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67 GINGHAM STREET
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Enclosed is your 2007 Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. The original should be signed at the bottom of page nine. No tax is payable with the filing of this return. Mail your Federal return on or before November 15, 2008 to:

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
OGDEN, UT 84201-0027

Enclosed is your 2007 California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return. The original should be signed at the bottom of page one. There is a balance due of \$10. Mail the California return on or before November 15, 2008 and make the check payable to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
P.O. BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO, CA 94257-0701

Enclosed is your California Registration/Renewal Fee Report to the Attorney General. The original should be signed at the bottom of page one. There is a fee due of \$150. Make the check or money order payable to "Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts" and mail your California report on or before November 15, 2008 to:

REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS
P.O. BOX 903447
SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4470

It is your responsibility to carefully examine your completed tax returns. I am not responsible for the disallowance of doubtful deductions or inadequately supported deductions, nor for resulting taxes, penalties and interest. It is my policy to retain electronic copies of your tax returns and the tax organizer (if you completed it). I suggest you retain your documentation for at least seven years. I am responsible for preparing only the tax returns listed above. My fee does not include responding to inquiries or examination (audit) by taxing authorities. However, I am available to represent you at my standard rates.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service(77)

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

Form header section containing organization details: CHI LDREN OF THE AMERI CAS, 67 GINGHAM STREET, TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679. Includes fields for EIN (77-0018357), telephone (949.709.0673), and organizational type (501(c)3).

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

Main table with 21 rows. Rows 1-12 are Revenue (Total: 1,008,688). Rows 13-17 are Expenses (Total: 999,304). Rows 18-21 are Net Assets (Total: 17,057).

Part I Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See instruct.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here... G <input type="checkbox"/>	22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) SEE STM 1 (cash \$ 57,590. non-cash \$ 845,451.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here... G <input type="checkbox"/>	22b	903,041.	903,041.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule).....	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule).....	24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A.....	25a	54,000.	36,342.	8,829.	8,829.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B.....	25b	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).....	25c	0.	0.	0.	0.
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c.....	26				
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c.....	27				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27.....	28	7,690.	5,175.	1,258.	1,257.
29 Payroll taxes.....	29	4,131.	2,780.	676.	675.
30 Professional fundraising fees.....	30				
31 Accounting fees.....	31				
32 Legal fees.....	32				
33 Supplies.....	33	4,575.	3,079.	748.	748.
34 Telephone.....	34				
35 Postage and shipping.....	35	1,842.	1,240.	301.	301.
36 Occupancy.....	36				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance.....	37				
38 Printing and publications.....	38	1,411.	950.	231.	230.
39 Travel.....	39	3,851.	2,592.	630.	629.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.....	40				
41 Interest.....	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule).....	42				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a FUNDRAISING.....	43a	1,375.			1,375.
b INSURANCE.....	43b	300.	202.	49.	49.
c OTHER TAXES.....	43c	55.	37.	9.	9.
d PROFESSIONAL FEES.....	43d	17,033.	11,463.	2,785.	2,785.
e.....	43e				
f.....	43f				
g.....	43g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15).....	44	999,304.	966,901.	15,516.	16,887.

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

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? G <u>SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT</u> All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
a <u>SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT</u> ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here G <input type="checkbox"/>	966,901.
b ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here G <input type="checkbox"/>	
c ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here G <input type="checkbox"/>	
d ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here G <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here G <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)..... G	966,901.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	11,417.	45	23,057.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47 b	47 c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48 b	48 c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b	51 c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments - publicly-traded securities	G <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 a	
	b Investments - other securities (attach sch)	G <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 b	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55 a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55 b	55 c	
	56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57 a 76,412.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) STATEMENT 2	57 b 76,412.	8,256.	57 c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe G _____)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	19,673.	59	23,057.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64 a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	12,000.	64 b	6,000.
	65 Other liabilities (describe G _____)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	12,000.	66	6,000.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here G <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	7,673.	67	17,057.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here G <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	7,673.	73	17,057.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	19,673.	74	23,057.

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	1,008,688.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
	4 Other (specify): _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	1,008,688.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify): _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	G e	1,008,688.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	999,304.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
	4 Other (specify): _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	999,304.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify): _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	G e	999,304.

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 3		54,000.	0.	0.

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b N/A		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		N/A
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		N/A
	85c N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		N/A
	85d N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		N/A
	85e N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		N/A
	85f N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		N/A
85g			N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		N/A
	85h N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12.		N/A
	86a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		N/A
	86b N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		N/A
	87a N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		N/A
	87b N/A		
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX.		X
88a			X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI.	G	X
88b			X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 G _____ 0. ; section 4912 G _____ 0. ; section 4955 G _____ 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction.		X
89b			X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.	G	0.
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	G	0.
89e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed G <u>CA</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	1
91 a	The books are in care of G <u>DAVID BRISBIN</u> Telephone number G <u>949.709.0673</u> Located at G <u>67 GINGHAM ST TRABUCO CANYON CA</u> ZIP + 4 G <u>92679</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b	X
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country G _____		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91 c Yes No

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country G _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of 'Form 1041' Check here N/A G

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. G 92 | N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments.					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies.					
94 Membership dues and assessments.					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts.					
96 Dividends & interest from securities.					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property.					
b not debt-financed property.					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop.					
99 Other investment income.					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory.					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events.					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory.					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)).					
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)).					G 0.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
F	
N/A	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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

	Yes	No
106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				

	Yes	No
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				

	Yes	No
108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please Sign Here	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.	
	G _____ Signature of officer	_____ Date
	G DAVID BRISBIN, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title.	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature G _____	Date	Check if self-employed G <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X) P00035978
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 G STERLING R. ELLSWORTH, CPA, PC 319 SALIDA DEL SOL SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109			EIN G 20-1057915
				Phone no. G 805. 963. 1904

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS

Employer identification number

77-0018357

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	G 0			

Part II A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	G 0	

Part II B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services	G 0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

Yes No

1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities. . . . G \$ <u> N/A </u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1		X
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.				
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)			
	a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
	b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
	c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
	d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		X
	e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a		X
	b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		X
	c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement	3c		X
	d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		X
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		X
	b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		N/A
	c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		N/A
	d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year. G <u> </u> N/A			
	e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year. G <u> </u> N/A			
	f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts. G <u> </u> 0			
	g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year. . . . G <u> </u> 0.			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state G _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions ' subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: G
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

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

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support	
			Yes	No		
Total					G	0.

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)..... G	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)....	133,842.	137,593.	129,927.	146,325.	547,687.
16 Membership fees received.....					0.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc, purpose.....					0.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amts rec'd from payments on securities loans (sec. 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less sec. 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975....					0.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18.....					0.
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.....					0.
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.....					0.
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.....					0.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22.....	133,842.	137,593.	129,927.	146,325.	547,687.
24 Line 23 minus line 17.....	133,842.	137,593.	129,927.	146,325.	547,687.
25 Enter 1% of line 23.....	1,338.	1,376.	1,299.	1,463.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24..... N/A... G	26a				
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts..... G	26b				
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)..... G	26c				
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	26d				
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)..... G	26e				
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))..... G	26f %				
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2006) _____ 0. (2005) _____ 0. (2004) _____ 0. (2003) _____ 0.					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ 0. (2005) _____ 0. (2004) _____ 0. (2003) _____ 0.					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 547,687. 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27c 547,687.				
d Add: Line 27a total _____ 0. and line 27b total _____ 0.	27d 0.				
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)..... G	27e 547,687.				
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e).... G	27f 547,687.				
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))..... G	27g 100.00 %				
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))..... G	27h 0. %				

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

		N/A	
		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?.....		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?.....		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?..... If 'Yes,' please describe; if 'No,' please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
	a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?.....		
	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?.....		
	c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?.....		
	d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?..... If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
	a Students' rights or privileges?.....		
	b Admissions policies?.....		
	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?.....		
	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?.....		
	e Educational policies?.....		
	f Use of facilities?.....		
	g Athletic programs?.....		
	h Other extracurricular activities?..... If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?.....		
	b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?..... If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation.....		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) N/A

Check G a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check G b if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying).....	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying).....	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37).....	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures.....	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39).....	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table '.....			
If the amount on line 40 is '..... The lobbying nontaxable amount is '.....			
Not over \$500,000..... 20% of the amount on line 40.....			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000..... \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.....			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000..... \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.....	41		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000..... \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.....			
Over \$17,000,000..... \$1,000,000.....			
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41).....	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.....	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.....	44		
Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.			

4 -Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.)

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

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions.) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers.....			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.).....			
c Media advertisements.....			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public.....			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements.....			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes.....			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body.....			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means.....			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.).....			

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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

G File a separate application for each return.

? If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box G

? If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

Section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension * check this box and complete Part I only G

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

Electronic Filing (*e-file*). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS	Employer identification number 77-0018357
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 67 GINGHAM STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	

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

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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Telephone No. G 949. 709. 0673 FAX No. G 805. 456. 3815

? If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box G

? 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 G . If it is for part of the group, check this box G and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a section 501(c) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 20 08, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- G calendar year 20 07 or
G tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____.

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

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

? If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box G

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. You must file original and one copy.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS	Employer identification number 77-0018357	
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 67 GINGHAM STREET		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679		

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

- Form 990
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 4720
- Form 5227
- Form 6069
- Form 8870

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 care of G DAVID BRISBIN

Telephone No. G 949. 709. 0673 FAX No. G 805. 456. 3815

? If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box G

? 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 G. If it is for part of the group, check this box G 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 11/15, 2008.
- 5 For calendar year 2007, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.
- 6 If this tax year 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 . . . TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 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	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instrs.	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

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 G Title G PRESIDENT Date G

Notice to Applicant. (To be Completed by the IRS)

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely filed return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other _____

By: _____ Date _____
Director Date

Alternate Mailing Address. Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print	Name STERLING R. ELLSWORTH, CPA, PC
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apartment number) or a P.O. box number 319 SALIDA DEL SOL
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS

77-0018357

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B
OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$ 57,590.

TOTAL CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS \$ 57,590.

NONCASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

BOOK VALUE: 845,451.
FAIR MARKET VALUE: 845,451.

TOTAL NONCASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS \$ 845,451.

TOTAL GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS \$ 903,041.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 57
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BASIS</u>	<u>ACCUM. DEPREC.</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>
AUTOMOBILES / TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$ 15,369.	\$ 15,369.	\$ 0.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	61,043.	61,043.	0.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 76,412.</u>	<u>\$ 76,412.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990, PART V-A
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER</u>
PAUL WEISS 3109 WILD DOVE LANE MARIPOSA, CA 95338	TRUSTEE 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
MARIAN BRISBIN 67 GINGHAM ST TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	0.
DAVID BRISBIN 67 GINGHAM ST TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	PRESIDENT 0	54,000.	0.	0.
TERRE MARTIN-SANITATE 1152 CAMINO MANADERO SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS

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STATEMENT 3 (CONTINUED)
 FORM 990, PART V-A
 LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI - BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
TERRY NEVILLE 1215 LLAMO SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672	TREASURER 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
DONA SHONO 2005 WARFIELD #A REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
EUGENE L SPANN 27851 PERALES MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	\$ 54,000.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

TAXABLE YEAR **2007** California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

FORM **199**

For calendar year 2007 or fiscal year beginning month _____ day _____ year _____, and ending month _____ day _____ year _____	
IMPORTANT: Your number is required.	
California corporation number D-1238251	Federal employer identification number (FEIN) 77-0018357
Corporation/Organization name CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS	
Address (including suite, room, or PMB no.) 67 GINGHAM STREET	
City TRABUCO CANYON, CA	State ZIP Code 92679
A Final return? Check applicable box. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> @ Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized (attach explanation) If a box is checked, enter date @ _____	
B Check forms filed this year: State: <input type="checkbox"/> 109 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 100S <input type="checkbox"/> 100W Fed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 990 Fed: <input type="checkbox"/> 990EZ <input type="checkbox"/> 990T <input type="checkbox"/> 990PF <input type="checkbox"/> 1041 <input type="checkbox"/> 1120H <input type="checkbox"/> 1120	
C If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and is a school, public charity, religious organization, or is controlled by a religious operation, check box. See General Instruction F. No filing fee is required. @ <input type="checkbox"/>	
D Is this a group filing? See General Instruction N. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
E Accounting method used. ACCRUAL	
F Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt under Section 23701 D (insert letter) <input type="checkbox"/> IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust	

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

Receipts and Revenues <small>(Enclose, but do not staple, any payment.)</small>	1 Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8. @	1	
	2 Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates @	2	
	3 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received. See instructions. @	3	1,008,688.
	4 Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$25,000, see General Instruction C. @	4	1,008,688.
	5 Cost of goods sold 5	5	
	6 Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold. 6	6	
	7 Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6 7	7	
	8 Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4 8	8	1,008,688.
Expenses	9 Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18. 9	9	999,304.
	10 Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8. 10	10	9,384.
Filing Fee	11 Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F. 11	11	10.
	12 Penalty for failure to file on time. See General Instruction L. 12	12	
	13 Use tax. See 'General Instruction M'. @ 13	13	
	14 Balance due. Add line 11, line 12, and line 13. 14	14	10.

- 15 If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization during the year: (1) participated in any political campaign or (2) attempted to influence legislation or any ballot measure, or (3) made an election under R&TC Section 23704.5 (relating to lobbying by public charities)? If 'Yes,' complete and attach form FTB 3509, Political or Legislative Activities by Section 23701d Organizations. Yes No
- 16 Did the organization have any changes in its activities, governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws that have not been reported to the Franchise Tax Board? If 'Yes,' complete an explanation and attach copies of revised documents. Yes No
- 17 Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? Yes No
If 'Yes,' enter amount of gross receipts from nonmember sources. . . \$ _____
- 18 Did the organization file Form 100, Form 100S, Form 100W, or Form 109 to report taxable income? Yes No
If 'Yes,' enter amount of total income reported. . . . \$ _____
- 19 The financial records are in care of. **DAVID BRISBIN** Daytime telephone **949.709.0673**
located at **67 GINGHAM ST 92679**

Please Sign Here	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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		G PRESIDENT
	G Signature of officer	Date	@ 949.709.0673 Daytime telephone
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Paid Preparer's signature G .	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> @ P00035978 Paid preparer's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address G STERLING R. ELLSWORTH, CPA, PC 319 SALIDA DEL SOL SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109		FEIN @ 20-1057915 Daytime telephone 805.963.1904

Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$25,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts ' complete Part II or furnish substitute information. See Specific Line Instructions.

Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions.	1	
	2	Interest	2	
	3	Dividends	3	
	4	Gross rents	4	
	5	Gross royalties	5	
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets	6	
	7	Other income. Attach schedule	7	
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1.	8	
Expenses and Disbursements	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule. SEE STATEMENT 1	9	903,041.
	10	Disbursements to or for members.	10	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 2	11	54,000.
	12	Other salaries and wages	12	
	13	Interest	13	
	14	Taxes	14	4,131.
	15	Rents	15	
	16	Depreciation and depletion	16	
	17	Other. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 3	17	38,132.
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9.	18	999,304.

Schedule L Balance Sheets		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets					
1	Cash		11,417.		23,057.
2	Net accounts receivable				
3	Net notes receivable. Attach schedule				
4	Inventories				
5	Federal and state government obligations				
6	Investments in other bonds. Attach schedule				
7	Investments in stock. Attach schedule				
8	Mortgage loans (number of loans.)				
9	Other investments. Attach schedule				
10a	Depreciable assets	76,412.		76,412.	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	68,156.	8,256.	76,412.	
11	Land				
12	Other assets. Attach schedule				
13	Total assets		19,673.		23,057.
Liabilities and net worth					
14	Accounts payable				
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16	Bonds and notes payable. Attach schedule				
17	Mortgages payable		12,000.		6,000.
18	Other liabilities. Attach schedule				
19	Capital stock or principle fund		7,673.		17,057.
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21	Retained earnings or income fund				
22	Total liabilities and net worth		19,673.		23,057.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$25,000

1	Net income per books	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return.
2	Federal income tax		Attach schedule
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year.
4	Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule		Attach schedule
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5	10	Net income per return.
			Subtract line 9 from line 6

Voucher at bottom of page.

EFT TAXPAYERS: DO NOT FILE THIS FORM

WHERE TO FILE: Make check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Write the corporation number or FEIN and '2007 FTB 3539' on the check or money order. Detach voucher below. Enclose, but do not staple payment with voucher and mail to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0551

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

WHEN TO FILE: Calendar year corporations ' Due March 17, 2008
Fiscal year filers ' see instructions
Employees' trust and IRA ' File and Pay by April 15, 2008
Calendar year exempt organizations ' Due May 15, 2008

When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

----- DETACH HERE ----- IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM ----- DETACH HERE -----

<u>TAXABLE YEAR</u>	<u>Payment for Automatic Extension</u>	<u>CALIFORNIA FORM</u>
2007	for Corps and Exempt Orgs	3539 (CORP)

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 TYB 01-01-07 TYE 12-31-07
 CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS
 DAVID BRISBIN
 67 GINGHAM STREET
 TRABUCO CANYON CA 92679

TOTAL PAYMENT AMT 10.

2007 Corporation Depreciation and Amortization

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Attach to Form 100 or Form 100W. FORM 199

Corporation name CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS	California corporation number D-1238251
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Part I Election to Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179

1 Maximum deduction under Section 179 for California	1	\$25,000
2 Total cost of Section 179 property placed in service	2	
3 Threshold cost of Section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	
6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property (elected Section 179 cost)	7	
8 Total elected cost of Section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from prior years	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2008. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Expense Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356

14	(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Depreciation allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) Deprecia- tion method	(f) Life or rate	(g) Depreciation for this year	(h) Additional first year depreciation	
	VIDEO EQUIPMENT	1/01/90	31,437.	31,437.	S/L	5			
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1/01/90	18,717.	18,717.	S/L	5			
	MICRON COMPUTER	1/01/98	2,418.	2,418.	S/L	5			
	AEROSTAR VAN	1/01/98	15,369.	15,369.	S/L	5			
	SONY DSRPD50	7/01/01	3,400.	3,400.	S/L	5			
	SONY NPF960	7/01/01	120.	120.	S/L	5			
	MAC G4	1/14/02	3,856.	3,856.	S/L	5			
15	Add the amounts in column (g) and column (h). The combined total of column (h) may not exceed \$2,000. See instructions for line 14, column (h)						15		

Part III Summary

16 Total: If the corporation is electing: IRC Section 179 expense, add the amount on line 12 and line 15, column (g) or Additional first year depreciation under R & TC Section 24356, add the amounts on line 15, columns (g) and (h) or Depreciation (if no election is made), enter the amount from line 15, column (g)	16	
17 Total depreciation claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 22	17	
18 Depreciation adjustment. If line 17 is greater than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 17 is less than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 12. (If California depreciation amounts are used to determine net income before state adjustments on Form 100 or Form 100W, no adjustment is necessary.)	18	

Part IV Amortization

19	(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Amortization allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) R&TC section (see instr)	(f) Period or percentage	(g) Amortization for this year	
20	Total. Add the amounts in column (g)						20	
21	Total amortization claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 44						21	
22	Amortization adjustment. If line 21 is greater than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 21 is less than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 12						22	

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Table with Corporation name (CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS) and California corporation number (D-1238251)

Part I Election to Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179

Table with 13 rows for Section 179 election, including maximum deduction (\$25,000), total cost, and expense deduction (\$200,000).

Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Expense Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356

Table with 15 rows for depreciation, including columns for description, date, cost, depreciation allowed, and depreciation for this year.

Part III Summary

Table with 3 rows for summary, including total expense, total depreciation, and depreciation adjustment.

Part IV Amortization

Table with 22 rows for amortization, including columns for description, date, cost, amortization allowed, and amortization for this year.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS

77-0018357

STATEMENT 1
FORM 199, PART II, LINE 9
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS, AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$ 57,590.

BOOK VALUE: 845,451.

FAIR MARKET VALUE: 845,451.

TOTAL \$ 903,041.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11
COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

CURRENT OFFICERS:

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI - BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
PAUL WEISS 3109 WILD DOVE LANE MARIPOSA, CA 95338	TRUSTEE 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
MARIAN BRISBIN 67 GINGHAM ST TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	0.
DAVID BRISBIN 67 GINGHAM ST TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	PRESIDENT 0	54,000.	0.	0.
TERRE MARTIN-SANITATE 1152 CAMINO MANADERO SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
TERRY NEVILLE 1215 LLAMO SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672	TREASURER 0	0.	0.	0.
DONA SHONO 2005 WARFIELD #A REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
EUGENE L SPANN 27851 PERALES MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
		TOTAL \$ <u>54,000.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17
OTHER EXPENSES

FUNDRAISING.....	\$	1,375.
INSURANCE.....		300.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT.....		7,690.
OTHER TAXES.....		55.
POSTAGE AND SHIPPING.....		1,842.
PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS.....		1,411.
PROFESSIONAL FEES.....		17,033.
SUPPLIES.....		4,575.
TRAVEL.....		3,851.
	TOTAL \$	<u>38,132.</u>

IN
MAIL TO:
Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
Telephone: (916) 445-2021

WEBSITE ADDRESS:
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code Section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.



State Charity Registration Number <u>54987</u> CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS <small>Name of Organization</small> <u>67 GINGHAM STREET</u> <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> <u>TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679</u> <small>City or Town State ZIP Code</small>	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>D-1238251</u> Federal Employer ID No. <u>77-0018357</u>
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

PART A ' ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 1/01/07 ending 12/31/07) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 1,008,688. Total assets \$ 23,057.

PART B ' STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Note: If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each 'yes' response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1 During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If 'yes,' provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If 'yes,' provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If 'yes,' provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Organization's area code and telephone number 949.709.0673

Organization's e-mail address DAVE@AMERICASCHILDREN.ORG

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

<u>DAVID BRISBIN</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	
<small>Signature of authorized officer</small>	<small>Printed Name</small>	<small>Title</small>
		<small>Date</small>

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service(77)

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

Form header section containing organization name (CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS), address (67 GINGHAM STREET, TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679), EIN (77-0018357), and various checkboxes for reporting requirements.

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

Main table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Assets. Rows include contributions received (1), program service revenue (2), membership dues (3), interest on savings (4), dividends (5), gross rents (6a-6c), other investment income (7), gross amount from sales of assets (8a-8d), special events (9), gross sales of inventory (10a-10c), other revenue (11), total revenue (12), program services (13), management and general (14), fundraising (15), payments to affiliates (16), total expenses (17), excess or deficit (18), net assets at beginning (19), other changes (20), and net assets at end of year (21).

Part I Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See instruct.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here... G <input type="checkbox"/>	22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) SEE STM 1 (cash \$ 57,590. non-cash \$ 845,451.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here... G <input type="checkbox"/>	22b	903,041.	903,041.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule).....	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule).....	24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A.....	25a	54,000.	36,342.	8,829.	8,829.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B.....	25b	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).....	25c	0.	0.	0.	0.
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c.....	26				
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c.....	27				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27.....	28	7,690.	5,175.	1,258.	1,257.
29 Payroll taxes.....	29	4,131.	2,780.	676.	675.
30 Professional fundraising fees.....	30				
31 Accounting fees.....	31				
32 Legal fees.....	32				
33 Supplies.....	33	4,575.	3,079.	748.	748.
34 Telephone.....	34				
35 Postage and shipping.....	35	1,842.	1,240.	301.	301.
36 Occupancy.....	36				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance.....	37				
38 Printing and publications.....	38	1,411.	950.	231.	230.
39 Travel.....	39	3,851.	2,592.	630.	629.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.....	40				
41 Interest.....	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule).....	42				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a FUNDRAISING.....	43a	1,375.			1,375.
b INSURANCE.....	43b	300.	202.	49.	49.
c OTHER TAXES.....	43c	55.	37.	9.	9.
d PROFESSIONAL FEES.....	43d	17,033.	11,463.	2,785.	2,785.
e.....	43e				
f.....	43f				
g.....	43g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15).....	44	999,304.	966,901.	15,516.	16,887.

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

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?..... G Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	11,417.	45	23,057.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47 b	47 c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48 b	48 c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51 a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b	51 c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54a Investments - publicly-traded securities	G <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 a	
	b Investments - other securities (attach sch)	G <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54 b	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55 a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55 b	55 c	
	56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57 a 76,412.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) STATEMENT 2	57 b 76,412.	8,256.	57 c	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe G _____)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		19,673.	59	23,057.
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64 a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	12,000.	64 b	6,000.
	65 Other liabilities (describe G _____)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		12,000.	66	6,000.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here G <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	7,673.	67	17,057.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here G <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	7,673.	73	17,057.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	19,673.	74	23,057.

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	1,008,688.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
	4 Other (specify): _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	1,008,688.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify): _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	G e	1,008,688.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	999,304.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
	4 Other (specify): _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	999,304.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify): _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	G e	999,304.

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 3		54,000.	0.	0.

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b N/A		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		N/A
	If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		N/A
	85c N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		N/A
	85d N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		N/A
	85e N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		N/A
	85f N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		N/A
85g			N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		N/A
	85h N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12.		N/A
	86a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		N/A
	86b N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		N/A
	87a N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		N/A
	87b N/A		
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX.		X
88a			X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI.	G	X
88b			X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 G _____ 0. ; section 4912 G _____ 0. ; section 4955 G _____ 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
89b			X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.	G	0.
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	G	0.
89e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed G <u>CA</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	1
91 a	The books are in care of G <u>DAVID BRISBIN</u> Telephone number G <u>949.709.0673</u> Located at G <u>67 GINGHAM ST TRABUCO CANYON CA</u> ZIP + 4 G <u>92679</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b	X
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country G _____		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91 c Yes No

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country G _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of 'Form 1041' Check here N/A G

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. G 92 | N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts					
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					G 0.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
F	
N/A	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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

	Yes	No
106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

	Yes	No
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

	Yes	No
108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please Sign Here	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.	
	G _____ Signature of officer	_____ Date
	G DAVID BRISBIN, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title.	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature G _____	Date	Check if self-employed G <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X) P00035978
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 G STERLING R. ELLSWORTH, CPA, PC G 319 SALIDA DEL SOL SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109			EIN G 20-1057915
				Phone no. G 805. 963. 1904

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS

Employer identification number

77-0018357

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	G 0			

Part II A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None.')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	G 0	

Part II B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services	G 0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

Yes No

1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities. . . . G \$ <u> N/A </u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1		X
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.				
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)			
	a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
	b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
	c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
	d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		X
	e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a		X
	b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		X
	c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement	3c		X
	d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		X
4a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g	4a		X
	b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4b		N/A
	c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	4c		N/A
	d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year. G <u> </u> N/A			
	e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year. G <u> </u> N/A			
	f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts. G <u> </u> 0			
	g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year. . . . G <u> </u> 0.			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state G _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions ' subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: G
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

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

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					G 0.

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)..... G	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)....	133,842.	137,593.	129,927.	146,325.	547,687.
16 Membership fees received.....					0.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc. purpose.....					0.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amts rec'd from payments on securities loans (sec. 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less sec. 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975....					0.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18.....					0.
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.....					0.
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.....					0.
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.....					0.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22.....	133,842.	137,593.	129,927.	146,325.	547,687.
24 Line 23 minus line 17.....	133,842.	137,593.	129,927.	146,325.	547,687.
25 Enter 1% of line 23.....	1,338.	1,376.	1,299.	1,463.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24..... N/A... G	26a				
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts..... G	26b				
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)..... G	26c				
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	26d				
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)..... G	26e				
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))..... G	26f %				
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2006) _____ 0. (2005) _____ 0. (2004) _____ 0. (2003) _____ 0.					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ 0. (2005) _____ 0. (2004) _____ 0. (2003) _____ 0.					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 547,687. 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27c 547,687.				
d Add: Line 27a total _____ 0. and line 27b total _____ 0.	27d 0.				
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)..... G	27e 547,687.				
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e).... G	27f 547,687.				
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))..... G	27g 100.00 %				
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))..... G	27h 0. %				

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

		N/A	
		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?.....		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?.....		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?..... If 'Yes,' please describe; if 'No,' please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
	a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?.....		
	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?.....		
	c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?.....		
	d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?..... If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
	a Students' rights or privileges?.....		
	b Admissions policies?.....		
	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?.....		
	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?.....		
	e Educational policies?.....		
	f Use of facilities?.....		
	g Athletic programs?.....		
	h Other extracurricular activities?..... If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?.....		
	b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?..... If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation.....		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) N/A

Check G a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check G b if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying).....	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying).....	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37).....	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures.....	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39).....	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table '.....			
If the amount on line 40 is '..... The lobbying nontaxable amount is '.....			
Not over \$500,000..... 20% of the amount on line 40.....			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000..... \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.....			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000..... \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.....	41		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000..... \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.....			
Over \$17,000,000..... \$1,000,000.....			
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41).....	42		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.....	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.....	44		
Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.			

4 -Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.)

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

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions.) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers.....			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.).....			
c Media advertisements.....			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public.....			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements.....			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes.....			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body.....			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means.....			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.).....			

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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

G File a separate application for each return.

? If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box G

? If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

Section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension * check this box and complete Part I only G

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

Electronic Filing (*e-file*). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS	Employer identification number 77-0018357
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 67 GINGHAM STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	

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

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

? The books are in the care of G DAVI D BRI SBI N

Telephone No. G 949. 709. 0673 FAX No. G 805. 456. 3815

? If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box G

? 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 G . If it is for part of the group, check this box G and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a section 501(c) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 20 08, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- G calendar year 20 07 or
G tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____.

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

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

? If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box G

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. You must file original and one copy.

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAS	Employer identification number 77-0018357 For IRS use only
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 67 GINGHAM STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	

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

- Form 990
- Form 990-BL
- Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF
- Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- Form 1041-A
- Form 4720
- Form 5227
- Form 6069
- Form 8870

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 care of G DAVID BRISBIN

Telephone No. G 949. 709. 0673 FAX No. G 805. 456. 3815

? If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box G

? 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 G If it is for part of the group, check this box G 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 11/15, 2008.
- 5 For calendar year 2007, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.
- 6 If this tax year 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 TAXPAYER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 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	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instrs.	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

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 G Title G PRESIDENT Date G

Notice to Applicant. (To be Completed by the IRS)

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely filed return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other _____

Director _____ By: _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address. Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print	Name STERLING R. ELLSWORTH, CPA, PC
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apartment number) or a P.O. box number 319 SALIDA DEL SOL
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B
OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONSCASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

AMOUNT GIVEN: \$ 57,590.

TOTAL CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS \$ 57,590.

NONCASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONSBOOK VALUE: 845,451.
FAIR MARKET VALUE: 845,451.

TOTAL NONCASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS \$ 845,451.

TOTAL GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS \$ 903,041.STATEMENT 2
FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 57
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BASIS</u>	<u>ACCUM. DEPREC.</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>
AUTOMOBILES / TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$ 15,369.	\$ 15,369.	\$ 0.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	61,043.	61,043.	0.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 76,412.</u>	<u>\$ 76,412.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990, PART V-A
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER</u>
PAUL WEISS 3109 WILD DOVE LANE MARIPOSA, CA 95338	TRUSTEE 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
MARIAN BRISBIN 67 GINGHAM ST TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	0.
DAVID BRISBIN 67 GINGHAM ST TRABUCO CANYON, CA 92679	PRESIDENT 0	54,000.	0.	0.
TERRE MARTIN-SANITATE 1152 CAMINO MANADERO SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.

STATEMENT 3 (CONTINUED)
 FORM 990, PART V-A
 LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRI - BUTION TO EBP & DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER</u>
TERRY NEVILLE 1215 LLAMO SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672	TREASURER 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
DONA SHONO 2005 WARFIELD #A REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
EUGENE L SPANN 27851 PERALES MISSION VIEJO, CA 92692	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 54,000.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>