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Form

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 and ending 06-30-2009

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Doing Business As
COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
3610 21ST STREET
Room/suite
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
LUBBOCK, TX 794101218

D Employer identification number
75-2428911

E Telephone number
(806) 725-1011

G Gross receipts \$ 53,623,698

F Name and address of Principal Officer
JOHN GRIGSON
3615 19TH STREET
LUBBOCK, TX 794101203

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?
☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all affiliates included?
☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "No," attach a list See instructions)
H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site: WWW COVENANTHEALTH ORG

K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other

L Year of Formation 1998

M State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance
1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
SEE SCHEDULE O
2 Check this box ☐ 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 19
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 13
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 0
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 12
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) 7a 2,915,590
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b -91,929

Revenue
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 8
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 9 47,582,229
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 11
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 47,582,229 53,623,698

Expenses
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 13
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 14
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 15 18,953,707 16,573,469
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 16a
16b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 0) 16b
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) 17 12,228,965 34,552,983
18 Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A)) 18 31,182,672 51,126,452
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 19 16,399,557 2,497,246

Net Assets or Fund Balances
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 20 12,241,828 12,975,162
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 21 8,827,909 7,063,997
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 22 3,413,919 5,911,165

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge
Signature of officer 2010-05-12 Date
JOHN GRIGSON CFO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ERNST & YOUNG US LLP
2 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE 2300
PHOENIX, AZ 85004
EIN
Phone no (602) 322-3000

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission
SEE SCHEDULE O

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 (4) organizations and 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 \$ 44,186,726 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 50,708,108)

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 \$ 44,186,726 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).

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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	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	No
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	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
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	No
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	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	No
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	Yes
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	No
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S?	14a	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
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	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H 	20	Yes
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	No
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	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 	23	Yes
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 questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)

	Yes	No
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		No
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
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		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		No
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
36 501(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		No
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent 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		No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a0	1c	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?				
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a0	2b	
b If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>				
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
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)?	4a		No
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? . . .	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of \$75 or more?	7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
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?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f		No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	For 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		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
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?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

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 2-7 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	19
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	13
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	No
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	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	the governing body?	8a	Yes
b	each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	No
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?	9b	
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	10	Yes
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	11	No

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
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	Yes
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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?	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	Yes
	Describe the process in Schedule O		
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?	16a	No
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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed _____
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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 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. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. SHARON CLARK 3615 19TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX 794101203 (806) 725-1011

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

☒ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

[illegible]

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues					
			1b				
	c	Fundraising events					
			1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	0				
			1f				
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)		0				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	PATIENT CARE SERVICES	900,099	50,600,050	50,600,050		
	b	OUTREACH LAB SERVICE	621,500	2,915,590		2,915,590	
	c	ALL OTHER PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	900,099	108,058	108,058		
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
		P \$ 53,623,698					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		0			
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5	Royalties		0			
	6a	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		0			
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000					
		a					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		0			
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000					
		a					
	b	Less direct expenses					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	a						
b	Less cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d \$ 0						
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		53,623,698	50,708,108	2,915,590		

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	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	76,621	0	76,621	0
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	10,367,482	8,838,221		0
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	774,932	655,779	119,153	0
9	Other employee benefits	4,410,201	3,732,090	678,111	0
10	Payroll taxes	944,233	799,048	145,185	0
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	80,235	67,898	12,337	0
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	12,896,511	10,913,547	1,982,964	0
12	Advertising and promotion	469,828	397,587	72,241	0
13	Office expenses	12,350,212	10,513,218	1,836,994	0
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	948,239	802,438	145,801	0
17	Travel	70,306	59,496	10,810	0
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	0			
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	619,527	524,269	95,258	0
23	Insurance	0			
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	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	5,589,827	5,589,827	0	0
b	ALL OTHER EXPENSES	1,528,298	1,293,308	234,990	0
c					
d					
e					
d					
e					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	51,126,452	44,186,726	6,939,726	0
26	Joint Costs. Check <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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	0	1	823,359
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	9,268,768	4	9,250,433
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost basis	10a 8,088,196		
	b Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>	10b 5,186,826	2,973,060	10c 2,901,370
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	12,241,828	16	12,975,162	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,615,233	17	1,641,023
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
	22 Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>	7,212,676	25	5,422,974
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	8,827,909	26	7,063,997
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	3,413,919	27	5,911,165
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	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	3,413,919	33	5,911,165
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	12,241,828	34	12,975,162

Part XI **Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	No
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	2c	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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Name of the organization METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	Employer identification number 75-2428911
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

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

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H)
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions)
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See Section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h <div><div>a</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Type I</div><div>b</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Type II</div><div>c</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally Integrated</div><div>d</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other</div></div>
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g	<input type="checkbox"/>	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? <div><div>(i)</div><div>a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?</div><div>(ii)</div><div>a family member of a person described in (i) above?</div><div>(iii)</div><div>a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?</div></div>
h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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

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

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add line 1-3						
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						

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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

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% Test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the 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 the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts 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						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

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 for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

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% 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% Tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20	Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

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

Facts and Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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Employer identification number

75-2428911

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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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 importantly 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
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

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 easements 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

b

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▶ \$

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▶ \$

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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 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

Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the 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 why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	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 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					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

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

3a(i)

3a(ii)

b

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

3b

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) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		222,091	39,309	182,782
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		7,866,105	5,147,517	2,718,588
Total. Add lines 1a-1e <i>(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)</i> ▶				2,901,370

(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) 		

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) 		

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

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
OTHER LIABILITIES	5,422,974
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	5,422,974

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

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

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	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
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	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
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	
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

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 XIV, 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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE H
(Form 990)

Hospitals

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 20.

Name of the organization
METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Employer identification number
75-2428911

Part I

Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost (Optional for 2008)

		Yes	No
1a	Does the organization have a charity care policy? If "No," skip to question 6a	1a	
b	If "Yes," is it a written policy?	1b	
2	If the organization has multiple hospitals, indicate which of the following best describes application of the charity care policy to the various hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to all hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Applied uniformly to most hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Generally tailored to individual hospitals		
3	Answer the following based on the charity care eligibility criteria that applies to the largest number of the organization's patients a Does the organization use Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to determine eligibility for providing <i>free</i> care to low income individuals? If "Yes," indicate which of the following is the family income limit for eligibility for free care <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> 150% <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ % b Does the organization use FPG to determine eligibility for providing <i>discounted</i> care to low income individuals? If "Yes," indicate which of the following is the family income limit for eligibility for discounted care <input type="checkbox"/> 200% <input type="checkbox"/> 250% <input type="checkbox"/> 300% <input type="checkbox"/> 350% <input type="checkbox"/> 400% <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ % c If the organization does not use FPG to determine eligibility, describe in Part VI the income based criteria for determining eligibility for free or discounted care Include in the description whether the organization uses an asset test or other threshold, regardless of income, to determine eligibility for free or discounted care 4 Does the organization's policy provide free or discounted care to the "medically indigent"?	3a	
5a	Does the organization budget amounts for free or discounted care provided under its charity care policy?	5a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization's charity care expenses exceed the budgeted amount?	5b	
c	If "Yes" to line 5b, as a result of budget considerations, was the organization unable to provide free or discounted care to a patient who was eligible for free or discounted care?	5c	
6a	Does the organization prepare an annual community benefit report?	6a	
6b	If "Yes," does the organization make it available to the public?	6b	
Complete the following table using the worksheets provided in the Schedule H instructions Do not submit these worksheets with the Schedule H			

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Charity Care and Certain Other Community Benefits at Cost

Charity Care and Means-Tested Programs	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community benefit expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community benefit expense	(f) Percent of total expense
a Charity care at cost (from <i>worksheets 1 and 2</i>)						
b Unreimbursed Medicaid (from <i>worksheet 3, column a</i>)						
c Unreimbursed costs—other means-tested government programs (from <i>worksheet 3, column b</i>)						
d Total Charity Care and Means-Tested Programs						
Other Benefits						
e Community health improvement services and community benefit operations (from <i>worksheet 4</i>)						
f Health professions education (from <i>worksheet 5</i>)						
g Subsidized health services (from <i>worksheet 6</i>)						
h Research (from <i>worksheet 7</i>)						
i Cash and in-kind contributions to community groups (from <i>worksheet 8</i>)						
j Total Other Benefits						
k Total (line 7d and 7j)						

Part IICommunity Building Activities

(Complete this table if the organization conducted any community building activities) (Optional for 2008)

	(a) Number of activities or programs (optional)	(b) Persons served (optional)	(c) Total community building expense	(d) Direct offsetting revenue	(e) Net community building expense	(f) Percent of total expense
1	Physical improvements and housing					
2	Economic development					
3	Community support					
4	Environmental improvements					
5	Leadership development and training for community members					
6	Coalition building					
7	Community health improvement advocacy					
8	Workforce development					
9	Other					
10	Total					

Part IIIBad Debt, Medicare, & Collection Practices

(Optional for 2008)

Section A. Bad Debt Expense

		Yes	No
1	Does the organization report bad debt expense in accordance with Heathcare Financial Management Association Statement No. 15?		
2	Enter the amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost)		
3	Enter the estimated amount of the organization's bad debt expense (at cost) attributable to patients eligible under the organization's charity care policy		
4	Provide in Part VI the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes bad debt expense. In addition, describe the costing methodology used in determining the amounts reported on lines 2 and 3, or rationale for including other bad debt amounts in community benefit.		

Section B. Medicare

5	Enter total revenue received from Medicare (including DSH and IME)	5	
6	Enter Medicare allowable costs of care relating to payments on line 5	6	
7	Enter line 5 less line 6—surplus or (shortfall)	7	
8	Describe in Part VI the extent to which any shortfall reported on line 7 should be treated as community benefit and the costing methodology or source used to determine the amount reported on line 6 and indicate which of the following methods was used: <input type="checkbox"/> Cost accounting system <input type="checkbox"/> Cost to charge ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Section C. Collection Practices

9a	Does the organization have a written debt collection policy?	9a	
9b	If "Yes," does the organization's collection policy contain provisions on the collection practices to be followed for patients who are known to qualify for charity care or financial assistance? Describe in Part VI	9b	

Part IVManagement Companies and Joint Ventures

(Optional for 2008)

(a) Name of entity	(b) Description of primary activity of entity	(c) Organization's profit % or stock ownership %	(d) Officers, directors, trustees, or key employees' profit % or stock ownership%	(e) Physicians' profit % or stock ownership %
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Facility Information *(Required for 2008)*[illegible]

Complete this part to provide the following information

1 Provide the description required for Part I, line 3c, Part I, line 7, Part III, line 4, Part III, line 8, and Part III, line 9b

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2 Needs Assessment. Describe how the organization assesses the health care needs of the communities it serves

3 Patient Education of Eligibility for Assistance. Describe how the organization informs and educates patients and persons who may be billed for patient care about their eligibility for assistance under federal, state, or local government programs or under the organization's charity care policy

4 Community Information. Describe the community the organization serves, taking into account the geographic area and demographic constituents it serves

5 Community Building Activities. Describe how the organization's community building activities, as reported in Part II, promote the health of the communities the organization serves

6 Provide any other information important to describing how the organization's hospitals or other health care facilities further its exempt purpose by promoting the health of the community (e.g., open medical staff, community board, use of surplus funds, etc.)

7 If the organization is part of an affiliated health care system, describe the respective roles of the organization and its affiliates in promoting the health of the communities served

8 If applicable, identify all states with which the organization, or a related organization, files a community benefit report

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

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Name of the organization
METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Employer identification number
75-2428911

Part I	Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
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			
	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>			
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
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?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply			
	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>			
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?	4a	Yes	
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes	
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only 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?	5a		No
b	Any related organization?	5b		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III			
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?	6a		No
b	Any related organization?	6b		No
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons 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		No
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		No

Part II

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

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

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

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
JAMES E HARRELL MD	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	428,276	6,000	227,035	0	6,235	667,546	0
MELINDA CLARK	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	516,300	42,916	160,907	11,290	8,663	740,076	0
BRETT ESROCK	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	349,345	215,417	80,193	3,248	12,338	660,541	0
JOHN GRIGSON	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	100,961	37,120	53,343	0	4,107	195,531	0
CRAIG RUCKER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	0	0	344,238	0	6,613	350,851	0
ROXIE TAYLOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	187,158	13,699	88,421	18,017	12,212	319,507	0
ELLIOT STERNBERG	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	467,487	156,441	211,363	16,097	23,533	874,921	0
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(ii)							

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

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Name of the organization

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Employer identification number

75-2428911

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1 AND PART III, LINE 1	ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	AS A MEMBER OF THE ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM (SJHS), COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS COMMITTED TO EXTENDING THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS IN THE TRADITION OF THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF ORANGE BY CONTINUALLY IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE OUR MISSION IS REALIZED THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY IN-PATIENT AND OUT-PATIENT SERVICES, AND FOCUSED COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ALL WE SERVE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4	PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	LIVING OUT OUR MISSION AS A MEMBER OF THE ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM (SJHS), COVENANT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IS COMMITTED TO EXTENDING THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS IN THE TRADITION OF THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF ORANGE THAT MISSION HAS GUIDED OUR CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE MINISTRY SINCE THE OPENING OF OUR FIRST HOSPITAL IN EUREKA, CALIFORNIA NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO BUT THE ROOTS OF COVENANT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AND THE LESSONS TO SERVE OUR DEAR NEIGHBORS DATE BACK TO THE YEAR 1650 WHEN THE SISTERS FIRST CONGREGATION WAS FORMED IN LE PUY, FRANCE SINCE THAT TIME, THE PEOPLE OF OUR ORGANIZATION CONTINUE TO ASSESS THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE, BUILD COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS, BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY NOT-FOR-PROFITS, AND TOGETHER THROUGH THOSE PARTNERSHIPS, MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS THE MISSION OF SJHS CONTINUES TO GUIDE THE WORK OF 24,000 EMPLOYEES FOR OVER 25 YEARS, SJHS HAS GROWN AS AN INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING A BROAD RANGE OF HEALTHCARE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES THE SYSTEM IS ORGANIZED INTO THREE REGIONS--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND WEST TEXAS/EASTERN NEW MEXICO - AND CONSISTS OF 14 ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS, AS WELL AS HOME HEALTH AGENCIES, HOSPICE CARE, OUT-PATIENT SERVICES, SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, COMMUNITY CLINICS, AND PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATIONS COVENANT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IS A 73 BED LICENSED HOSPITAL, SERVING THE SOUTHPLAINS REGION DURING FISCAL YEAR 2009, WE SAW INCREASED DEMANDS FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMS AND CHARITY CARE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT OUR ORGANIZATION MAKES EACH YEAR IN SPITE OF THE MANY FINANCIAL CHALLENGES WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION AND THE NATION DUE TO THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, WE CONTINUED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO FOUND THEMSELVES UNEMPLOYED AND IN MANY CASES ALSO UNINSURED AND IN NEED OF HEALTHCARE AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES IN FISCAL YEAR 2009, COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM INVESTED A TOTAL OF \$66,584,476 (8 8% OF OUR TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES) IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT (INCLUDING CHARITY CARE, UNPAID COST TO STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES TO THE LOW-INCOME AND BROADER COMMUNITY), IN ALIGNMENT WITH CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES IN ADDITION, UNPAID COST OF MEDICARE PROGRAMS TOTALED \$111,419,803 IN FISCAL YEAR 2009, THE ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM INVESTED A TOTAL OF \$271,935,000 (6 8% OF OUR TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES) IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT (INCLUDING CHARITY CARE, UNPAID COST TO STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SERVICES TO THE LOW-INCOME AND BROADER COMMUNITY), IN ALIGNMENT WITH CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES UNPAID COST OF MEDICARE PROGRAMS TOTALED \$312,693,000 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT AS A VALUES BASED ORGANIZATION, COVENANT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL HAS A LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY WE HAVE A FORMAL COMMITMENT TO DEDICATE RESOURCES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE NEEDS OF THE POOR AND UNDERSERVED SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS OF EACH DOLLAR THE SJHS FOUNDATION RECEIVES FROM EACH LOCAL HOSPITAL IS RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THE HOSPITAL IT CAME FROM TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON THE ECONOMICALLY POOR THREE STRATEGIC GOALS AS A MINISTRY OF THE ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM WE ARE COMMITTED TO THREE SYSTEMWIDE STRATEGIC GOALS - MAKING EVERY ENCOUNTER WITH OUR COMMUNITY A SACRED ENCOUNTER, - PROVIDING TO OUR PATIENTS IN THE COMMUNITY WITH PERFECT CARE, AND - MAKING THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE AMONG THE HEALTHIEST COMMUNITIES IN THE U S FY 09 PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS PROGRAM NAME PHYSICIANS TIME WITH TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (TTUHSC) MEDICAL SCHOOL RESIDENTS PHYSICIANS TIME WITH TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (TTUHSC) MEDICAL SCHOOL RESIDENTS AIMS TO MATCH CHS STAFF PHYSICIANS, IN BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIALTY PRACTICE AREAS (I E DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS, PATHOLOGY, PSYCHIATRY, ORTHOPEDICS, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, SPORTS MEDICINE, ANESTHESIOLOGY, AND INTERNAL MEDICINE), WITH RESIDENT PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS TO OBSERVE AND LEARN, TO HELP RECRUIT AND RETAIN PHYSICIANS TO SERVE MEDICALLY U underserved POPULATIONS IN THE SOUTH PLAINS REGION FY 09 OUTCOMES MAINTIAN RELATIONSHIP WITH TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS PARTNERS TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER (TTUHSC) TOTAL EXPENSE \$5,497,061 GRANTS NONE PROGRAM NAME SCHOOLS OF NURSING, RADIOLOGY PRECEPTOR AND SURGITECH PROGRAMS SCHOOLS OF NURSING, RADIOLOGY PRECEPTOR AND SURGITECH PROGRAMS AIM TO EDUCATE AND GIVE NURSING, RADIOLOGY AND SURGITECH STUDENTS HANDS ON EXPERICENCE AND THE KNOWLEDGE TO CREATE COMPENENT REGISTERED NURSES, RADIOLOGY TECH AND SURGITECHS FY 09 OUTCOMES 408 NURSING, RADIOLOGY AND SURGITECH STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS PARTNERS SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE NURSING AND RADIOLOGY, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING, LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING, COVENANT SCHOOLS OF NURSING, RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY AND SURGITECHS TOTAL EXPENSE \$2,734,716 GRANTS NONE PROGRAM NAME RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AIMS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS IN THE SOUTH PLAINS AREA, BY GIVING RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS HANDS ON EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO CREATE COMPETENT PHYSICIANS FY 09 OUTCOMES RESIDENT PHYSICIANS PARTICIPATED IN CLINICAL ROTATIONS PARTNERS TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER (TTUHSC) TOTAL EXPENSE \$1,491,404 GRANTS NONE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM WWW COVENANTHEALTH ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM GO TO WWW STJOE ORG

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 12	AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	The reporting enttys financial results are part of the St Joseph Health System consolidated financial statements The St Joseph Health System and Affiliates are audited annually by an independent accounting firm Procedures include account and internal control testing at the various affiliates to issue a consolidated opinion No stand alone audits are performed

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 6 AND 7A	DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES OF PERSONS AND THE NATURE OF THEIR RIGHTS	LINE 6 - THE SOLE MEMBER OF COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM LINE 7A - COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HAS A TIERED GOVERNANCE IN WHICH THE CORPORATE MEMBERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO APPOINT TRUSTEES TO THE COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOARD AS NOMINATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM, AS THE CORPORATE MEMBER, ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM, AS THE TAX-EXEMPT PARENT OF COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM, AND THE ST JOSEPH HEALTH MINISTRY, AS THE ORGANIZATIONAL SPONSOR

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B	DECISIONS REQUIRING APPROVAL & TYPE OF VOTING RIGHTS	THE RESERVED RIGHTS IN OUR TIERED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE CONTEMPLATE APPROVAL BY THE ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM MEMBER OF FINANCING, BUDGETS, UNBUDGETED EXPENDITURES OF DEFINED AMOUNTS, STRATEGIC PLAN, APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS, CREATION OR INVESTMENT IN A LEGALLY RECOGNIZED ENTITY, JOINT VENTURES, PURPOSES, SALE OR DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY, MERGER OR SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL ASSETS, APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF TRUSTEES, ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OR BYLAWS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10	PROCESS USED BY MANAGEMENT AND/OR GOVERNING BODY TO REVIEW 990	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS APPLICABLE THE FORM 990 IS THEN REVIEWED BY AN OFFICER(S) OF THE ORGANIZATION A COPY OF THE FORM 990 FILING IS THEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THE APRIL 2010 MEETING DURING THE BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, MANAGEMENT PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED CERTAIN DISCLOSURES AND INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE FORM 990 THE BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR THEN PROVIDED A SUMMARY AT THE FULL BOARD MEETING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C	DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS TO MONITOR TRANSACTIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANNUALLY ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF ANY ACTUAL, APPARENT, OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST HE/SHE MAY HAVE ADDITIONALLY, DISCLOSURES SHALL BE MADE PROMPTLY ANYTIME AN ACTUAL, APPARENT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISES AND BEFORE THE CONSUMMATION OF ANY CONTRACT, TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST WHEN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS IDENTIFIED, SUCH CONFLICT IS DISCLOSED TO THE COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE IF THE CONFLICT INVOLVES A MEMBER OF THAT COMMITTEE, THE REMAINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL REVIEW THE MATTER AND DETERMINE WHETHER A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS THE OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR KEY EMPLOYEE MAY NOT BE PRESENT DURING ANY MEETING IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE CONDUCTS ITS EVALUATION, EXCEPT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY ONCE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED, THE COMMITTEE CONDUCTS ITS EVALUATION AND FORWARDS ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMENDATIONS TO THE SJHS CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER IF THE COMMITTEE DETERMINES AN UNRESOLVED CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, THE COMMITTEE WILL EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND CONFLICT MITIGATION STRATEGIES THE SJHS CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER IN CONSULTATION WITH SJHS GENERAL COUNSEL WILL REVIEW THE COMMITTEE FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES AND PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 15A AND 15B	PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION	THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROCESS AT ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM IS ADMINISTERED BY A COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES THEY FOLLOW A BOARD-APPROVED CHARTER AND OVERALL EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY THE CHARTER EMPOWERS THE SJHS BOARD WORKLIFE COMMITTEE TO ADMINISTER THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM AND PROCESS ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SJHS OVERALL, THE PHILOSOPHY IS INTENDED TO REWARD A BROAD SPECTRUM OF HIGH ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS, AS WELL AS THE RETENTION OF KEY MANAGEMENT TALENT SJHS'S EXECUTIV E COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY DEFINES THE MARKET FOR ADMINISTERING COMPENSATION AS A COMPARABLE SET OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS SJHS PROVIDES COMPENSATION TO ITS SENIOR EXECUTIVES IN THE FORM OF BASE SALARY, AN ANNUAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM, AND BENEFITS TO FULFILL THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, THE COMMITTEE REGULARLY REVIEWS INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES OF MARKET DATA THEY USE THIS INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THEIR DECISIONS REGARDING ONGOING EFFECTIVENESS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM THE WORKLIFE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF SEVERAL INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THEY MEET AT LEAST 3 TIMES A YEAR AND MAKE ALL CRITICAL DECISIONS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THESE DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED IN DETAILED MINUTES AND APPROVED IN SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS THE COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED TO ENGAGE OUTSIDE COUNSEL AND CONSULTING SUPPORT AS NEEDED THE WORKLIFE COMMITTEE PREFORMED ITS LAST COMPENSATION REVIEW FOR ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENTS, VICE PRESIDENTS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS, AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN JUNE 2008

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, &	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST THE SJHS COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORTS, FINANCIAL REPORTS, AND PHILANTHROPY REPORTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SJHS INTERNET SITE AT WWW.STJOE.ORG

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VII/ SCHEDULE J-2	HOURS DEVOTED TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	<p>MELINDA CLARK SERVED AS CEO OF COVENANT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (CCH) AND ITS TAX-EXEMPT PARENT, COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM (CHS) SHE WAS COMPENSATED BY ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM (SJHS), THE TAX-EXEMPT PARENT OF CHS SHE DEVOTED 47 HOURS PER WEEK TO CHS, 3 HOURS PER WEEK TO CCH AND NO HOURS TO SJHS JAMES E HARRELL, M D SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CCH AND WAS COMPENSATED BY COVENANT MEDICAL GROUP (CMG) FOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED HE DEVOTED 2 HOURS PER WEEK TO CCH AND 40 HOURS PER WEEK TO CMG ELLIOTT STERNBERG SERVED ON THE BOARD OF OF DIRECTORS OF CCH AND IS THE EVP/CMO OF SJHS HE DEVOTED 50 HOURS PER WEEK TO SJHS AND 2 HOURS PER WEEK TO CCH LINDA ROBINS, M D SERVED ON THE BOARD OF OF DIRECTORS OF CCH AND WAS COMPENSATED BY CMG FOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED SHE DEVOTED 2 HOURS PER WEEK TO CCH AND 40 HOURS PER WEEK TO CMG THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE PAID BY CHS, THE TAX-EXEMPT PARENT OF CCH THEY DEVOTED 47 HOURS PER WEEK TO CHS AND 3 HOURS PER WEEK TO CCH 1) JOHN GRIGSON 2) BRETT ESROCK THE FOLLOWING KEY EMPLOYEES AND HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES WERE PAID BY CHS BUT DEVOTED 40 HOURS PER WEEK TO CCH AND NO HOURS TO CHS 1) ROXIE TAYLOR 2) KAREN BRODBECK 3) LINDA DURBIN 4) KACI HILL 5) MARLA CARVER 6) AUBREY BRIDGES</p>

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answerd "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization
METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Employer identification number
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities					
(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations					
(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
See Additional Data Table					

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income(related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproporionate allocations?		(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No
LUBBOCK SURGERY CENTER LTD	HEALTHCARE SVCS	TX	CHS	RELATED	0	0		No	0		No
CHS HOLDING LP	HEALTHCARE SVCS	TX	CHS	RELATED	0	0		No	0		No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership
LUBBOCK METHODIST HOSPITAL SERVICES INC PO BOX 1201 LUBBOCK, TX79410 75-2118585	HEALTHCARE SVCS	TX	CHS	C CORP	0	0	0 %
LUBBOCK METHODIST HOSPITAL PRACTICE MGMT 2107 OXFORD STREET SUITE 300 LUBBOCK, TX79410 75-2578995	INACTIVE	TX	CHS	C CORP	0	0	0 %

Part V

Transactions with Related Organizations

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

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

1b

1c

1d

1e

1f

1g

1h

1i

1j

1k

1l

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1n

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1q

1r

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

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

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type(a-r)	(C) Amount Involved
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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

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Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary Activity	(C) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct Controlling Entity
ST JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM 500 S MAIN STREET SUITE 700 ORANGE, CA928684507 95-3589356	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	11A	SJHM
COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM 3615 19TH STREET LUBBOCK, CA794101203 75-2765566	HEALTHCARE	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A
METHODIST HOSPITAL PLAINVIEW 2601 DIMMITT ROAD PLAINVIEW, TX79072 75-2426010	HEALTHCARE	TX	501(C)(3)	3	CHS
METHODIST HOSPITAL LEVELLAND 1900 COLLEGE AVENUE LEVELLAND, TX79336 75-2246348	HEALTHCARE	TX	501(C)(3)	3	CHS
HOSPICE OF LUBBOCK 1102 SLIDE ROAD LUBBOCK, TX79414 75-2133781	HEALTHCARE	TX	501(C)(3)	9	CHS
COVENANT HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION 4000 24TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX79410 75-2897026	FOUNDATION	TX	501(c)(3)	11A	CHS
LUBBOCK METHODIST HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 3615 19TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX79410 75-2220963	FOUNDATION	TX	501(C)(3)	7	CHS
ST MARY OF THE PLAINS HOSPITAL FDN 4000 24TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX79410 75-1653181	FOUNDATION	TX	501(C)(3)	11A	CHS
COVENANT MEDICAL GROUP 3420 22ND PLACE LUBBOCK, TX79410 75-2743883	HEALTHCARE	TX	501(C)(3)	3	CHS
COVENANT HEALTH PARTNERS 3615 19TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX79410 61-1573313	HEALTHCARE	TX	501(C)(3)	11A	CHS
ST JOSEPH HEALTH MINISTRY 500 S MAIN STREET SUITE 400 ORANGE, CA92868	RELIGIOUS ORG	CA	501(C)(3)	1	SSJO
SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF ORANGE 480 S BATAVIA ORANGE, CA92868 95-1643383	RELIGIOUS ORG	CA	501(C)(3)	1	NA
LUBBOCK METHODIST HOSPITAL SYSTEM 3615 19TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX79410 75-2221668	HEALTHCARE	TX	501(C)(3)	3	N/A

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(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			
JOHN C ANDERSON , BOARD MEMBER/COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
SUSANNE BLAKE , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
NAIDU CHEKURU MD , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
FATHER DAVID CRUZ , BOARD MEMBER/SECRETARY	2 0	X		X				0	0	0
JOHN F ELLIOT , BOARD MEMBER/COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
JAMES E HARRELL MD , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	661,311	6,235
MARK JOHNSON MD , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	6,000	0
GREG JONES , BOARD MEMBER/COMMITTEE CHAIR	4 0	X						0	0	0
ROGER A KEY , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
VAN MAY , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
JUAN SANCHEZ MUNOZ PHD , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
DAN POPE , BOARD MEM /VICE CHAIR/COMM CH	4 0	X		X				0	0	0
JANIE RAMIREZ , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL ROBERTSON MD , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	57,573	0
SISTER SUZANNE SASSUS CSJ , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
DAVID SEIM , BOARD MEMBER/CHAIR	5 0	X		X				0	0	0
SISTER MARY THERESE SWEENEY CSJ , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN ZWIACHER , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	0	0
MELINDA CLARK , PRESIDENT/CEO	3 0	X		X				0	720,123	19,953
LINDA ROBINS MD , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	137,794	4,729
ELLIOT STERNBERG , BOARD MEMBER	2 0	X						0	835,291	39,630
BRETT ESROCK , COO	3 0			X				0	644,955	15,586
JOHN GRIGSON , CFO	3 0			X				0	191,424	4,107
ROXIE TAYLOR , VP ADMIN LAKESIDE & JACC	40 0				X			0	289,278	30,229
KAREN BRODBECK , CLINICAL PHARMACIST	40 0					X		0	118,257	16,865
LINDA DURBIN , STAFF RN IV	40 0					X		0	114,678	17,089
KACI HILL , CLINICAL PHARMACIST	40 0					X		0	114,531	9,612
MARLA CARVER , STAFF RN IV	40 0					X		0	110,536	16,581
AUBREY BRIDGES , STAFF RN II	40 0					X		0	106,626	16,044
CRAIG RUCKER , FORMER CFO							X	0	344,238	6,613