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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2009, and ending

Header section containing: B Check if applicable (Address change, Name change, etc.), C HOPE FOR VISION INC, D Employer Identification Number 20-2818701, E Telephone number 646-840-4208, F Name and address of principal officer Isaac J. Lidsky, G Gross receipts \$ 2,680,198, H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?, H(b) Are all affiliates included?, I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (3), J Website: hopeforvision.org, K Form of organization Corporation, L Year of Formation 2005, M State of legal domicile DE

Part I Summary

Table with 3 main sections: 1. Activities & Governance (Mission: Funding the development of treatments and cures for blinding disease); 2. Revenue (Total revenue 2,448,542); 3. Expenses (Total expenses 3,149,485). Includes a comparison table for Prior Year vs Current Year.

Part II Signature Block

Signature block containing: Declaration of preparer, Signature of officer Erich Wasserman, Date 11.11.2010, Title Secretary

Paid Preparer's Use Only section containing: Preparer's signature Richard D. Berman CPA, Date 11/9/10, Firm's name Berman Goldman & Ribakow LLP, Address 6021 University Blvd., #290, Ellicott City, MD 21043, Preparer's identifying number P00287638, EIN 52-0624225, Phone no (410) 418-4400

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Funding the development of treatments and cures for blinding disease.

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 [X]

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 [X]

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: 1344) (Expenses \$ 2,984,300. including grants of \$ 2,843,676.) (Revenue \$ )

Grants to medical research laboratories specializing in blinding disease research.

4b (Code: 1344) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: 1344) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 2,984,300.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		X
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II	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		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . . . .		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . . . .		
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? See Schedule O . . . . .	X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . . . .		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body? . . . . .	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .		X
9	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 . . . . .		X

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	X	
10b	If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? See Schedule O . . . . .		X
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O . . . . .		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13. . . . .		X
12b	b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .		
12c	c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done. . . . .		
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .		X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . See Schedule O . . . . .	X	
15b	b Other officers of key employees of the organization. . . . . If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .		X
16b	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 ▶ AZ CA DC FL IL MA MN NJ NY
- 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.  
 Own website       Another's website       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 Schedule O
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.  
 ▶ Rohika Hardras 1440 Broadway, 21st Floor NEW YORK NY 10018 646-840-4208





**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	
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS</b>	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c 1,098,330.				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 1,106,492.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:	\$ 2,494.				
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f.</b>		<b>2,204,822.</b>			
<b>PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE</b>	2a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>					
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		640.		640.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less. rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		b Less. cost or other basis and sales expenses				
		c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,098,330. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	a 474,736.				
	b Less: direct expenses	b 231,656.				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		243,080.	243,080.			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less. cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions</b>		<b>2,448,542.</b>	<b>243,080.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>640.</b>	

**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	2,794,676.	2,794,676.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	10,000.	10,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	39,000.	39,000.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	72,553.	0.	72,553.	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.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	4,759.		4,759.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	8,750.		8,750.	
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	17,250.		17,250.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	9,823.		3,861.	5,962.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	18,068.		8,350.	9,718.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	24,335.	24,335.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
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 <u>Consultants</u>	95,427.	95,427.		
b <u>Miscellaneous</u>	28,204.	20,862.	7,342.	
c <u>Printing and Publications</u>	10,102.		448.	9,654.
d <u>Bank Service Charges</u>	4,680.		4,680.	
e <u>Payroll Processing fees</u>	3,640.		3,640.	
f All other expenses	8,218.		8,218.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,149,485.	2,984,300.	139,851.	25,334.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing . . . . .	1,374,737.	1	987,764.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		9	2,775.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	10c	
	11	Investments — publicly-traded securities . . . . .	11,308.	11	19,958.
	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. . . . .		15	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	1,386,045.	16	1,010,497.	
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	100.	17	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .	855,000.	18	1,174,339.
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	855,100.	26	1,174,339.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	530,945.	27	-163,842.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> . . . . .	530,945.	33	-163,842.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> . . . . .	1,386,045.	34	1,010,497.	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

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

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

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

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

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

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

Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

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

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> 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						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-through 3						
<b>5</b> 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).						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> 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.

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%

**16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009.** 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.

**b 33-1/3 support test – 2008.** 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.

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009** 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.

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008.** 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.

**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.

**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) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants.') ..	93,021.	626,342.	1,159,923.	1,881,801.	2,447,902.	6,208,989.
<b>2</b> 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. ....						0.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						0.
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. ....						0.
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ..						0.
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	93,021.	626,342.	1,159,923.	1,881,801.	2,447,902.	6,208,989.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons .....	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) .....						6,208,989.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 ..	93,021.	626,342.	1,159,923.	1,881,801.	2,447,902.	6,208,989.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ..			3,259.	2,899.	640.	6,798.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 ..						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....	0.	0.	3,259.	2,899.	640.	6,798.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						0.
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						0.
<b>13 Total support.</b> (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						6,215,787.

**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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	15	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. ....	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)). ....	17	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	18	%

- 19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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 in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

**Part I, Line 2 - Grantmakers Explanation For Grants Outside US**

The award of grant funds is determined by Hope for Vision's Board of Visionary Scientists. Final selection of awardees is determined through a joint effort by the Board of Visionary Scientists and the Board of Directors.

Award restrictions and reporting requirements are as follows:

**Restrictions:**

Funds must be employed by the award recipients laboratory in conjunction with retinal degenerative disease research.

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Funds must be provided to the recipient in addition to, and not as a substitute to, monies otherwise allocated, or plan to be allocated, by the University, or affiliated entities.

**Reporting Requirements:**

Grantees are required to provide the following:

**Lay Abstract**

Within 3 weeks of receipt of award, grantee is required to provide Hope for Vision with an abstract in layman's terms of the work to be accomplished with HFV funds for the Hope for Vision website. The abstract submitted with the application may be used.

**Progress updates for the HFV Website:**

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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**Part I, Line 2 - Grantmakers Explanation For Grants Outside US (continued)**

Hope for Vision will establish a dedicated page on the website for all grantees to share their progress and perspectives. Grantees are encouraged to provide this information quarterly or as often as possible. If you wish to share any information, please email [nicole@hopeforvision.org](mailto:nicole@hopeforvision.org).

**Annual report:**

A summary of the progress of the research and accomplishments during the period of the HFV grant including: the specific aims of the research and what progress has been made toward achieving them. The report is due within 30 days of the end of the grant period.

**Making research publications freely available to the public:**

All researchers who receive a Hope for Vision grant will be required to deposit any resulting peer-reviewed research papers in the PubMed Central online archive, which will make the articles available to the public within 12 months of journal publication.

**Additional Supplemental Information**

Grants are awarded annually, generally for a period of one-year. Awards range from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and the grant amount is based on the current or potential value of the research to the field of retinal degeneration.

**Application Eligibility:**

In order to be eligible to apply for a Hope for Vision grant, a researcher must:

Hold a Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Doctor of Science (DSc), or other equivalent degree relevant to their research (DVM, etc.)

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

**Additional Supplemental Information (continued)**

Be a member of a research team at an appropriate medical, educational, or research institution.



**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	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		Fundraising ev (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))
	1	Gross receipts	1,573,066.		1,573,066.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions . . .	1,098,330.		1,098,330.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . .	474,736.		474,736.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .			
	8	Entertainment . . . . .			
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	231,656.		231,656.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d) . . . . .			231,656.
	11	Net income summary. Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10 . . . . .			243,080.

**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 . . . . .			
EXPENSES	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, column (d) and line 7 . . . . .			

	YES	NO
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? . . . . .	9a	
b If 'No,' explain: ----- -----		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .	10a	
b If 'Yes,' explain: ----- -----		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .	11	
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

<b>13a</b>		%
<b>13b</b>		%

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

Name: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**15a** Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

**15a**

**b** If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**c** If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:

Name: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information

Name: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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?

**17a**

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

**SCHEDULE I (Form 990)**  
**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States**

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

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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. See Part IV  
**Part II: Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to 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	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Case Western Reserve University 10900 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106	34-1018992		162,330.	0.			medical research
Johns Hopkins Sch of Medicine 733 North Broadway, Suite 117 Baltimore, MD 21205	52-0595110		204,339.	0.			medical research
Medical College of WI Eye Inst 925 N. 87th Street Milwaukee, WI 53226	39-0806261		25,000.	0.			medical research
NYU School of Medicine 462 First Avenue New York, NY 10016	13-5562309		25,000.	0.			medical research
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation 9500 Euclid Avenue/ JN5-01 Cleveland, OH 44195	34-0714585		50,000.	0.			medical research
UCLA 100 Stein Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095	95-6006143		160,000.	0.			medical research
Univ of CA San Diego 9500 Gilman Drive, Mail Code 093 La Jolla, CA 92093	95-6006144		75,000.	0.			medical research
Univ of Florida 219 Grinter Hall, P.O. Box 11550 Gainesville, FL 32611	59-6002052		228,007.	0.			medical research

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations **17**

3 Enter total number of other organizations **0**

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and 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
Honorariums	5	10,000.			

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

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**Part I, Line 2 - Grantmaker's Description of How Grants are Used (continued)**

period.

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Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II and Part III.

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part I.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Univ of NC at Chapel Hill 5151 Bioinformatics Bldg Chapel Hill, NV 27599	56-6001393		75,000.				medical research
Univ of Oklahoma 1000 Stanton J. Young Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73117	73-6091755		75,000.				medical research
Univ of PA Scheie Eye Instit 51 N. 39th Street Philadelphia, PA 19104	23-1352685		50,000.				medical research
Univ of Utah 201 Presidents Cir Salt Lake City, UT 84112	87-6000525		75,000.				medical research
University of Chicago 1170 East 58th Street Chicago, IL 60637	36-2177139		325,000.				medical research
University of Miami 1638 NW 10th Ave, Suite 507A Miami, FL 33136	59-0624458		1,000,000.				medical research
University of Washington 1100 NE 45th Street, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98105	94-3079432		97,500.				medical research
Washington University Campus Box 1034, 700 Rosedale Av St Louis, MO 63112	14-3065361		125,000.				medical research
Wayne State Univ Sch of Medicine 540 E. Canfield Ave. Detroit, MI 48201	38-780203		40,000.				medical research

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 - Business or Family Relationship of Officers, Directors, Etc.**

Isaac Lidsky, Chairman/President, and Dorothy Lidsky, Director, are husband and wife.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 10b - No Written Policies and Procedures for Chapters, Branches, Affiliates**

Policies and procedures of local Communities of Hope are not documented.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11 - Form 990 Review Process**

The Executive Director does the initial review of the Form 990, and then it is forwarded to the Board for final review.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process for CEO, Exec. Dir., or Top Mgtment**

The Executive Director's compensation was determined by the following process:

Data on comparable organizations' leadership compensation was reviewed by a Board Member and a compensation amount was proposed to the Board of Directors. After a period of review and discussion, the Board approved the amount.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available**

The 990 is available for public inspection on Guidestar.org. Information about the organization is available on their website, hopeforvision.org. Audited financial statements are available upon request.

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# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

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▶ **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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>HOPE FOR VISION INC</b>	Employer identification number <b>20-2818701</b>
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. <b>1440 BROADWAY, 21ST FLOOR</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>NEW YORK, NY 10018</b>	

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

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| <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 ▶ Rohika Hardras

Telephone No. ▶ 646-840-4208 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 8/15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.  
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 2009 or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
c <b>Balance Due.</b> 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.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

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

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

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

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

Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	HOPE FOR VISION INC		20-2818701
	Number, street, and room or suite number If a P.O. box, see instructions		For IRS use only
	Berman Goldman & Ribakow LLP 6021 University Blvd., #290		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions		
	Ellicott City, MD 21043		

**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.**

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Telephone No. **646-840-4208** 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 11/15, 20 10.

5 For calendar year 2009, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

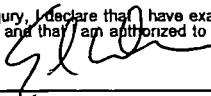
6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension: Taxpayer respectfully requests additional time to gather information necessary to file a complete and accurate tax return.

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$
<b>b</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 \$
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**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 **Secretary** Date **11/11/2010**