TAXES		21,664.	
PETTY CASH		37.	
SOFTWARE		337.	
SPECIAL EVENTS		1,025.	
STORE PURCHASES		4,273.	
TELEPHONE		9,536.	
TRAVEL & MEETING EXPENSE		52,388.	
WEBSITE		940.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		265,376.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
NOTES RECEIVABLE	40,000.	40,000.	
LOANS RECEIVABLE	7,600.	7,600.	
INVESTMENTS	26,336.	0.	
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	57,179.	67,734.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	131,115.	115,334.	

FORM 990-EZ GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
ST - SCHWAB (SEE ATTACHED)	45,992.	67,517.	0.	<21,525.>
LT - SCHWAB (SEE ATTACHED)	62,454.	88,399.	0.	<25,945.>
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 5	108,446.	155,916.	0.	<47,470.>

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FORM 990-EZ NONCASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT 4

CLASS OF ACTIVITY

EDUCATIONAL

DONEE'S NAME

MESA STATE COLLEGE

DONEE'S ADDRESS

1100 NORTH AVENUE
GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501

RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	DATE OF GIFT
NONE	CASH	02/11/09

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE BOOK VALUE

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE	BOOK VALUE	AMOUNT GIVEN
	4,851.	4,851.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		4,851.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	40,251.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20	40,251.

FORM 990-EZ OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPRECIATION	23,316.
OTHER EXPENSES	30,715.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14	54,031.

FORM 990-EZ

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 7A

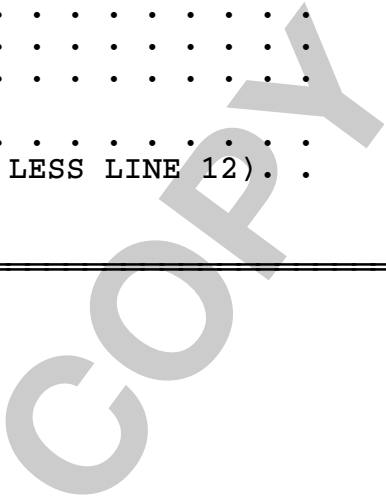
STATEMENT 7

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	225	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		225
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4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)		
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		225
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COST OF GOODS SOLD

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED		
8. COST OF LABOR		
9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
10. OTHER COSTS		
11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10		
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12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12)		
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A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

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ORPHANAGES - MERCY HOUSE AND WILLIAMSON CAMPUS ORPHANAGES, PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI:

HOME TO OVER 130 DISABLED, TERMINALLY ILL OR LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN. CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED WITH DAILY MEALS, MEDICAL CARE, CLEAN WATER, CLOTHING AND SHELTER.

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MEDICAL CARE - MERCY HEALTH CENTER, PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI:

40 OUTPATIENTS DAILY FOR PRE/POST-NATAL CARE. TWO DOCTORS & TWO NURSES ON STAFF WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL.

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PROPER NUTRITION - MERCY & SHARING FEEDING PROGRAMS:

PROVIDES CHILDREN AND ELDERLY WITH DAILY MEALS AT EACH MERCY & SHARING SCHOOL, CLINIC AND ORPHANAGE. OVER 830,000 MEALS ARE PROVIDED ANNUALLY.

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STATEMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSE:

TO PROVIDE A SAFE HAVEN FOR ABANDONED, MALNOURISHED AND IMPOVERISHED CHILDREN IN NORTHERN HAITI.

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FORM 990-EZ

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

STATEMENT 13

DESCRIPTION

GRANTS

EXPENSES

EDUCATION - JOHN BRANCHIZIO, CITE SOLEIL & GODE
SCHOOLS, ORPHANAGE SCHOOL AT WILLIAMSON CAMPUS,
PORT-AU-PRINCE:

CURRENTLY OVER 600 STUDENTS ENROLLED AND PROVIDED
WITH DAILY MEALS AND CLEAN WATER.

0. 32,172.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 31

32,172.

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Depreciation and Amortization 990-EZ
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return MERCY AND SHARING	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990-EZ PAGE 1	Identifying number 84-1323007
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6 (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost		
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14 Special depreciation for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	15,250.
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	3,825.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	3,686.
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		15,250.	5 YRS.	MQ	200DB	555.
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life						
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	23,316.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? 25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: 27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: 28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year 32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven 33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs (b) Date amortization begins (c) Amortizable amount (d) Code section (e) Amortization period or percentage (f) Amortization for this year 42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year: 43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year 44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report