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Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2010

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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 (see instructions)

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

## A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning

10/01

, 2010, and ending

09/30

, 20 11

## B Check if applicable

Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

## C Name of organization

MINISTRIES OF DIVINE MERCY INC

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

PO Box 164660

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Little Rock, AR 72216

## D Employer identification number

81-0584458

## E Telephone number

501-765-8477

F Group Exemption  
Number ►G Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►

## I Website: ►

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527K 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 ► \$ 51,208

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. 

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	51,208
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	0
3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	0
4	Investment income . . . . .	4	0
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	0
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	0
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c	0
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a	0
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ 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	0
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c	0
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	0
b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	0
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	0
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8	0
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9	51,208
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	22,169
11	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	0
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	13,539
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	4,741
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	2,910
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	0
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	7,543
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	50,902
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	306
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	1,442
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	953
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	2,701

**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 . . . . .	2,395	22
23	Land and buildings . . . . .	0	23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	24
25	<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	<b>2,395</b>	<b>25</b>
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>953</b>	<b>26</b>
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	<b>1,442</b>	<b>27</b>
			<b>2,701</b>

**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, Statement 2**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? [See Schedule C, Statement 2](#)  
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.

28	<b>Establish and maintain a "Student Sponsorship Program" for 80 + students enrolled in the rural public Honduras school system</b>		
	(Grants \$ 23,195) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	23,151
29	<b>Establish and maintain a Dental Clinic that serves the 7,000 people of the 16 villages</b>		
	(Grants \$ 900) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	900
30	<b>Establish and maintain "Feeding Program" for the 62 families in the MDM program</b>		
	(Grants \$ 4,825) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	5,018
31	<b>Other program services (describe in Schedule O)</b>		
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32	<b>Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)</b>		
		32	29,069

**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 Q 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
Jim Phillips	Exec. Director, 20	0	0	0
PO Box 164660, Little Rock, AR 72216				
Don Behr	Director, 1	0	0	0
PO Box 164660, Little Rock, AR 72216				
John Turner	Director, 4	0	0	0
PO Box 164660, Little Rock, AR 72216				

**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.

	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	33	✓
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)	34	✓
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.		
a 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?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year (see instructions)?	35b	
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	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a 0	37a	0
b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	37b	✓
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	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
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		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 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	✓
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		0
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0		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.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Jim Phillips Telephone no. ► 501-765-8477 Located at ► PO Box 164660, Little Rock, AR 72216 ZIP + 4 ► 72216		
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)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► Honduras See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
c 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: ► Honduras	42c	✓
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43		
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	✓
b 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	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d 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	



# 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.

Name of the organization

**MINISTRIES OF DIVINE MERCY INC**

Employer identification number

**81-0584458**

**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?
    - (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	
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							
<b>Total</b>							

**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.") . . . . .	75,470	120,047	127,736	90,741	51,208	465,202
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 . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	<b>75,470</b>	<b>120,047</b>	<b>127,736</b>	<b>90,741</b>	<b>51,208</b>	<b>465,202</b>
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) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						<b>465,202</b>

**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 . . . . .	75,470	120,047	127,736	90,741	51,208	465,202
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						<b>465,202</b>
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b> %
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	<b>100</b> %
<b>16a 33<sup>1/3</sup>% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 <sup>1/3</sup> % or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33<sup>1/3</sup>% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 <sup>1/3</sup> % or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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) ►**

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.) . . . . .

	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

**Section B. Total Support****Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

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** . . . . . ►

	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						
14						

**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 ►

**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. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

## **General Explanation - "Student Sponsorship Program" "Feeding Program"**

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Name of the organization

MINISTRIES OF DIVINE MERCY INC

**Employer identification number**

81-0584458

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - "Student Sponsorship Program" "Feeding Program"

**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - "Christmas Program" "Dental Clinic" "Misc." "Vehicle Expense" "Unverifiable Expense Mitch"**

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - BOY Lia \$953.00 EOY \$0

**Schedule O, Statement 1**

Form. 990-EZ

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Line Number

**MINISTRIES OF DIVINE MERCY INC**

**81-0584458**

**Primary Exempt Purpose**

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Serve approximately 7,000 people in 16 villages 40 minutes North West of the capital of Tegucigalpa, Honduras