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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning**, 2009, and ending****B Check if applicable:**

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C
BRIDGES OF HOPE
424 SOUTH 8TH STREET
BRAINERD, MN 56401

D Employer identification number

72-1538846

E Telephone number

(218) 825-7682

F Group Exemption Number

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► WWW.BRIDGES-OF-HOPE.NET

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

► \$ 451,626.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	451,601.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	25.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	451,626.	
EXPENSES	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	57,430.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	218,434.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,071.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	30,613.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	54,738.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	363,286.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	88,340.	
ASSETS	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	55,885.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	144,225.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	40,337.	130,436.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)	32,983.	43,905.
25 Total assets.	73,320.	174,341.
26 Total liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 4)	17,435.	30,116.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).	55,885.	144,225.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 5**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28 FINANCIAL RESOURCES PROGRAM: ASSISTED 1,761 HOUSEHOLDS (4,645 PEOPLE) EXPERIENCING A FINANCIAL CRISIS, CONNECTING THEM TO VIABLE COMMUNITY RESOURCES, TO IMPROVE FAMILY STABILITY AND WELLBEING (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ☐	28 a	118,040.
29 SEE STATEMENT 6 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ☐	29 a	82,950.
30 FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES: CONNECTED 155 HOUSEHOLDS (517 PEOPLE) TO COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES AND EMPOWERED THEM TO ACCESS FUTURE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS INDEPENDENTLY. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ☐	30 a	57,086.
31 Other program services (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 7 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. ☐	31 a	38,128.
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ☐	32	296,204.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instrs.)

(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 and other allowances
TOM WIEGAND 5735 NASHWAY ROAD NISSWA, MN 56468	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARK RONNEI 23611 WOODWARD AVE NISSWA, MN 56468	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CHARLES BLACK LANCE 501 WEST COLLEGE DRIVE BRAINERD, MN 56401	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.	0.	0.
BILL BREKKEN 14084 BAXTER DRIVE BAXTER, MN 56425	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.	0.	0.
CHRIS CLOSE PO BOX 327 BRAINERD, MN 56401	VICE CHAIR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
DONN BEAUBIEN PO BOX 686 BRAINERD, MN 56401	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.	0.	0.
JILL BRODMARKLE 15229 EDGEWOOD DR, STE 130 BAXTER, MN 56425	TREASURER 0.50	0.	0.	0.
DAVE LAUER 22617 HOLE IN THE DAY NISSWA, MN 56468	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.	0.	0.
TAMI LUECK PO BOX 742 BRAINERD, MN 56401	EXECUTIVE DIREC 40.00	48,173.	0.	0.
PATRICE O'LEARY 523 N 3RD STREET BRAINERD, MN 56401	CHAIR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
ANDY SMITH 424 S 8TH STREET BRAINERD, MN 56401	SECRETARY 0.50	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

SEE STATEMENT 8

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9.		N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0. ; section 4912 0. ; section 4955 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed MN		

42a The organization's books are in care of **KASSIE HEISSERER** Telephone no. **(218) 825-7682**
 Located at **PO BOX 742 BRAINERD MN** ZIP + 4 **56401**

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)?

	Yes	No
42b		X

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 a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

	Yes	No
42c		X

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. **43** ☐ N/A

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 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
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II.		X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
49b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

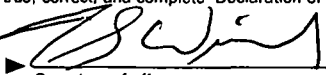
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000... **▶**

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. **▶**

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		11-15-10 Date	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ NON-PAID PREPARER		Date	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN	Phone no

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

QMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

BRIDGES OF HOPE

Employer identification number

72-1538846

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

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

(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	143,705.	231,400.	246,716.	272,153.	451,601.	1,345,575.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3	143,705.	231,400.	246,716.	272,153.	451,601.	1,345,575.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						398,381.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						947,194.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	143,705.	231,400.	246,716.	272,153.	451,601.	1,345,575.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			110.	40.	25.	175.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,345,750.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
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

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	70.4 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	69.8 %
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. ▶ ☐		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants').						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 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

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

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BRIDGES OF HOPE

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	HOUSING & UTILITIES		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	41,178.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	TRANSPORTATION		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	6,332.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	MENTAL HEALTH APPOINTMENT		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	2,204.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	CHILDCARE		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	645.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	EDUCATION & MENTORING		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	3,536.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	CHILD ACTIVITIES		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	1,211.
CLASS OF ACTIVITY:	HEALTH & HYGIENE/ BASIC L		
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$	2,324.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION ..	\$	2,638.
BAD DEBT-PLEDGES ..		478.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS ..		7,076.
DEPRECIATION ..		1,876.
DONOR/FUNDRAISING EXP. ..		4,318.
EXPENSES FOR LOACL COALITION ..		2,577.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ..		5,418.
INSURANCE ..		6,566.
MEMBERSHIP DUES ..		373.
MISCELLANEOUS ..		729.
OFFICE EXPENSES ..		18,330.
STAFF/VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION ..		336.
TRAVEL ..		4,023.
TOTAL	\$	54,738.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	\$ 6,205.	\$ 26,102.
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	26,778.	17,803.
TOTAL	\$ 32,983.	\$ 43,905.

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STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES.....	\$ 17,435.	\$ 30,116.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,435.</u>	<u>\$ 30,116.</u>

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

BUILD BRIDGES OF SUPPORT, ANCHORED IN CHRIST'S LOVE, BETWEEN FAMILIES IN THE LAKES AREA AND THE COMMUNITY ASSETS THAT CAN HELP THEM THRIVE AND GAIN HOPE

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMON GOODS: OPENED A CHARITY THRIFT STORE TO CONTINUE MISSION OF SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. RECRUITED 109 VOLUNTEERS (654 VOLUNTEER HOURS) TO ASSIST IN STORE START-UP AND OPERATIONS. THE GOAL OF COMMON GOODS IS TO HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON THE NUMBER OF PRODUCTS LEAVING THE AREA AND/OR ENTERING LANDFILLS. GOODS ARE RECYCLED AND REDISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND AS A RESULT, LOCAL DONATIONS STAY LOCAL AND PROCEEDS FROM THE STORE SERVE LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>
CRISIS NURSERY SERVICES: ASSISTED IN ARRANGING AND PROVIDING 283 HOUSEHOLDS (856 PEOPLE) WITH SHORT-TERM CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN 0-12 DURING A FAMILY CRISIS. INCLUDES FOREIGN GRANTS: NO		25,831.
MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM: ARRANGED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR 62 HOUSEHOLDS (143 PEOPLE) NEEDING IMMEDIATE COUNSELING, OR FOR THOSE WHO FACED A HARDSHIP PAYING STANDARD HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL RATES. INCLUDES FOREIGN GRANTS: NO		12,297.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 38,128.</u>

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STATEMENT 8

FORM 990-EZ, PART V

REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?	NO
(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?	NO

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EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 5

NAME	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL	2% AMT	EXCESS
COTE FOUNDATION	\$ 5,000.	\$ 6,000.	\$ 7,500.	\$ 12,000.	\$ 0.	\$ 30,500.	\$ 26,915.	\$ 3,585.
OTTO BREMER FOUNDATI	25,000.	15,000.	0.	0.	50,000.	90,000.	26,915.	63,085.
BRAINERD LAKES AREA	15,000.	5,000.	16,685.	10,000.	56,000.	102685.	26,915.	75,770.
HALLETT FOUNDATION	0.	12,000.	10,000.	0.	0.	22,000.	0.	0.
UNITED WAY OF CWC	10,103.	14,452.	8,180.	6,682.	7,584.	47,001.	26,915.	20,086.
CHARISMA FOUNDATION	0.	37,500.	0.	0.	15,000.	52,500.	26,915.	25,585.
CROW WING COUNTY	22,551.	13,914.	0.	0.	0.	36,465.	26,915.	9,550.
LAC-CROW WING COUNTY	30,000.	0.	24,000.	20,000.	0.	74,000.	26,915.	47,085.
ST JOSEPHS FOUNDATIO	8,500.	0.	0.	10,000.	0.	18,500.	0.	0.
CROW WING COUNTY-PSO	0.	0.	28,426.	26,720.	17,636.	72,782.	26,915.	45,867.
CROW WING COUNTY-CNS	0.	0.	25,930.	32,370.	36,705.	95,005.	26,915.	68,090.
CHILD PROTECTION TEA	0.	0.	12,000.	6,500.	10,000.	28,500.	26,915.	1,585.
INITIATIVE FOUNDATIO	0.	500.	10,000.	5,500.	10,000.	26,000.	0.	0.
LAKEWOOD E FREE CHUR	0.	3,900.	7,716.	7,655.	7,600.	26,871.	0.	0.
CLOSE-CONVERSE	0.	350.	6,150.	0.	0.	6,500.	0.	0.
TIMBERWOOD CHURCH	0.	0.	6,000.	9,000.	11,000.	26,000.	0.	0.
TOM WIEGAND	0.	5,000.	5,150.	2,200.	0.	12,350.	0.	0.
E & P MANUFACTURING	0.	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.	0.	15,000.	0.	0.
CROW WING COUNTY-MFIP FC	0.	0.	0.	29,480.	32,193.	61,673.	26,915.	34,758.
ACF-DHHS	0.	0.	0.	12,825.	12,079.	24,904.	0.	0.
ARNOLD & JOANN JOHNS	0.	0.	0.	5,000.	0.	5,000.	0.	0.
SPIRIT OF HOPE FUND	0.	0.	0.	12,500.	17,750.	30,250.	26,915.	3,335.
CROW WING POWER COMM	0.	0.	0.	0.	10,000.	10,000.	0.	0.
LOCAL ADVISORY COUNC	0.	0.	0.	0.	20,000.	20,000.	0.	0.
WOMEN'S FUND	0.	0.	0.	0.	5,840.	5,840.	0.	0.
TOTAL	\$ 116154.	\$ 118616.	\$ 172737.	\$ 213432.	\$ 319387.	\$ 940326.	\$ 322980.	\$ 398,381.

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

OMB No 1545-1709

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

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

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only. ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.***Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization BRIDGES OF HOPE	Employer identification number 72-1538846
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. 424 SOUTH 8TH STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BRAINERD, MN 56401	

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

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☒ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of. ► KASSIE HEISSERER

Telephone No. ► (218) 825-7682

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, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ☒ calendar year 20 09 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.	3a	\$ 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.	3b	\$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ 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.**

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- 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
	BRIDGES OF HOPE	72-1538846
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	For IRS use only
	424 SOUTH 8TH STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	BRAINERD, MN 56401	

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

- | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 4720 | ☐ Form 8870 |
| ☒ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 5227 | |

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

- The books are in care of. ▶ KASSIE HEISSERER
Telephone No. ▶ (218) 825-7682 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 .. SEE ATTACHMENT

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
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 \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instrs....	8c \$

Signature and Verification

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

Signature ▶ Title ▶ Date ▶