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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (77)**Return of Private Foundation**  
**or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust**  
**Treated as a Private Foundation**

OMB No 1545-0052

**2009**

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return  
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation <b>The Columbian Charitable Group of Palisades Park Ridgefield, Inc.</b>		A Employer identification number <b>22-3796037</b>
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>C/O Robert Lecky, Treasurer, 816 Pleasant View Terr</b>	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) <b>201 965 6565</b>
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>Ridgefield NJ 07657</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) <b>\$ 0</b>			

**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	14,126	14,126		
4 Dividends and interest from securities	46,373	46,373		
5 a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)	0			
6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	0			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	0			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances	0			
b Less: Cost of goods sold	0			
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0			
11 Other income (attach schedule)	0	0	0	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	60,499	60,499	0	
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	4,000	0	0	0
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	1,460	0	0	0
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0	0	
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	594	0	0	0
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,054	0	0	0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	76,750			76,750
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	82,804	0	0	76,750
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-22,305			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		60,499		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1,275	7,082	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ . . . . . 0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . . 0	0	0	0
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ . . . . . 0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . . 0	0	0	0
	5	Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions) . . . . .	0	0	0
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . . 0			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . . 0	0	0	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10 a	Investments—U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .	0	0	0
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	0	0	0
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .	254,067	254,067	164,635
Liabilities	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ . . . . . 0			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . . 0	0	0	0
	12	Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,027,084	999,075	1,049,184
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ . . . . . 0			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . . 0	0	0	0
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ Deposit - David Learner Associate) . . . . .	103	0	0
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	1,282,529	1,260,224	
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .	0	0	
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .	0	0	
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ . . . . . ) . . . . .	0	0	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .			
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	1,282,529	1,260,224	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions) . . . . .	1,282,529	1,260,224	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions) . . . . .	1,282,529	1,260,224	

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	1	1,282,529
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-22,305
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	1,260,224
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	1,260,224

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b>	0	0	0
<b>b</b>	0	0	0
<b>c</b>	0	0	0
<b>d</b>	0	0	0
<b>e</b>	0	0	0

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
<b>a</b>	0	0	0
<b>b</b>	0	0	0
<b>c</b>	0	0	0
<b>d</b>	0	0	0
<b>e</b>	0	0	0

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . . }	<b>3</b>	0

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	71,583	1,302,907	0.054941
2007	178,282	1,500,258	0.118834
2006	110,880	1,510,729	0.073395
2005	212,397	1,514,817	0.140213
2004	67,351	1,519,446	0.044326

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	0.431709
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .	<b>3</b>	0.086342
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,173,384
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	101,312
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	605
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	101,917
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . .	<b>8</b>	76,750

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)**

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)				
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,210	
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)				
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,210	
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4		
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,210	
6 Credits/Payments				
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	1,400		
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b			
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,400		
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	11		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	179		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 179 Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	X	
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> NJ		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ Robert Lecky, Secretary/Treasurer Telephone no. ▶ 201 288 7669  
 Located at ▶ 816 Pleasant View Terrace Ridgefield NJ ZIP+4 ▶ 07657

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ ☐  
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly).		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	N/A
<b>c</b> Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
<b>2</b> Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
<b>a</b> At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions.)	2b	N/A
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
<b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)	3b	N/A
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
<b>b</b> Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)****5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)?**5b** N/AOrganizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**6b** X**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**7b** N/A**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Attached Statement	.00	0	0	0
	.00	0	0	0
	.00	0	0	0
	.00	0	0	0
	.00	0	0	0

**2** Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

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

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 of the instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	0
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>	0



**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	1,185,492
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	5,761
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	1,191,253
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	1,191,253
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>4</b>	17,869
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	<b>5</b>	1,173,384
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	58,669

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	58,669
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	1,210
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	1,210
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	57,459
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	57,459
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	57,459

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see page 25 of the instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	76,750
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	76,750
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	76,750

**Note.** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				57,459
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2008 only . . . . .			0	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
<b>a</b> From 2004 . . . . .				0
<b>b</b> From 2005 . . . . .				137,613
<b>c</b> From 2006 . . . . .				41,037
<b>d</b> From 2007 . . . . .				104,338
<b>e</b> From 2008 . . . . .				7,671
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	290,659			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4. ► \$ 76,750				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			0	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions) . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions) . . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2009 distributable amount . . . . .				57,459
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	19,291			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	309,950			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .		0		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .		0		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions . . . . .			0	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions) . . . . .	0			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	309,950			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2005 . . . . .				137,613
<b>b</b> Excess from 2006 . . . . .				41,037
<b>c</b> Excess from 2007 . . . . .				104,338
<b>d</b> Excess from 2008 . . . . .				7,671
<b>e</b> Excess from 2009 . . . . .				19,291

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

**1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling




**b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

**2 a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006		
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
					0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
					0
					0
0	0	0	0	0	0
					0
					0
					0
					0

**b** 85% of line 2a

**c** Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

**d** Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

**e** Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities  
Subtract line 2d from line 2c

**3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

**a** "Assets" alternative test—enter:

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

**b** "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

**c** "Support" alternative test—enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 28 of the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2) )

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

Dennis DeSantis 816 Pleasant View Terrace Ridgefield NJ 07657 201 965 6565

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

Written Request outlining detail purpose and manner in which grant will be administered

**c** Any submission deadlines:

None - Continuing as need arises

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Limited to poor, religious, educational, expectant mothers, disabled, homeless, etc., per by laws

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> Tomorrow's Childrens Fund c/o Hackensack Hospital, 30 Prospect Ave Hackensack Several Sources PO Box 157 Ramsey NJ 07446 Notre Dame Interperocial School 312 First Street Palisades Park NJ 07650 Notre Dame Interperocial School 312 First Street Palisades Park NJ 07650 Notre Dame Interperocial School 312 First Street Palisades Park NJ 07650 Saint Michaels Church 1st Street & Central Blvd Palisades Park NJ 07650 Saint Joseph Regional High School 41 Chestnut Road Montvale NJ 07645-1876 Diocese of VJayaparum Seminary P.B. 82, Kottayam Kerala India Notre Dame Interperocial School 312 First Street Palisades Park NJ 07650 Notre Dame Interperocial School 312 First Street Palisades Park NJ 07650 Saint Matthews Church 555 Prospect Street Ridgefield NJ 07657 Saint Matthews Church 555 Prospect Street Ridgefield NJ 07657 UNICEF 3 United Nations Plaza New York NY 10017 Center for Brain Injury Research 270 Hazel Street Clifton NJ 07013 Several Sources PO Box 157 Ramsey NJ 07446 Saint Michaels Church 1st Street & Central Blvd Palisades Park NJ 07650			Unrestricted Unrestricted Unrestricted Scholarship Text Books Fund Facilities Repair Scholarship Seminary Education Unrestricted Educational Equipment Unrestricted Educational Equipment Equipment Unrestricted Unrestricted Facilities Repair	500 11,000 7,000 6,000 7,000 4,250 3,000 3,000 10,000 7,650 1,500 1,500 500 500 1,000 4,700
<b>Total</b> . . . See Attached Statement . . . . .			▶ <b>3a</b>	76,750
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3b</b>	0





**Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year****Recipient(s) paid during the year**

Name Notre Dame Interperocial School				<input type="checkbox"/> Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
Street 312 First Street					
City Palisades Park		State NJ	Zip code 07650	Foreign Country	
Relationship		Foundation Status			
Purpose of grant/contribution Educational Equipment					Amount 7,650

Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
Street					
City		State	Zip code	Foreign Country	
Relationship		Foundation Status			
Purpose of grant/contribution					Amount 0

Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
Street					
City		State	Zip code	Foreign Country	
Relationship		Foundation Status			
Purpose of grant/contribution					Amount 0

Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
Street					
City		State	Zip code	Foreign Country	
Relationship		Foundation Status			
Purpose of grant/contribution					Amount 0

Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
Street					
City		State	Zip code	Foreign Country	
Relationship		Foundation Status			
Purpose of grant/contribution					Amount 0

Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
Street					
City		State	Zip code	Foreign Country	
Relationship		Foundation Status			
Purpose of grant/contribution					Amount 0

Line 16b (990-PF) - Accounting Fees

		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
		4,000	0	0	0
1	Richard A. Balletto, CPA	4,000			
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					



Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

1,460					0	0	0
	Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes		
1	Real estate tax not included in line 20						
2	Tax on investment income	1,460					
3	Income tax						
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

**Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses**

		594	0	0	0
	Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Amortization. See attached statement	0	0	0	0
2	Fund Raising	0			
3	Bank Charges	180			
4	Miscellaneous	53			
5	Office Expenses	361			
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

**Part II, Line 10c (990-PF) - Investments - Corporate Bonds**

	Description	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV Beg. of Year	FMV End of Year
1	Banc Americ Fdg Corp 01/25/36	5.75%	1/25/2036	50,737	50,737	22,494	27,228
2	Countrywide Home Loan 08/25/35	5.50%	8/25/2035	50,543	50,543	37,553	32,082
3	Banc Americ Fdg Corp 01/25/36	5.75%	1/25/2036	40,343	40,343	27,534	19,453
4	Banc Americ Fdg Corp 10/25/35	5.50%	10/25/2035	100,298	100,298	58,011	78,302
5	Banc Americ Fdg Corp 01/25/36	5.75%	1/25/2036	12,146	12,146	6,589	7,570
6							
7							
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11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							
17							

**Part II, Line 13 (990-PF) - Investments - Other**

	Item or Category	Basis of Valuation	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV End of Year
1	Vanguard Admiral Money Market Fund	AT COST	200,911	180,653	180,653
2	Vanguard Asset Allocation Fund	AT COST	120,230	120,230	124,663
3	Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund	AT COST	96,823	96,823	154,425
4	David Learner Reserve Money Market	AT COST	2,187	835	835
5	David Learner Apple IV REIT	AT COST	485,000	485,000	485,000
6	Vanguard Small Cap Value Fund	AT COST	183	185	146
7	Vanguard Utility Index Fund	AT COST	97,289	100,546	88,919
8	Vanguard European Stock Index Fund	AT COST	1,357	1,396	1,068
9	Vanguard REIT Index Fund	AT COST	304	320	385
10	David Learner Federated M Mkt	AT COST	22,800	13,087	13,090
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					
16					

Part II, Line 15 (990-PF) - Other Assets

1030			
	Description	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
1	Deposit - David Learner Associates	103	
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

[illegible]

Part

	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account	Explanation		
1	0	0	0			
2	0	0	0			
3	0	0	0			
4	0	0	0			
5	0	0	0			
6	0	0	0			
7	0	0	0			
8	0	0	0			
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10	0	0	0			
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Form **8868**

(Rev. April 2009)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

OMB No. 1545-1709

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box. ☒ **X**
  - 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>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	The Columbian Charitable Group of Palisades Park Ridgefield, Inc.		22-3796037
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions		
	C/O Robert Lecky, Treasurer, 816 Pleasant View Terr		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions		
	Ridgefield		NJ 07657

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

- |                                                 |                                                                   |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input 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 (sec. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ Robert Lecky, Secretary/Treasurer 816 Pleasant View Terrace Ridgefield NJ Ridge

Telephone No. ▶ 201 288 7669

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 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>3 a</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.	<b>3a</b>	\$	1,000
<b>b</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>	\$	1,400
<b>c 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.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)



- 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).

<b>Type or print</b> File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	The Columbian Charitable Group of Palisades Park Ridgefield, Inc.		22-3796037
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.		For IRS use only
	C/O Robert Lecky, Treasurer, 816 Pleasant View Terr.		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions		
	Ridgefield NJ 07657		

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

- |                                      |                                                                   |                                               |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990    | <input checked="" 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 (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227            |                                    |

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

- The books are in the care of **Robert Lecky, Secretary/Treasurer 816 Pleasant View Terrace Ridgefield NJ**  
Telephone No. **201 965 6565** 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 **11/15/2010**
- 5** For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning , and ending
- 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 **More time is requested to acquire all information needed to complete and file an accurate return, adequate due diligence review and signing**

<b>8 a</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.	<b>8a</b>	\$	1,210
<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.	<b>8b</b>	\$	1,400
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	<b>8c</b>	\$	0

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature **Richard A Balleto** Title **Richard A Balleto, CPA (NJ), PTIN P00502151** Date **8/14/2010**  
**52 Marlton Dr, Wayne NJ 07470-5331**

**BY-LAWS**  
**OF THE COLUMBIAN CHARITABLE GROUP**  
**OF PALISADES PARK-RIDGEFIELD, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**  
**(NAME)**

1. The name of this Corporation shall be The Columbian Charitable Group of Palisades Park-Ridgefield, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

1. The Charitable purposes for which this Corporation is formed are for the purposes set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation and which include but are not limited to:
  - Scholarships for deserving Catholic Students enrolled in parochial grammar, elementary and high schools.
  - Tuition payments for seminarians studying for the priesthood.
  - Financial aid to right to life organizations and for poor, expectant mothers to enable them to give birth to their children, thereby discouraging abortions, and unwed mothers
  - Financial aid to local Catholic Churches in Ridgefield and Palisades Park, and other Catholic Churches as the need may arise or be determined.
  - Financial aid for the care, education and maintenance of the disabled, poor and/or the homeless.
  - Financial aid to schools and colleges that teach Catholic Christian doctrine.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **(OFFICES)**

1. The registered office of the corporation shall be designated by the Board of Trustees from time to time.
2. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places as the Board of Trustees may from time to time appoint or the activities of the corporation may require.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **(SEAL)**

1. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation, the year of its Corporation and the words "Corporate Seal, New Jersey."

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **(MEMBERS)**

1. (a) The Members of the Corporation shall have the following qualifications:  
a member in good standing of the Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550 of Palisades Park-Ridgefield, New Jersey for a period of one consecutive year, provided, however, that all Members of the Corporation on the date of ratification of these By-Laws shall be and remain a Member, subject to these By-Laws, notwithstanding the aforesaid one year requirement. Moreover, "Members in good standing of the Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550 shall mean, for purposes of these By-Laws, those members who have been present for eighty-five (85%) percent of the Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550 meetings in the past twelve calendar months immediately prior to the date that such determination of good standing is sought.

- (b) Members shall be admitted to the Corporation upon request by the prospective Member and the approval of the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting.
- 2. (a) The Board of Trustees, by vote of two-thirds of the Trustees of the Board, may suspend or expel a Member for cause after a hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting and a 30 day written notice with listed charges mailed to the accused Trustee. During this 30 day period the Columbian Charitable Group and the Member seeking such a hearing shall each be entitled to enlist the service of legal counsel for the duration of the proceedings. After both sides of the dispute have been given equal time to be heard, the Members present shall vote by secret ballot to affirm or reject the suspension or expulsion as the case may be.
- (b) The suspension or expulsion of any member the the Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550 of the Knights of Columbus shall constitute an automatic suspension or expulsion of such Member from membership in this Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **(MEETINGS OF MEMBERS)**

1. The Annual Meeting of the Members shall be held on the second Thursday of January at 7:30 PM of each year and the Members may transact such business as may properly be brought before them at that time. Additionally, all dues-paying Members of the Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550 shall have the right to attend all open monthly meetings of the Board of Trustees.
2. If the Annual Meeting or the election of Trustees is not held on the date designated, the Trustees shall cause the meeting to be held as soon thereafter as is convenient.
3. Special meetings of the Members may be called by the President of the Board of Trustees.
4. (a) Written notice of the time, place and purposes of every meeting of Members shall be given not less than 10 days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, to each Member of record entitled to vote at the meeting. The Board of Trustees shall set a date certain (the "Record Date") for determination of which Members, Trustees and Officers are eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting.

The Record Date shall be set by the Board of Trustees no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year for the following Annual Meeting. All Members, Trustees and Officers who are on the roll on the Record Date shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

(b) The Secretary shall cause to be mailed to every Member in good standing at his address as it appears in the Membership roll book of this Corporation notice telling the time and place of such Annual Meeting.

(c) When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, it shall not be necessary to give notice of the adjourned meeting if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned is announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken and at the adjourned meeting only business shall be transacted as might have been transacted at the original meeting. If after the adjournment, the Board fixes a new record date for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to a Member of record on the new record date entitled to notice under subsection (a) of this subsection.

(d) Guests shall only be allowed into the Annual Meeting or any specially called meeting at the invitation or discretion of the preside of the meeting.

5. (a) Notice of a meeting need not be given to any Member who signs a waiver of the notice, in person whether before or after a meeting. The attendance of any Member at a meeting in person without protesting prior to the conclusion of the meeting the lack of notice of the meeting, shall constitute a waiver of notice by that member.

(b) Whenever Members are authorized to take action after the lapse of a prescribed period of time, the action may be taken without the lapse if the requirement is waived in writing, in person, before the taking of that action, to every member entitled to vote thereon as at the date of the taking of the action.

6. The Corporation shall make and certify a complete list of the Members entitled to vote at a Member's meeting, including the vote to elect Trustees.
7. The Members entitled to cast a majority of the votes at a meeting shall constitute a quorum at the meeting. The Members present in person at a duly organized meeting may continue to do business until adjournment. Less than a quorum may adjourn.

8. Whenever action, other than the election of Trustees is to be taken by a vote of the Members, it shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of Members by the Members entitled to vote thereon.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **(MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES)**

1. The governing body shall consist of a Board of Trustees which shall consist of eleven (11) Members. The Grand Knight of the Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550 shall be deemed a member of the Board of Trustees, but not serve as President or Vice-President.
2. The Board of Trustees shall be a rotating Board of eleven (11) Members with staggered terms of three years. The initial Board, pursuant to these By-Laws shall consist of the following and serve until the first annual meeting after the ratification of these By-Laws:

Joseph R. DeMiglio  
Drazen Miskulen  
Robert Lecky  
Charles Moots  
Robert Forster  
Vito Bruno  
Charles Colombo  
Dennis De Santis  
Joseph Quinn  
Thomas J. Russo  
Carlos Benitez

3. Thereafter, the election of the Board of Trustees shall be by secret ballot at the Annual Meeting and those candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for the position for which they ran.
4. The President of the Corporation shall appoint two Members to act as election inspectors. After all who are entitled to do so voted, the ballot shall be declared closed and the election inspectors shall then proceed to count the votes in full view of the Members. One of the election inspectors shall examine each ballot singly and pass the same to his associate, who shall read aloud the name or names written or printed on all legal ballots.

The Secretary shall tally the same and the result, calculated by the Secretary, in the presence of the inspector by a majority of the remaining Trustees in an open meeting thereof shall be announced by the presiding officer.

5. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Trustees by majority vote.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **(THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES)**

1. The business of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Trustees consisting of eleven (11) Members. Such Board of Trustees shall only act in the name of the Corporation when it shall be regularly convened by the President after due notice to all the Trustees of such meeting.
2. Five Members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum and the meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the second Thursday of each month.
3. Each Trustee shall have one vote and such voting shall not be done by proxy.
4. The Board of Trustees may make such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings as it may in its discretion determine to be necessary.
5. (a) A Trustee may be removed in any case of three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from the Board of Trustees meetings. The Board shall adopt such rules as it may in its discretion consider necessary for the best interests of the Corporation for such removal.  
  
(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (a) hereof, any Trustee who misses six (6) or more meetings in any calendar year may be removed.

6. Meetings shall be held at St. Matthew R.C. Church, 555 Prospect Ave., Ridgefield, NJ 07657 on the second Thursday of each month, or at such other place or places, either within or without the State of New Jersey, as may from time to time be fixed by the Board of Trustees.
7. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President when he deems it for the best interest of the Corporation. A special meeting may also be called upon written request of five Members of the Board of Trustees. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed to all Trustees at least five but no more than ten days before the scheduled date set for such special meeting. Such notice shall state the reasons that such meeting has been called, the business to be transacted at such meeting and by whom called. No other business but that specified in the notice may be transacted at such special meeting.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **(OFFICERS)**

1. The initial officers of the Board of Trustees shall be as follows:

President.....Dennis De Santis

Vice President.....Charles Colombo

Secretary.....Robert Lecky

Treasurer.....Robert Lecky



2. Thereafter, the Officers shall be elected by the majority of Trustees present at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Members.
3. The President shall preside at all Membership and Board of Trustee meetings. The President shall present the President's report at the Annual Meeting prior to the election of Trustees. He shall appoint all committees, temporary or permanent, with the advice of the Board of Trustees. He shall ensure that all books, reports, and certificates as required by law are properly kept and filed. He shall be one of the officers who may sign the checks or drafts of the Corporation. He shall have such powers as may be reasonably construed as belonging to the Chief Executive Officer of any Corporation.
4. The Vice-President shall in the event of the absence or inability of the President to exercise his office become acting president of the Corporation with all the rights, privileges and powers as if he had been elected president.
5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the Corporation in appropriate books. He shall prepare and serve all notices of the Corporation to its Board of Trustees. He shall be the official custodian of the records of the Corporation. He shall present to the Board of Trustees at any meeting communication addressed to him as Secretary of the Corporation. He shall attend to all correspondence of the Corporation and shall exercise all duties incident to the office of Secretary and shall execute all properly passed resolutions of the Corporation.
6. The Treasurer shall have the care, custody and control of all checkbooks and other financial books of account of the Corporation. He shall cause to be deposited in a financial institution selected by the Board of Trustees as the depository of the funds of the Corporation such monies as the Board of Trustees shall direct. He shall be one of the officers who shall sign checks or drafts of this Corporation, all of which shall require two signatures. He shall render at stated periods as the Board of Trustees shall determine a written account of the finances of the Corporation and such reports shall be distributed to the Trustees of the Corporation on at least an annual basis. He shall present at each annual meeting of the Corporation an annual audit verified prepared by the Corporation's duly retained accountant. He shall exercise all duties incident to the office of Treasurer.
7. No officer by reason of his office shall be entitled to receive any salary or compensation, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent an Officer of Trustee from receiving any compensation from the Corporation for duties other than as a Trustee of Officer.

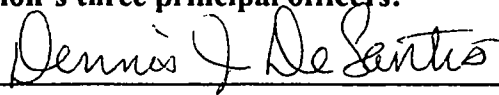
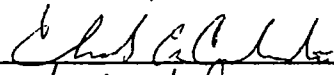
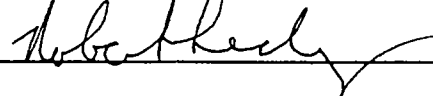
**ARTICLE X**  
**(COMMITTEES)**

1. All committees of this Corporation shall be appointed by the President, with the advice of the Board of Trustees, from among the Members of the Corporation and their term of office shall be for one year or less if sooner terminated by the action of the President.
2. There shall be a standing committee of the Board of Trustees whose purpose shall be to solicit, accept, review and recommend for acceptance or denial to the Board of Trustees proposals to grant, lend, or to otherwise provide financial assistance to applicants, consistent with the stated purposes in the Certificate of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Corporation. This committee shall be named the Grants Review Committee. Such proposals shall be reviewed pursuant to Guidelines and Procedures to be prepared by the Grants Review Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. The guidelines and Procedures shall be designed to effectuate the purposes and mission of the Corporation as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation and these By-Laws.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**(AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS)**

These By-Laws may be altered, repeated or amended by a vote of not less than three-quarters of the Members present at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation or any other meeting specially called for that purpose.

These By-Laws were ratified at the Annual Meeting of the Columbian Charitable Group on Thursday, January 14, 2010. As testament to this ratification, these most recent By-Laws are signed by the Corporation's three principal officers:

Dennis J. De Santis – President	<u></u>	1/14/2010
Charles Colombo – Vice-President	<u></u>	1/14/2010
Robert Lecky – Secretary/Treasurer	<u></u>	1/14/2010

Notary Public: