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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: **DREAM CONNECTION, INC**
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): **P.O. BOX 10924**
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **KNOXVILLE, TN 37923**

D Employer identification number: **58-1678211**

E Telephone number: **865-966-7665**

F Group Exemption Number: **▶**

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) **▶**

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

I Website: **▶ N/A**

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

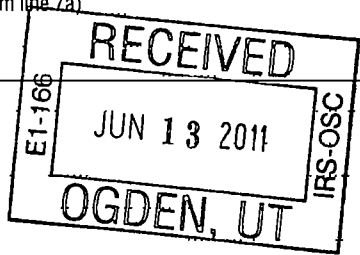
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **▶ \$ 120,825.**

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

| | | | | |
|------------|---|--|----------|-----------|
| Revenue | 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | 61,250. |
| | 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | |
| | 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | |
| | 4 | Investment income | 4 | 12,002. |
| | 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 | Gaming and fundraising events | | |
| | 6a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6a | |
| 6b | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 6,500. of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | 6b | 47,573. | |
| 6c | Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6c | 12,635. | |
| 6d | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | 6d | 34,938. | |
| 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 in Schedule O) | 8 | | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 108,190. | |
| Expenses | 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | |
| | 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| | 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | |
| | 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 3,828. |
| | 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | |
| | 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | |
| | 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | 16 | 139,663. |
| | 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 143,491. |
| Net Assets | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | <35,301.> |
| | 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 | 409,858. |
| | 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | 21,870. |
| | 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 396,427. |



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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

| | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 22 Cash, savings, and investments | 137,842. | 87,550. |
| 23 Land and buildings | | |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O | 272,016. | 308,877. |
| 25 Total assets | 409,858. | 396,427. |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) | 0. | 0. |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 409,858. | 396,427. |

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE SCHEDULE O**

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, and other relevant information for each program title

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

| | | |
|--|-----|----------|
| 28 FUNDS WERE SPENT TO FULFILL THE DREAMS OF CHILDREN WITH LIFE THEATENING ILLNESSES. A TOTAL OF 51 DREAMS WERE REALIZED IN 2010. | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a | 136,704. |
| 29 | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 29a | |
| 30 | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 30a | |
| 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a | |
| 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | 32 | 136,704. |

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

| (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 & deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| CAROLYN ART, 2421 PRESARIO LANE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920 | SECRETARY 2.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| WAYNE ART, 2421 PRESARIO LANE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JIM ALBANESE PO BOX 52084, KNOXVILLE, TN 37950 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MIKE BAILEY PO BOX 50188, KNOXVILLE, TN 37950 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DON BALL, 3132 MORRIS AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37909 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARY CAMPBELL, 106 HUTCHINSON PLACE, OAK RIDGE, TN 37830 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DORIS COLE 229 TOWNE ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37934 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JEAN EDWARDS 105 FOX ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923 | TREASURER 2.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| FERRELL LEVY, 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| WALTER DEUBLER, 3207 MARION DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ROB MCCONKEY, 8012 DAVID EVERETTE LN, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| CINDY MIRE, 4500 LYONS VIEW DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

X

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 33 | Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O | | X |
| 34 | Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) | | 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, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T. | | |
| 35a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? | | X |
| 35b | If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? | N/A | |
| 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. |
| 37b | 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 tax year covered by this return? | 38a | X |
| 38b | If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | 38b | N/A |
| 39 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| 39a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | 39a | N/A |
| 39b | 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. | | |
| 40b | Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 40b | X |
| 40c | 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. |
| 40d | Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization | | 0. |
| 40e | 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 | 40e | X |
| 41 | List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. TN | | |
| 42a | The organization's books are in care of JEAN EDWARDS Telephone no. 865-531-2670 | | |
| | Located at 135 FOX ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN ZIP + 4 37922 | | |
| 42b | 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)? | 42b | X |
| | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: | | |
| 42c | See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts | 42c | X |
| 43 | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? | | |
| | 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 |
| 44a | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44a | X |
| 44b | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44b | X |
| 44c | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 44c | X |
| 44d | If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 44d | |

- 45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
 - a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?
If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 45 | | X |
| 45a | | X |
| 46 | | 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 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
b 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."

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 47 | | X |
| 48 | | X |
| 49a | | X |
| 49b | | |

| (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 & deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|--|--|------------------|---|--|
| NONE | | | | |
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- 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." NONE

| (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
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- d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶
- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

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.

Sign Here ▶ Yes No
 Signature of officer: *Jean Edwards* Date: 6-7-11
 Type or print name and title: JEAN EDWARDS, TREASURER

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: CALVIN C. HOWARD
 Preparer's signature: *Calvin C Howard* Date: 6/3/11
 Check if self-employed PTIN:
 Firm's name: PUGH & COMPANY, P.C. Firm's EIN:
 Firm's address: 100 E. TENNESSEE AVENUE Phone no. 865-483-5634
 OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No
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Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

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Name of the organization **DREAM CONNECTION, INC** Employer identification number **58-1678211**

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 a 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 to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 - 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 it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

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

 - (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 organization(s).

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

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

Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 142,621. | 97,502. | 100,521. | 35,116. | 96,186. | 471,946. |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | 142,621. | 97,502. | 100,521. | 35,116. | 96,186. | 471,946. |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 471,946. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 142,621. | 97,502. | 100,521. | 35,116. | 96,186. | 471,946. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 10,321. | 11,424. | 7,269. | 2,508. | 12,002. | 43,524. |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) | 34,701. | 21,392. | | 42,555. | 21,870. | 120,518. |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 635,988. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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|--|-----------|-------|---|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 74.21 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any 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, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 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 year beginning in) ► | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) 2010 | (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 in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) | | | | | | |

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 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. 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 - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization **DREAM CONNECTION, INC** Employer identification number **58-1678211**

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17 Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part

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

- a Mail solicitations
- b Internet and email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations
- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|---------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
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| Total | | | | ▶ | | |

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c)) |
|-----------------|----|--|--------------|------------------------|---|
| | | DINNER AND AUCTION (event type) | (event type) | NONE (total number) | |
| Revenue | 1 | Gross receipts | 47,573. | | 47,573. |
| | 2 | Less Charitable contributions | 6,500. | | 6,500. |
| | 3 | Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 41,073. | | 41,073. |
| Direct Expenses | 4 | Cash prizes | | | |
| | 5 | Noncash prizes | | | |
| | 6 | Rent/facility costs | | | |
| | 7 | Food and beverages | 8,681. | | 8,681. |
| | 8 | Entertainment | 2,788. | | 2,788. |
| | 9 | Other direct expenses | 1,166. | | 1,166. |
| | 10 | Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | (12,635) |
| | 11 | Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 | | | 28,438. |

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

| | | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c)) | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---|---|-----|
| | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 1 | Gross revenue | | | | |
| | 2 | Cash prizes | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | 3 | Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 4 | Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 5 | Other direct expenses | | | | |
| | 6 | Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | 7 | Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) | | | | () |
| | 8 | Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 | | | | |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____
 a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| a | The organization's facility | % |
| b | An outside facility | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

| DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: | AMOUNT: |
|--|----------------|
| BANK INTEREST | 457. |
| DIVIDENDS | 6,037. |
| REALIZED GAINS FROM BENEFICIAL INTEREST | 5,508. |
| TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 4 | 12,002. |

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

| DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES: | AMOUNT: |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| DREAM COSTS | 136,704. |
| SUPPLIES | 2,959. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 | 139,663. |

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 21, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

| CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES: | AMOUNT: |
|---|---------|
| UNREALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES | 21,870. |

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

| DESCRIPTION | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| BENEFICIAL INTEREST HELD BY OTHERS | 272,016. | 308,877. |

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION
IS TO FULFILL SPECIAL DREAMS OF CHILDREN AGES 3-18 WHO ARE FACED WITH
LIFE THEATENING OR CHRONICALLY DEBILITATING ILLNESS IN THE EAST
TENNESSEE AREA

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FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

**THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.**

**THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.**

Name of the organization: **DREAM CONNECTION, INC**
 Employer identification number: **58-1678211**

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

| (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 & deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| DIANE MORRIS, 5500 LONAS DRIVE, SUITE 300, KNOXVILLE, TN 37909 | PRESIDENT 2.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TONY POWERS, 124 SHORE LOOP, ANDERSONVILLE, TN 37705 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| RON RECTOR, 6732 OTTARI DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TIFFANY RUSSELL, 1017 CLOVER DOVE CIRCLE, FRIENDSVILLE, TN 37737 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| STEVE SEXTON, 402 MAGNOLIA GROVE WAY, KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ED KNOWLING 700 KIMBEE RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923 | VICE PRESIDENT 2.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BRIAN OVERLY, 775 N UNION GROVE, FRIENDSVILLE, TN 37737 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| SAMATHA RATICOFF, 2231 LAUREL, APT 1, KNOXVILLE, TN 37914 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BEA VOGEL PO BOX 6627, KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BUNNY BALL, 1913 BREEZY RIDGE TRAIL, KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BETSY WOOD, 6516 PAPERMILL DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 | DIRECTOR 1.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ 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.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type or print | Name of exempt organization DREAM CONNECTION, INC | Employer identification number 58-1678211 |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. BOX 10924 | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions KNOXVILLE, TN 37923 | |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 3

| Application Is For | Return Code | Application Is For | Return Code |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Form 990 | 01 | Form 990-T (corporation) | 07 |
| Form 990-BL | 02 | Form 1041-A | 08 |
| Form 990-EZ | 03 | Form 4720 | 09 |
| Form 990-PF | 04 | Form 5227 | 10 |
| Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05 | Form 6069 | 11 |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above) | 06 | Form 8870 | 12 |

JEAN EDWARDS

- The books are in the care of ▶ **135 FOX ROAD - KNOXVILLE, TN 37922**
 Telephone No ▶ **865-531-2670** 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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2011**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2010** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

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| 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, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, 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, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions | 3c | \$ | 0. |

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