

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2009 and ending JUN 30, 2010

Form header section containing fields B through M: B Check if applicable, C Name of organization (THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, INC.), D Employer identification number (06-0896043), E Telephone number ((860) 231-2824), F Name and address of principal officer (KEVIN SULLIVAN), G Gross receipts (\$ 2,514,646), H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? (Yes No), H(b) Are all affiliates included? (Yes No), I Tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)), J Website (WWW.THECHILDRENSMUSEUMCT.ORG), K Form of organization (Corporation), L Year of formation (1927), M State of legal domicile (CT).

Part I Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission (SCIENCE AND NATURE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES), 2 Check this box if discontinued operations, 3-6 Number of members/employees/volunteers, 7a Total gross unrelated business revenue (0), 7b Net unrelated business taxable income (0).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 8 Contributions and grants (558,369 / 705,899), 9 Program service revenue (1,570,522 / 1,358,384), 10 Investment income (80,466 / 64,795), 11 Other revenue (257,073 / 278,270), 12 Total revenue (2,466,430 / 2,407,348).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 13 Grants and similar amounts paid, 14 Benefits paid to or for members, 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (1,458,434 / 1,500,443), 16a Professional fundraising fees, 16b Total fundraising expenses (163,267), 17 Other expenses (1,146,096 / 1,123,432), 18 Total expenses (2,604,530 / 2,623,875), 19 Revenue less expenses (<138,100> / <216,527>).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows include: 20 Total assets (2,718,361 / 2,655,825), 21 Total liabilities (279,114 / 296,568), 22 Net assets or fund balances (2,439,247 / 2,359,257).

Part II Signature Block

Signature block section: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return... Signature of officer: Donald P. Peterson, Date: 2-9-11, Type or print name and title: Donald P. Peterson, Interim Director.

Preparer information section: Preparer's signature: [Signature], Date: 2/07/11, Check if self-employed: [], Preparer's identifying number: 700046310, Firm's name: BLUM, SHAPIRO & COMPANY, P.C., CPA'S, 29 S. MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 272000, WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-2000, EIN: [], Phone no.: 860 561-4000.

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SCIENCE AND NATURE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ...

Yes No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ...

Yes No

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,683,963, including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,415,603.)

MUSEUM PROGRAMS AND SERVICES - THROUGH ITS NATURE CENTER, PRE-SCHOOL, PLANETARIUM, AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS, THE MUSEUM EDUCATES CHILDREN AND ADULTS ABOUT SCIENCE AND NATURE.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 1,683,963.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> • Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> • Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> • Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> • Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> • Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1a	29	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a	66	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	X	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
	12b		

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body (20); 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent (20); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (X).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? (X); 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X); 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. (X); 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (X); 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X); 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? (X).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CT
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [X] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
ACCOUNTING RESOURCES, INC. - (860) 659-3955
100 WESTERN BOULEVARD, GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ELAINE MCDONALD CHAIRPERSON	7.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
GLENN M. CUNNINGHAM VICE CHAIRPERSON	1.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JOHN G. MELE VICE CHAIRPERSON	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ELLEN M. BROWN SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
RICHARD L. ALLEYNE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RACHEL BADER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BRET BOWIN AIA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MATTHEW F. BROMBERG BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN C. CLARK III AIA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JEFFREY A. FLAKS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LARRY HARTSHORN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH D. HORYN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DR. ROLF W. KNOLL BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RICK LIFTIG BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ANDREW MATOS BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SUSAN H. PALISANO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JACQUELINE SCHEIB BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MELISSA SKOTTEGAARD BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
AL TURCO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK D. WALKER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KEVIN SULLIVAN PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00			X				137,716.	0.	0.
GAIL BRUHN CFO	21.00			X				19,305.	0.	0.
1b Total								157,021.	0.	0.

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. NONE

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	173,835.			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	66,991.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	465,073.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		21,025.			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		705,899.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a EDUCATION PROGRAMS	Business Code 900099	660,260.	660,260.		
	b ADMISSIONS	900099	475,738.	475,738.		
	c MEMBERSHIP FEES	900099	222,386.	222,386.		
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1,358,384.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		64,795.		64,795.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 173,835. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	80,432.			
		b Less: direct expenses	b	63,498.		
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			190,769.		190,769.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	101,019.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	43,800.			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		57,219.	57,219.		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	30,282.			30,282.	
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		30,282.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		2,407,348.	1,415,603.	0.	285,846.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	179,684.		179,684.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,108,463.	787,009.	243,862.	77,592.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	129,897.	92,227.	28,577.	9,093.
10 Payroll taxes	82,399.	58,503.	18,128.	5,768.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	495.	351.	109.	35.
c Accounting	93,043.	66,061.	20,469.	6,513.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	14,860.	10,551.	3,269.	1,040.
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion	20,700.	14,697.	4,554.	1,449.
13 Office expenses	87,716.	62,277.	19,297.	6,142.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	109,609.	77,822.	24,114.	7,673.
17 Travel	14,940.	10,607.	3,287.	1,046.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,105.	1,495.	463.	147.
20 Interest	4,331.	3,075.	953.	303.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	111,771.	27,943.	83,828.	
23 Insurance	43,587.	30,947.	9,589.	3,051.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a PROFESSIONAL/CONTRACTOR	289,254.	205,370.	63,636.	20,248.
b UTILITIES	118,883.	84,407.	26,154.	8,322.
c PRINTING, POSTAGE, AND	54,135.	38,436.	11,910.	3,789.
d EXHIBITS AND EQUIPMENT	20,775.	14,750.	4,571.	1,454.
e				
f All other expenses	137,228.	97,435.	30,191.	9,602.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,623,875.	1,683,963.	776,645.	163,267.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	333,335.	1	244,380.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	115,129.	3	210,171.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	32,289.	4	37,442.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	345,000.	7	240,000.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	13,349.	8	9,174.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	27,106.	9	28,758.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 975,051.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 585,879.		
		443,713.	10c	389,172.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	1,160,855.	11	1,231,414.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	247,585.	15	265,314.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,718,361.	16	2,655,825.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	103,236.	17	96,907.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	101,382.	19	124,828.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	74,496.	23	74,833.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	279,114.	26	296,568.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	682,022.	27	522,521.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	193,013.	28	254,795.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,564,212.	29	1,581,941.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,439,247.	33	2,359,257.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,718,361.	34	2,655,825.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 6 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 6 columns: (a) 2005, (b) 2006, (c) 2007, (d) 2008, (e) 2009, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.); 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2008; 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009; 17b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008; 18 Private foundation.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,044,518.	1,161,072.	821,677.	808,006.	705,899.	4,541,172.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	1,409,100.	1,389,993.	1,341,428.	1,320,885.	1,135,998.	6,597,404.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	2,453,618.	2,551,065.	2,163,105.	2,128,891.	1,841,897.	11,138,576.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						11,138,576.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	2,453,618.	2,551,065.	2,163,105.	2,128,891.	1,841,897.	11,138,576.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	99,233.	98,830.	91,303.	74,966.	64,795.	429,127.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	99,233.	98,830.	91,303.	74,966.	64,795.	429,127.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	2,552,851.	2,649,895.	2,254,408.	2,203,857.	1,906,692.	11,567,703.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	96.29 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	96.20 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	3.71 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	3.80 %

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

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

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

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, INC.

Employer identification number

06-0896043

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

- Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 - Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
 - Protection of natural habitat
 - Preservation of open space
 - Preservation of an historically important land area
 - Preservation of a certified historic structure
- Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d
- Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____
- Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
- Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
- Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____
- Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____
- Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
- In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

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

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	984,344.	1,126,244.			
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	135,421.	<106,900.>			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	50,000.	35,000.			
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,069,765.	984,344.			

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		258,021.	165,395.	92,626.
c Leasehold improvements		49,598.	9,678.	39,920.
d Equipment		427,420.	297,613.	129,807.
e Other		240,012.	113,193.	126,819.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				389,172.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and Other.

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment type, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation.

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.)

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Row includes BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUSTS with a value of 265,314.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Amount. Row 1 includes Federal income taxes.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,407,348.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,623,875.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<216,527.>
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	99,810.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	19,000.
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	17,727.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	136,537.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	<79,990.>

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,657,721.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	99,810.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	25,538.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	17,727.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	143,075.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,514,646.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	<107,298.>
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	<107,298.>
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,407,348.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,737,711.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	6,538.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	107,298.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	113,836.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,623,875.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,623,875.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4: THE PRIMARY LONG-TERM FINANCIAL OBJECTIVE IS TO

PRESERVE THE REAL VALUE OF ASSETS AFTER ACCOUNTING FOR SPENDING AND THE

COSTS OF MANAGING THE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 8: DECREASE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN

PERPETUAL TRUST

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2D: DECREASE IN VALUE OF PERPETUAL INTEREST IN

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

BENEFICIAL INTEREST, SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE NETTED WITH REVENUE ON 990 AND

COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED WITH REVENUE ON 990

FORM 990, PART XIII, LINE 2D: SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE NETTED WITH REVENUE

ON 990 AND COST OF GOODS SOLD NETTED WITH REVENUE ON 990

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		DINNER & AUCTION			
Revenue		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	254,267.			254,267.
2	Less: Charitable contributions	173,835.			173,835.
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	80,432.			80,432.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes	4,700.		4,700.
	6	Rent/facility costs	25,200.		25,200.
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	33,598.		
10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(63,498)
11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				16,934.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," explain: _____

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

		Yes	No						
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">13a</td> <td style="width: 70%;">The organization's facility</td> <td style="width: 20%;">%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13b</td> <td>An outside facility</td> <td>%</td> </tr> </table>	13a	The organization's facility	%	13b	An outside facility	%			
13a	The organization's facility	%							
13b	An outside facility	%							
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records: Name ▶ _____ Address ▶ _____									
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a								
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.									
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party: Name ▶ _____ Address ▶ _____									
16 Gaming manager information: Name ▶ _____ Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____ Description of services provided ▶ _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor									
17 Mandatory distributions: a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a								
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____									

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, INC.

Employer identification number

06-0896043

Part I	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods	X		50.	DONOR SUPPLIED VALUE
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded				
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles	X	1	1,000.	DONOR SUPPLIES VALUE
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ (PRO-BONO SVCS)	X	7	25,538.	DONOR SUPPLIED VALUE
26	Other ▶ (EQUIPMENT)	X	5	15,780.	DONOR SUPPLIED VALUE
27	Other ▶ (MKTG)	X	2	3,875.	DONOR SUPPLIED VALUE
28	Other ▶ (FUNDRAISING)	X	1	320.	DONOR SUPPLIED VALUE

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

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

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT

COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AS WELL AS THE FULL BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ANNUALLY BOARD MEMBERS ARE SENT

STATEMENTS REQUIRING THEM TO DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, REGARDLESS

OF MATERIALITY, THE STATEMENTS ARE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE MANAGER, REVIEWED

BY THE BOARD CHAIR, AND FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE SEARCH COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

USES SURVEY DATA ON COMPARABLE SALARIES FROM THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF

MUSEUMS TO DETERMINE THE DIRECTOR'S SALARY. THIS WAS THEN PRESENTED TO THE

FULL BOARD FOR CONFIRMATION. THERE ARE NO OTHER FULL-TIME HIGHLY PAID

MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS AT THE MUSEUM.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE MUSEUM MAKES THE AMENDED

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, BY-LAWS, WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY AND PRIVACY

PROTECTION POLICY AVAILABLE ON THE MUSEUM'S WEBSITE. OTHER DOCUMENTS AND

POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

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

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

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

Type or print	Name of exempt organization THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, INC.	Employer identification number 06-0896043
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 950 TROUT BROOK DRIVE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WEST HARTFORD, CT 06119	

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

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

ACCOUNTING RESOURCES, INC.

- The books are in the care of ▶ **100 WESTERN BOULEVARD - GLASTONBURY, CT 06033**
 Telephone No. ▶ **(860) 659-3955** FAX No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2009**, and ending **JUN 30, 2010**

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 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, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, 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, 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.

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