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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

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

Open to Public Inspection

For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jul 1 , 2008, and ending Jun 30 , 2009

B Check if applicable		C Name of organization The Chelsea School		D Employer Identification Number 52-1072280	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) 711 Pershing Drive		E Telephone number (301) 585-1430	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Room/suite			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		City, town or country Silver Spring		State	ZIP code + 4 MD 20910
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination				G Gross receipts \$ 3,533,129.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		F Name and address of principal officer Anthony Messina 711 Pershing Dr Silver Spring MD 20910		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ▶ (insert no.)		<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number ►	
J Website: ► chelseaschool.edu					
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►				L Year of Formation 1976	M State of legal domicile MD

Part I Summary

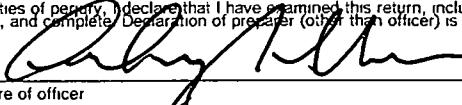
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities	See attachment
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 12
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 54
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 5
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b

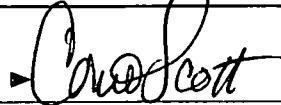
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	232,779.	Current Year 188,999.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	3,174,379.	3,175,273.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	42,053.	13,937.	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,976.	2,228.	
12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,455,187.	3,380,437.	

Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	23,989.	Current Year 21,005.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,496,318.	2,711,737.	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 51,101.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,275,459.	1,036,616.	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) RECEIVED	3,795,766.	3,769,358.	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-340,579.	-388,921.	

Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	052	Prior Year Beginning of Year	Current Year End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		5,337,279.	5,156,070.
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,778,546.	2,088,075.	
		3,558,733.	3,067,995.	

Part II Signature Block

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			
	Signature of officer 	Date MAY 10 2010	Check if self employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	RECEIVED		May 10, 2010	
	OPENED			
	CLOSED			
	IRSO			

Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 1/07/10	Check if self employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► Hozik & Company, P.L.C.	EIN ►		
	► 1499 Chain Bridge Rd - Ste 201			
	McLean VA 22101		Phone no ►	

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission.

See attachment

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

 Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O

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

 Yes No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the 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 \$ 3,367,997. including grants of \$ 21,005.) (Revenue \$ 3,175,275.)

Private school, grades 5-12, with programs designed to meet the special needs of learning disabled children. Average enrollment for the year was 80.

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 > \$ 3,367,997. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	4 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 X	
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10 X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	11 X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12 X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	14a 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 U.S.? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I	14b 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II	15 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III	16 X	
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III	19 X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20 X	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21 X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22 X	
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	23 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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to question 25	24a X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
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	25a X	
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25b 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	26 X	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27 X	

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV

b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV

c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
28a		X
28b		X
28c		X
29		X
30		X
31		X
32		X
33		X
34		X
35		X
36		X
37		X

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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	13
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	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	54
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
3b	b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
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)? b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►	4a	X
	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?	5a	X
5b	b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
5c	c If 'Yes,' to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
6b	b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	X
7a	a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	X
7b	b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
7c	c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
7d	d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
7e	e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
7f	f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
7g	g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
7h	h For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a	X
9b	a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b	X
9c	b Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9c	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
10a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
10b	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	11a	
11a	a Gross income from other members or shareholders	11a	
11b	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?	12a	
12b	b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

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Part VI **Governance, Management and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each 'Yes' response to lines 2-7b below, and for a 'No' response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 12	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 12	
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?	2	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?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following	8a	X
a The governing body?	8b	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	9a	X
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9b	
b 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?	10	X
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	11	X
11 Is there any officer, director or 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		

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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	15a	X
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15b	X
b Other officers of key employees of the organization?	16a	X
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	16b	
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?		
b 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?		

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	► Maryland
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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
► The School	711 Pershing Drive Silver Spring MD 20910 (301) 585-1430

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. 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, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- 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) or 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.

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

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

1 b Total

► 190,912. 0. 0.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 1

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation
PMM, Inc. 15938 Derwood Rd. Rockville MD 20855	Janitorial Services	138,326.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 1

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					
1a Federated campaigns	1a				
1b Membership dues	1b				
1c Fundraising events	1c				
1d Related organizations	1d				
1e Government grants (contributions)	1e	175,085.			
1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	13,914.			
1g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f	\$				
1h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		188,999.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE					
2a Student Tuition	Business Code 611600	2,759,113.	2,759,113.	0.	0.
2b Student Fees	611600	351,098.	351,098.	0.	0.
2c Summer Program	611710	65,062.	65,062.	0.	0.
2d					
2e					
2f All other program service revenue					
2g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		3,175,273.			
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		36,067.	36,067.	0.	0.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6a Gross Rents	(i) Real 5,570.				
6b Less. rental expenses	0.				
6c Rental income or (loss)	5,570.				
6d Net rental income or (loss)		5,570.	0.	0.	5,570.
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 24,900.	(ii) Other 50,515.			
7b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	39,625.	57,920.			
7c Gain or (loss)	-14,725.	-7,405.			
7d Net gain or (loss)			-22,130.	0.	-22,130.
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a 51,232.				
8b Less direct expenses	b 55,147.				
8c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-3,915.	0.	0.	-3,915.
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
9b Less. direct expenses	b				
9c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
10b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
10c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a Miscellaneous	611710	573.	573.	0.	0.
11b					
11c					
11d All other revenue					
11e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		573.			
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		3,380,437.	3,211,913.	0.	-20,475.

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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	21,005.	21,005.		
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	686,886.	618,597.	59,394.	8,895.
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	1,619,565.	1,458,974.	139,673.	20,918.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	46,244.	41,555.	4,078.	611.
9 Other employee benefits	188,145.	137,160.	48,957.	2,028.
10 Payroll taxes	170,897.	153,568.	15,072.	2,257.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	8,136.	8,136.	0.	0.
c Accounting	24,082.	21,640.	2,124.	318.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees	4,897.	0.	4,897.	0.
g Other	19,525.	16,720.	2,440.	365.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	100,380.	90,201.	8,853.	1,326.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	379,299.	340,838.	33,451.	5,010.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	413.	0.	413.	0.
20 Interest	109,890.	109,890.	0.	0.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	228,855.	205,649.	20,183.	3,023.
23 Insurance				
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 Contractors	30,574.	30,574.	0.	0.
b Transportation	4,325.	4,325.	0.	0.
c Instruction	56,925.	56,925.	0.	0.
d Public relations	8,384.	0.	8,384.	0.
e Entertainment and food	10,150.	9,121.	895.	134.
f All other expenses	50,781.	43,119.	1,446.	6,216.
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	3,769,358.	3,367,997.	350,260.	51,101.
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				

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Part X | Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	40,725.	1	119,885.		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	237,534.	2	328,397.		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3			
	4 Accounts receivable, net	555,829.	4	587,806.		
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. 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		7			
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	34,784.	9	41,819.		
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a 4,962,841.				
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 1,581,424.	10c 3,579,675.	3,381,417.		
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities	882,594.	11	691,079.		
	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	6,138.	15	5,667.		
16 Total assets Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,337,279.	16	5,156,070.			
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	357,959.	17	350,788.		
	18 Grants payable		18			
	19 Deferred revenue		19			
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20			
	21 Escrow 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		23	1,853.		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	989,118.	24	1,274,944.		
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	431,469.	25	460,490.		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,778,546.	26	2,088,075.		
	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	2,252,664.	27	1,876,541.	
		28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,262,569.	28	827,954.	
		29 Permanently restricted net assets	43,500.	29	363,500.	
		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, and equipment fund			31			
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32			
33 Total net assets or fund balances.		3,558,733.	33	3,067,995.		
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.		5,337,279.	34	5,156,070.		

Part XI | Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
2a	X	

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

2b	X
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b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

2c	X
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c If 'Yes' to 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?

3a	X
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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?

3b	
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b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

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Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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The Chelsea School

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

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

1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
3 A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions — subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
a Type I b Type II c Type III – Functionally integrated d Type III – Other
e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.
f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
11g (i)		
11g (ii)		
11g (iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

Total

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 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						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3						
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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
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)						12
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test — 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33-1/3 support test — 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶

1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants.')
 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose
 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513
 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf
 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge
 6 **Total.** Add lines 1-5
 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons
 b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000
 c Add lines 7a and 7b
 8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶

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

	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))

15 %

16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g

16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))

17 %

18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h

18 %

19a **33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ b **33-1/3 support tests – 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545 0047

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Name of the organization

The Chelsea School

Employer identification number
52-1072280**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? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?? Yes No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-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 Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 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.

1a 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.

1b 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 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 ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 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 accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).

a Public exhibitiond Loan or exchange programsb Scholarly researche Other _____c Preservation for future generations

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 Trust, 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
1c	
1d	
1e	
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 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	1,156,584.				
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	-71,762.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	44,201.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,040,621.				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as.

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 4.00 %

b Permanent endowment ► 31.00 %

c Term endowment ► 65.00 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by.

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X

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) Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land	107,751.			107,751.
b Buildings	3,501,884.		782,254.	2,719,630.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	495,340.		382,120.	113,220.
e Other	857,866.		417,050.	440,816.

Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ► 3,381,417.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total (Column (b) should equal Form 990 Part X, col. (B) line 12.)

Part VIII Investments—Program Related (See Form 990, Part X, line 13)

Total Column (b) (should equal Form 990, Part X, Col. (B) line 13.)

Part IX Other Assets (See Form 990, Part X, line 15)

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Accrued interest and other	5,667

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

Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Capital lease payable	10,490.
Bank line of credit	450,000.

Total. Column (b) Total (should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25) ► 460,490.

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 Financial Statements

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,380,437.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,769,358.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	-388,921.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5 Donated services and use of facilities	
6 Investment expenses	
7 Prior period adjustments	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	-388,921.

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	3,333,075.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-101,817.
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-3,200.
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-105,017.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,438,092.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1.		
a Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	4,897.
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	-7,405.
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-2,508.
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	3,435,584.

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

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,823,813.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,823,813.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	4,897.
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	3,200.
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	8,097.
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3,831,910.

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, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Pt XIII Line 4b Scholarship expenses that were recorded against tuition income.

Pt XII Line 4b Loss on disposal of fixed assets that was recorded as an expense

Pt XII Line 2d Scholarship expenses that were recorded against tuition income.

Pt V Line 4 The endowment funds intended uses are for the purchases, renovations and expansion of property plus financial aid.

Part XIV | Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

OMB No 1545 0047

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- To be completed by organizations that answer 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
- Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

The Chelsea School

Employer identification number

52-1072280

- 1 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?
- 2 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?
- 3 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 had 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

The School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of their education policies, admission policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

- 4 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.)

- 5 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.)

- 6a 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 line 6a or line b, please explain using an attached statement.

- 7 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

YES **NO**

1 X

2 X

3 X

4a X

4b X

4c X

4d X

5a X

5b X

5c X

5d X

5e X

5f X

5g X

5h X

6a X

6b X

7 X

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Internal Revenue Service

- Must be completed by organizations that answer 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

The Chelsea School

|52-1072280

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail solicitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solicitation of non-government grants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Email solicitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solicitation of government grants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone solicitations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special fundraising events
<input type="checkbox"/>	In-person solicitations		

2a Did the organization have written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

Yes No

b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

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.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1 Gala (event type)	(b) Event #2 Conversation (event type)	(c) Other Events NONE (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col (c))
		38,626.	12,606.		51,232.
1	Gross receipts				
2	Less. Charitable contributions				
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	38,626.	12,606.		51,232.
4	Cash prizes				
5	Non-cash prizes				
6	Rent/facility costs				
7	Other direct expenses	52,665.	2,482.		55,147.
8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 7 in column (d)				55,147.
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				-3,915.

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.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue				
2	Cash prizes				
3	Non-cash 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 lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

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.

YES	NO
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9a

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

b If 'Yes,' Explain.

10a

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

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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?

12

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in
 a The organization's facility
 b An outside facility

	YES	NO
13a	%	
13b	%	

14 Provide 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 contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

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:

Name: ► _____

Address: ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name: ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

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SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

OMB No 1545 0047

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

- Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
► Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization
The Chelsea School

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990. Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use

Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization
Or government

Other)

A blank 10x10 grid of lines on a white background. The grid consists of 9 horizontal lines and 9 vertical lines, creating a total of 81 equal-sized squares. The lines are thin and black, with the grid centered on the page.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2008

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered **Yes** on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non cash assistance
Financial aid	1	0.	17,805.	FMV	Financial aid for Tuition

Part IV **Supplemental Information** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

PPT_I_Line_2 ----- The School asks that the parent or guardian to submit with an application a financial

Pt I Line 2 statement, a prior year federal income tax return, W-2's and a completed 4506.

Pt I Line 2 After complete application is received the committee reviews the applications

Pr. I Line 2 and decides who is most eligible for financial aid.

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SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information**

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

OMB No 1545 0047

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Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization

The Chelsea School

Employer identification number

52-1072280

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

First-class or charter travel
 Travel for companions
 Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
 Discretionary spending account

Housing allowance or residence for personal use
 Payments for business use of personal residence
 Health or social club dues or initiation fees
 Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

Yes**No****b** If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply

Compensation committee
 Independent compensation consultant
 Form 990 of other organizations

Written employment contract
 Compensation survey or study
 Approval by the board or compensation committee

1b**X****2****X****4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

4a**X****4b****X****4c****X**

If 'Yes' to any of 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

a The organization?
b Any related organization?

5a**X**

If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

5b**X****6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

a The organization?
b Any related organization?

6a**X****6b****X**

If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III**7****X****8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III**8****X****BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.****Schedule J (Form 990) 2008**

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (1) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (1). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VI.

Note: The sum of columns (B)-(E) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Pt. I Line 1b ----- The School has a written employment contract with the head of the to pay a housing allowance.

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

OMB No 1545 0047

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

The Chelsea School

Employer identification number

52-1072280

Pt VI-A, Line 10 The Board reviews the 990 prior to filing.Pt VI-C, Line 19 The Organization allows the audit report to be available
to the public upon request.Pt XI, Line 2c The audit committee oversees the audit.Pt VI-B, Line 15 The HR and Compensation Committee requested what the Head ofSchool's expectations were for the new contract. The
Committee reviewed current contract and evaluation results from Board
members and consulted with outside professional consultants.Compared salary with other Head of School's salaries of comparable
number of students in area, according to the Association of
Independent Schools in the Greater Washington Area (AISGWA) data.Presented the findings of the Committee and proposal for the Head's salary to
the Board of the School. Then we presented it to the Head with a feedback session.The final Proposal was given to the attorneys to draft the new
contract. After refining the contract it will be signed by
the Head of the School and the Chair of the Chelsea School
Board of Trustees.

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 4/Part XII, Line 2d

Description	Amount
Scholarship expense	-3,200.
Total	<u>-3,200.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 4/Part XII, Line 4b

Description	Amount
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-7,405.
Total	<u>-7,405.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 4/Part XIII, Line 4b

Description	Amount
Scholarship expense	3,200.
Total	<u>3,200.</u>

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

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 The Chelsea School	Employer identification number 52-1072280
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions 711 Pershing Drive	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Silver Spring MD 20910	

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

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 ► **The School** Telephone No. ► **(301) 585-1430** FAX No. ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

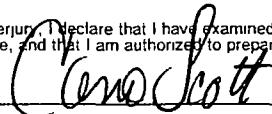
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **May 17**, 20 **10**
- 5 For calendar year **2008**, or other tax year beginning **Jul 1**, 20 **08**, and ending **Jun 30**, 20 **09**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension **The information needed to complete the tax return is not yet available.**

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 \$ 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instrs	8c \$ 0.

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

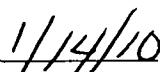
Signature ►



Title ►



Date ►



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Form 8868 (Rev 4-2008)

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► 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

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.

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 a corporation 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 The Chelsea School	Employer identification number 52-1072280
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 711 Pershing Drive	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Silver Spring	MD 20910

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 ► The School -----

Telephone No ► (301) 585-1430 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 will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Feb 16, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- calendar year 20 _____ or
- tax year beginning Jul 1, 20 08, and ending Jun 30, 20 09

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 \$ <u>0.</u>
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 \$ <u>0.</u>
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 \$ <u>0.</u>

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.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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