

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2015, and ending 09/30, 2016

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME Doing business as EVERY CHILD'S HOPE		D Employer identification number 43-0654856	
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 8240 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD		E Telephone number (314) 427-3755	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ST. LOUIS, MO 63114		G Gross receipts \$ 15,284,537.	
	F Name and address of principal officer: MICHAEL P. BRENNAN 8240 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63114		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ▶ WWW.EVERYCHILDSHOPE.ORG				
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			L Year of formation: 1858 M State of legal domicile: MO	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ASSISTING CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THEIR QUEST FOR HEALTH AND WHOLENESS THROUGH FAITHFUL, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	17.
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17.
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a),	5	251.
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	500.
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	4,332,036.	5,386,434.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,982,241.	6,723,945.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,982,338.	394,209.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	46,318.	34,457.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,342,933.	12,539,045.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	419,220.	640,635.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	7,678,478.	8,061,216.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 462,690.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	3,062,246.	2,834,852.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	11,159,944.	11,536,703.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,182,989.	1,002,342.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	27,250,676.	29,646,118.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,745,197.	1,505,710.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20,	25,505,479.	28,140,408.

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 MICHAEL P. BRENNAN Type or print name and title		Date CEO
	Signature of officer MICHAEL P. BRENNAN Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	MARY JANE PIERONI, CPA	<i>Mary Jane Pieroni</i>	06/05/2017		P00538772
	Firm's name ▶ BDO USA, LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 13-5381590		Phone no. 314-889-1100	

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

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box **X**.
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME	Employer identification number (EIN) or 43-0654856
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 8240 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ST. LOUIS, MO 63114	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of THE ORGANIZATION 8240 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63114
 Telephone No. 314 427-3755 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 is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 08/15, 2017.

5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning 10/01, 2015, and ending 09/30, 2016.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN IS NOT YET AVAILABLE FROM THIRD PARTIES.

8a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Title Date 05/01/2017

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
ASSISTING CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THEIR QUEST FOR
HEALTH AND WHOLENESS THROUGH FAITHFUL, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 3,653,878. including grants of \$ 131,794.) (Revenue \$ 2,913,609.)
SEE SCHEDULE O.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,032,917. including grants of \$ 224,817.) (Revenue \$ 1,183,038.)
SEE SCHEDULE O.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,237,062. including grants of \$ 9,260.) (Revenue \$ 2,176,877.)
SEE SCHEDULE O.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 613,675. including grants of \$ 274,764.) (Revenue \$ 484,878.)

4e Total program service expenses 9,537,532.

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A.	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f 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 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Rows include questions 20a through 38 regarding organizational operations, financial statements, grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and related party transactions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for line number, description, sub-part, amount, Yes, and No. Includes lines 1a through 14b with various tax-related questions and answers.

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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (17), 1b (17), 2 (X), 3 (X), 4 (X), 5 (X), 6 (X), 7a (X), 7b (X), 8a (X), 8b (X), 9 (X).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a (X), 10b, 11a (X), 11b, 12a (X), 12b (X), 12c (X), 13 (X), 14 (X), 15a (X), 15b (X), 16a (X), 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:

THE ORGANIZATION 8240 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63114

314-427-3755

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII.

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) SHARI SMITH BOARD PRESIDENT	5.00 1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) DAVID VIEHMAN BOARD VICE PRESIDENT	.20 .10	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) JAMES BROOKS BOARD VICE PRESIDENT	.10 .10	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) DENNIS MERTZ BOARD SECRETARY	2.00 1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) PAUL FLYNN BOARD TREASURER	4.00 1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) STEPHEN SCHROEDER BOARD ASST. TREASURER	2.00 1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) REGINA BERWIN DIRECTOR	.20 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) OLIVER BERWIN, JR. DIRECTOR	1.00 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JEREMY FETTIG DIRECTOR	.20 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) GERHARD GLASSL DIRECTOR	.40 .20	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) ALAN HAUTLY DIRECTOR	.20 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) RONALD HAIL DIRECTOR	.40 .20	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) GAIL SAXTON DIRECTOR	1.00 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) SUSAN SHELTON DIRECTOR	.20 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
15) LUCILLE SMITH DIRECTOR	.10 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	
16) SELENA VAUGHN DIRECTOR	.20 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	
17) ANNIE WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	.20 .10	X					0.	0.	0.	
18) MICHAEL BRENNAN CEO	32.00 8.00			X			129,854.	0.	22,750.	
19) BRANDI BEHNE CFO	32.00 8.00			X			50,009.	0.	2,599.	
20) DUANE LEWIS COO	32.00 8.00			X			93,149.	0.	11,376.	
1b Sub-total							0.	0.	0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							273,012.	0.	36,725.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							273,012.	0.	36,725.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ATTACHMENT 1		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **3**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII.

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	55,380.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	3,002,687.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,328,367.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		105,659.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,386,434.			
Program Service Revenue	2a	CLIENT FEES	Business Code	624100	6,723,945.	6,723,945.	
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		6,723,945.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts).		611,811.		611,811.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0.			
	5	Royalties		0.			
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0.			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			2,450,141.	1,090.			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,652,443.	16,390.			
c	Gain or (loss)	-202,302.	-15,300.				
d	Net gain or (loss)		-217,602.		-217,602.		
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 55,380. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	76,659.				
b	Less: direct expenses	b	76,659.				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0.				
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0.				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0.				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	OTHER INCOME		900099	34,457.	34,457.		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			34,457.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions.			12,539,045.	6,758,402.	394,209.	

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	261,514.	261,514.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	379,121.	379,121.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	364,554.	295,395.	54,756.	14,403.
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.			
7 Other salaries and wages	6,207,164.	5,075,364.	901,609.	230,191.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	142,312.	91,906.	37,678.	12,728.
9 Other employee benefits	867,340.	752,170.	93,771.	21,399.
10 Payroll taxes	479,846.	393,566.	68,586.	17,694.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	651.		651.	
c Accounting	47,892.		47,892.	
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	704,066.	547,004.	99,990.	57,072.
12 Advertising and promotion	0.			
13 Office expenses	328,071.	214,869.	35,750.	77,452.
14 Information technology	0.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	346,747.	318,136.	24,848.	3,763.
17 Travel	142,349.	124,259.	17,173.	917.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0.			
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	558,641.	500,113.	47,163.	11,365.
23 Insurance	297,149.	250,373.	38,368.	8,408.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a CONTRIBUTIONS TO OVERHEAD	-236,882.	-236,882.		
b MAINTENANCE	292,032.	279,081.	7,987.	4,964.
c FOOD	239,660.	239,660.		
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	40,321.	4,474.	35,574.	273.
e All other expenses	74,155.	47,409.	24,685.	2,061.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	11,536,703.	9,537,532.	1,536,481.	462,690.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	0.			

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X.

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	781,861.	1	632,483.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	0.	2	0.	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	52,715.	3	396,734.	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	766,020.	4	816,096.	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	5	0.	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	6	0.	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	49,771.	7	27,660.	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0.	8	0.	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	57,961.	9	114,912.	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	13,863,534.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	9,064,704.	10c	4,798,830.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	17,719,079.	11	20,047,379.	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0.	12	0.	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.	
	14	Intangible assets	0.	14	0.	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,665,284.	15	2,812,024.	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	27,250,676.	16	29,646,118.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	163,304.	17	180,424.	
	18	Grants payable	0.	18	0.	
	19	Deferred revenue	0.	19	1,041.	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20	0.	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	22	0.	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0.	23	0.	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	0.	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,581,893.	25	1,324,245.	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	1,745,197.	26	1,505,710.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets	22,273,081.	27	23,532,264.	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	443,890.	28	617,429.	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	2,788,508.	29	3,990,715.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	25,505,479.	33	28,140,408.	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	27,250,676.	34	29,646,118.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	12,539,045.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	11,536,703.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,002,342.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	25,505,479.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,763,440.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	-151,969.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	21,116.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	28,140,408.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 2a
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 2b
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c 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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. 2c
- 3a 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? 3a
- 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. 3b

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization: **EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME** Employer identification number: **43-0654856**

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: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 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 (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 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 Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations: _____
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2015 (82.51%); 15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (75.92%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2014; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014; 18 Private foundation.

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 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

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 16: Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. 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.

19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. 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.

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11, 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2.

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1.

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2, 3.

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1, 2, 3, 3a, 3b.

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a				
b				
c				
d	From 2013			
e	From 2014			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a				
b				
c	Excess from 2013			
d	Excess from 2014			
e	Excess from 2015			

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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Attach to Form 990.

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Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME

43-0654856

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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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 XIII.
- 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 the organization answered "Yes" on 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 XIII 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, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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	2,788,508.	3,073,499.	2,953,569.	2,732,274.	2,417,144.
b Contributions	1,080,394.	100.	245.	100.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	161,296.	-285,091.	142,899.	365,168.	411,920.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	16,962.		23,214.	143,973.	96,790.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	4,013,236.	2,788,508.	3,073,499.	2,953,569.	2,732,274.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
 - b Permanent endowment 99.4400 %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment .5600 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

- 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	X	
(ii) related organizations		X
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?		

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		165,295.		165,295.
b Buildings		12,639,571.	8,255,659.	4,383,912.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		695,889.	612,669.	83,220.
e Other		362,779.	196,376.	166,403.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				4,798,830.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) BENEF INT CHARITABLE REMAIN TR	402,638.
(2) BENEF INT IN PERPETUAL TRUSTS	2,391,921.
(3) INTEREST RECEIVABLE	17,465.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	2,812,024.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ACCRUED WAGES	131,477.
(3) ACCRUED VACATION	291,116.
(4) GIFT ANNUITY LIABILITY	874,360.
(5) CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION	
(6) ACCRUED PENSION COSTS	20,729.
(7) DUES AND PLEDGES PAYABLE	
(8) 401K PAYABLE	6,563.
(9) ACCRUED PAYROLL TAXES	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,324,245.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART V, LINE 4 - ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A NUMBER OF DONOR-RESTRICTED FUNDS ESTABLISHED FOR EDUCATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL PURPOSES. ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE HELD AND ADMINISTERED FOR EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME BY UNRELATED ORGANIZATIONS. THE INTENDED USE OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE RESTRICTED TO THE STATED PURPOSE OF EACH ENDOWMENT DOCUMENT. DUE TO MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS, THE INTENDED USES VARY.

PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) STATEMENT:

THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL ARE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(A) AS ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ("IRC"). AS SUCH, THEY ARE ONLY SUBJECT TO TAX ON UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME ("UBTI") AS DEFINED BY THE IRC. THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL EACH FILE FORM 990 (RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX) WITH THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL ARE NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL HAVE FILED TAX RETURNS FOR YEARS PRIOR TO THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.

FASB ASC SECTION 740-10 CLARIFIES ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAXES BY PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARD A TAX POSITION IS REQUIRED TO MEET BEFORE REQUIRING DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT TAKEN ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION THAT SHOULD BE ACCOUNTED FOR UNDER ASC 740-10.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		DINNER	GOLF	1.	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	64,566.	64,001.	3,472.	132,039.
	2	Less: Contributions	15,924.	36,644.	2,812.	55,380.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	48,642.	27,357.	660.	76,659.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	48,642.	27,357.	660.	76,659.
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses				
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)					
8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

 10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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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.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated 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
(1) EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME SCHOOL 8240 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD	43-1441744		261,514.				CHARITABLE
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 1.
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated 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
1	REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPLIES AND LIVING QUARTERS	149.	379,121.			
2						
3						
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
MICHAEL BRENNAN							
1 CEO	(i) 129,854.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	18,305.	4,445.	152,604.	0.
	(i) 0.	(ii) 0.	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods	X		29,638.	THRIFT STORE VALUE
6 Cars and other vehicles	X	1.	4,016.	FMV
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X		23,944.	FMV
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (ATCH 1)		292.	41,830.	
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE M, PART I - OTHER NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) CHECK</u>	<u>(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>(C) REVENUES REPORTED</u>	<u>(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING</u>
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	X	52.	21,658.	THRIFT STORE VALUE
AUCTION ITEMS	X	155.	11,188.	FMV
CHRISTMAS	X	85.	8,984.	THRIFT STORE VALUE
TOTALS		<u>292.</u>	<u>41,830.</u>	

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - PROGRAM SERVICE #1:

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES:

ECH OFFERS SPECIALIZED CARE AS WELL AS BOTH SAFE-INTENSIVE AND OPEN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES FOR TROUBLED CHILDREN AND YOUTH. THIS ALLOWS ECH TO ACCEPT YOUTH WITH A WIDE SPECTRUM OF MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT ATTEMPTS TO STABILIZE PRESENTING PROBLEMS, IMPROVE OVERALL FUNCTIONING, AND TRANSITION YOUTH AT DISCHARGE TO A PERMANENT FAMILY SETTING. COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN EACH LEVEL OF TREATMENT INCLUDE PSYCHIATRIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE; PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE; INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY AND GROUP THERAPY PROVIDED BY LICENSED PROFESSIONALS; CASE MANAGEMENT; CRISIS INTERVENTION; MEDICATION MANAGEMENT; SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES; AND RECREATION AND EXPRESSIVE THERAPIES.

SAFE AND INTENSIVE UNITS (SI) SERVE CHILDREN AGES 6 THROUGH 17. CHILDREN PLACED IN SI UNITS HAVE OFTEN SUFFERED PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR SEXUAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AND HAVE HIGHLY ACUTE NEEDS. THEY FREQUENTLY DISPLAY AGGRESSIVE, SELF-HARM OR RUNAWAY BEHAVIORS.

OPEN UNITS SERVE CHILDREN AGES 6 THROUGH 17. THESE UNITS ARE A "STEP-DOWN" OPTION FOR CHILDREN THAT HAVE STABILIZED FOLLOWING INITIAL PLACEMENT IN AN SI UNIT.

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THE SOCIAL BEHAVIOR LEARNING UNIT (SBLU) IS A SPECIALIZED PROGRAM SERVING 9 MALES AGES 10 TO 16.5. SBLU YOUTH HAVE SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES DUE TO PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR SEXUAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT, AS WELL AS MILD TO MODERATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVED 90 CHILDREN.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PROGRAM SERVICE #2:

STEPPINGSTONE TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES:

STEPPINGSTONE PROVIDES SHELTER AND SUPPORT FOR AT-RISK, RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH AGES 16-21 IN AN ARRAY OF SAFE AND SUPERVISED LIVING ENVIRONMENTS. STEPPINGSTONE SERVICES ARE OFFERED IN BOTH ECH'S ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY REGIONS. BASED ON CAPABILITIES IDENTIFIED AT INITIAL ASSESSMENT, THE YOUTH IS PLACED IN AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE AND SUPERVISION THAT CAN INCLUDE GROUP LIVING, STRUCTURED APARTMENT, OR SCATTERED SITE/COMMUNITY APARTMENT. STEPPINGSTONE PROVIDES SERVICES TO HELP YOUTH DEVELOP SELF-SUFFICIENCY, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, LIFE SKILLS TRAINING, INDIVIDUAL CASE MANAGEMENT, AND PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. STEPPINGSTONE SERVICES ARE BASED ON THE POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PHILOSOPHY WITH AN OVERALL GOAL OF ASSISTING YOUTH TO PLAN FOR A STABLE, SAFE LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY AFTER EXITING THE PROGRAM. IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, STEPPINGSTONE SERVED A TOTAL OF 149 YOUTHS IN ITS ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS

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CITY REGIONS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - PROGRAM SERVICE #3:

FAMILY CONNECTIONS:

FAMILY CONNECTIONS INCLUDES THREE PROGRAMS - OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRY, FAMILY SOLUTIONS FOR KIDS, AND FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT - THAT PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE OF OFFICE AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES.

OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRY SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 20 RESIDING IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. SERVICES INCLUDE PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION, THERAPEUTIC STABILIZATION, MEDICATION MANAGEMENT, AND INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY THERAPY. IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRY SERVED 819 YOUTH.

FAMILY SOLUTIONS FOR KIDS SERVICES IS A COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM WITH AN ALLIED AGENCY THAT PROVIDES INTENSIVE IN-HOME THERAPY AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 TO 20 RESIDING IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY A LICENSED OR PROVISIONALLY LICENSED THERAPIST AT AN AVERAGE OF 5 HOURS PER WEEK FOR UP TO 16 WEEKS. PRIMARY FOCUS IS PLACED ON STABILIZING PRESENTING PROBLEMS AND STRENGTHENING COPING STRATEGIES AND SUPPORTS TO SUSTAIN THERAPEUTIC GAINS UPON DISCHARGE. IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, FAMILY SOLUTIONS FOR KIDS SERVED 245 FAMILIES.

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FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES WORKS WITH BIOLOGICAL FAMILIES ACCORDING TO THE ADOPTION AND SAFE FAMILIES ACT TO ASSIST WITH REUNIFICATION AND PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL CARE OR OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT. THE PROGRAM UTILIZES A "WRAP-AROUND" PHILOSOPHY AND BUILDS UPON CURRENT STRENGTHS BY LINKING THE FAMILY WITH NATURAL SUPPORTS, SUCH AS EXTENDED FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES. FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN THE MISSOURI COUNTIES OF ST. LOUIS, JEFFERSON, FRANKLIN, AND COLE. IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, FAMILY CASE MANAGEMENT SERVED A TOTAL OF 291 YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

ECH OFFERS A RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FROM AN EARLY EDUCATION CENTER TO THE CARRIE ELLIGSON GIETNER SCHOOL.

EARLY EDUCATION SERVICES:

EARLY EDUCATION SERVICES IS A HEAD START PROGRAM PROVIDING DAY CARE AND DEVELOPMENTALLY ENRICHING SERVICES TO 46 LOW-INCOME CHILDREN, UP TO AGE 6, RESIDING WITH THEIR FAMILY IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE PROGRAM ENGAGES EACH CHILD'S ENTHUSIASM FOR GROWTH IN SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, COGNITIVE AND PHYSICAL AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT. SUPPORTS ARE PROVIDED TO HELP PARENTS RAISE THEIR CHILDREN IN THE HOME WITH SENSITIVITY TO THEIR CHILD'S COGNITIVE, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL NEEDS. TO ASSIST THE FAMILIES, THE PROGRAM OFFERS PARENT EDUCATION, IN-HOME PARENTS AS TEACHERS CONSULTATIONS, EMERGENCY FOOD AND CLOTHING ASSISTANCE, AND COMMUNITY

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LINKAGES TO A RANGE OF SUPPORTS. IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, EARLY EDUCATION SERVED 66 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

REGINA BERWIN AND OLIVER BERWIN, JR. HAVE BOTH A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP AND A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS SENT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY MAIL OR E-MAIL FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING. THE CEO AND CFO ALSO REVIEW THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

ALL BOARD MEMBERS SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ANNUALLY AND DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AT THAT TIME.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE BOARD HAS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE THAT EVALUATES THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNUALLY AND DETERMINES COMPENSATION AT THAT TIME. TO ENSURE THE COMPENSATION IS IN LINE WITH OTHER SIMILAR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, THE AGENCY SECURES COMPENSATION SURVEY DATA FROM TWO INDEPENDENT SOURCES AND USES THAT DATA TO COMPARE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PROPOSED COMPENSATION WITH OTHER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AT COMPARABLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF

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INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS: 21,116

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

ECH HAS A COMMITTEE THAT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTING THE AUDITORS AND OVERSEEING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE AUDIT.

ATTACHMENT 1

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
H&M MANAGEMENT LLC 35 TODDINGTON TERRACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63128	FOOD SERVICE	312,177.
MICHAEL SHANKER, MD 301 RIDGETRAIL DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63017	PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	288,369.
REHKA RAMANUJA 735 HARVEST LANE OLIVETTE, MO 63132	PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	121,248.

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990, PART VIII - EXCLUDED CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	55,380.
TOTAL	<u>55,380.</u>

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Internal Revenue Service

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Employer identification number

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME SCHOOL 43-1441744 8240 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63114	SEE PART VII	MO	501 (C) (3)	2	SEE PART VII	X	
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
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(7)								

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

Schedule R (Form 990) 2015

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)									
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(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

- 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?
 - a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity. **1a** **Yes** **No**
 - b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s). **1b** **Yes** **No**
 - c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s). **1c** **Yes** **No**
 - d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s). **1d** **Yes** **No**
 - e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s). **1e** **Yes** **No**
 - f Dividends from related organization(s). **1f** **Yes** **No**
 - g Sale of assets to related organization(s). **1g** **Yes** **No**
 - h Purchase of assets from related organization(s). **1h** **Yes** **No**
 - i Exchange of assets with related organization(s). **1i** **Yes** **No**
 - j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s). **1j** **Yes** **No**
 - k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s). **1k** **Yes** **No**
 - l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s). **1l** **Yes** **No**
 - m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s). **1m** **Yes** **No**
 - n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s). **1n** **Yes** **No**
 - o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s). **1o** **Yes** **No**
 - p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses. **1p** **Yes** **No**
 - q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses. **1q** **Yes** **No**
 - r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s). **1r** **Yes** **No**
 - s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s). **1s** **Yes** **No**

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME SCHOOL	B	261,514.	CASH VALUE
(2)	EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME SCHOOL	Q	236,882.	CASH VALUE
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

PART II, COLUMN B - PRIMARY ACTIVITY:

EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME SCHOOL:

PROVIDING SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIORAL/LEARNING ISSUES.

PART II, COLUMN F - DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY:

EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME SCHOOL:

DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY: EVANGELICAL CHILDREN'S HOME